

RE: My recollections of 10/5/19 Aerostar

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To: 'Steve Stants'

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On the morning of 10/5/19, I was Kokomo Municipal Airport to receive required annual recurrent training on a Cheyenne 400LS from Dan Greenwald. Dan was landing in an Aerostar as I was driving up.

I went back to our hangar while the plane was taxiing in, then drove back towards the FBO to go pick up Dan, and saw the lineman marshal it into a spot. I parked in front of the FBO at the curb, and walked through to the other side, waiting to pick up and escort Dan back to our hangar. He came over, we shook hands, and he said he'd forgotten to grab his jacket, so he walked back over to his plane. I glanced over and saw the Jet A truck was over by the plane and Dan, and Dan and the lineman talking. It may have been there when I first pulled up as well, I'm having trouble remembering that clearly. I did not see the line person preparing to or actually putting fuel into the plane. I never looked back over, as I was on the phone, and when Dan came back over, we got in my vehicle and went back to our hangar.

When it was time to leave, I drove Dan over to his airplane, and sat in the car and watched while he visually checked the fuel tanks on all three tanks, to make sure it had been fueled up. He gave me a thumbs-up and said he was good to go, and I drove off. I did not see anything else. I heard the engines fire up a short time later, and they sounded normal. I did not see or hear him take off, or anything that occurred afterwards.