



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: June 25, 2021
Person Contacted: John Hilton, witness
NTSB Accident Number: CEN21FA290

Narrative: In an in-person conversation with Mr. Hilton, he stated the following:

He lives nearby the accident site and sees airplanes flying above his house all the time. The airplanes are usually small and fly around the area west of the airport. It is not unusual for the airplanes to climb and descend quickly. On the afternoon of the accident, between 4:30pm and 5:30pm, he saw a silver airplane flying straight down toward the ground. He did not notice if the airplane was rotating or not. Since his view was blocked and he did not see the airplane impact the ground, he wasn't sure if it had crashed. He drove around looking for the airplane but did not find it. Later he saw law enforcement at the accident site.

End of conversation.

Mr. Hilton also provided a brief written statement which is attached to this memo.

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I was working in the
Backyard when I saw
the plane going straight
down.

I went out looking
for it but did not
find any signs of
the crash site.
This happened
~~between~~ between 4:30 - 5:30

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