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Subject: WPR26LA184 - Memorandum of Record, Pilot interview

Contact: [REDACTED], Airplane owner

I spoke with Mr. [REDACTED] about the circumstances of his accident in his RV-6 airplane on May 11th 2026 at Moose Creek airport (1U1).

He stated he was on a personal flight with his wife and chose to land on runway 04. When about halfway down the runway, and during the landing rollout. The airplane front landing gear struck a hole, (possibly made by an animal such as a goffer). The airplane then came to an abrupt stop and rolled over onto its back. The airplane received substantial damage to the rudder.

He estimated his ground speed to be about 30-40mph at the time of impact. He further stated that there was no preaccident mechanical malfunctions or anomalies with the airplane.