

RECORD OF ☐ VISIT ☐ CONFERENCE OR ☒ TELEPHONE CALL		TIME	DATE October 7, 2025
NAME (S) OF PERSON (S) CONTACTED OR IN CONFERENCE AND LOCATION		ROUTING	
		SYMBOL	INITIALS
KTDO Ed Carlson Memorial Field/South Lewis County Airport			
Manager Mr. [REDACTED]			
SUBJECT N78316 Accident			
DIGEST			
I called Mr. [REDACTED] to discuss anything he wanted to share about the accident at his airport on 18 Sept 2025. I asked him about the windsocks at the airport because the pilot said in his statement that the windsock at the north end of the runway was not there and had been there for 15 years. The manager said that it was a homemade sock and that it was taken down because it had turned black. However, this was not the official windsock for the airport. There is a functioning sock by the ramp that the pilot would have gone past on the way to the runway. There is also another windsock on the flying club building. Both were intact and working that day. The windsock by the ramp is the official one. Mr. [REDACTED] also shared that there was a strong wind coming out of the north and there was a 20 knot crosswind at the time of the accident. Mr. [REDACTED] also shared that he had six eyewitness to the accident. He gave that information to Inspector [REDACTED]. He recently spoke to the pilot/owner of N78316 and they are making plans to move the aircraft into the owners hangar there to get it out of the weather.			
CONCLUSION, ACTION TAKEN, OR REQUIRED			
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