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The following information is the voice transcriptions based off of the audio recording from the Classic Lifeguard dispatcher utilizing both radio and cell phone conversations.

Key player will be identified as follows:

Lifeguard 1 Shawn Stansfield – LG1

Lifeguard 2 Pilot Tom Caldwell – LG2

Classic Lifeguard Communication Center, Rich Lightner – CC

Jennifer Killeen, Classic Lifeguard Chief Flight Nurse - JK

At 1519 local time, LG 2 lifting from the National Park Service South Rim Helibase.

1519:00 CC

“Yes Lifeguard 2”

1519:03 LG2

“Ah, Off of South Rim at 17 past the hour”

“Enroute flagstaff, that will be 142 and indicating 32”

“Ah, Patient weight of 180, current fuel 560”

1519:19 CC

“Copy 560 current fuel, 180 pounds, 32 minute ETA on a heading of 142 degrees at 1519, thank you sir”

1519:26 LG2

“Thank you”

1519:27 CC

“Bye”

At 1520 South Rim Helibase calls Classic Communications Center to notify that LG2 has departed for Flagstaff

1520 CC

“Classic Lifeguard this is Rich, may I help you?”

1520:02 South Rim

“Hey Rich, this is Eric at the South Rim. Umm I just wanted to let you know LG2 left about 3 minutes ago.”

1520:07 CC

“Oakly Doke sir, appreciate that.”

1520:08 South Rim

“Yep, No problem”

1520:09 CC

“Thank you, bye”

At 1521 Classic Communication Center had conversation with fixed wing pilot not relevant to accident.

At 1523 recorded message from Guardian Control where Rich Lightner calls to inform them of Lifeguard 2’s ETA to FMC. (Phone conversation was not recorded on Classic phone line).

At 1530 Classic Communication Center had conversation with medic 5 not relevant to accident.

At 1532 LG 1 & LG 2 gives position reports to CC.

1532:00 LG1

“Comm. center LG1”

1532:02 CC

“Go ahead LG1”

1532:09 LG1

“36, 24, 110, 38, 033 on the heading, and one five, fifteen minute ETA.

1532:21 CC

“Comm. center copies course, coordinates and a 15 minute ETA sir, I shall give them a heads up make sure that the parking area is cleared out there and we’ll talk to you on the ground.”

1532:36 LG2

“Comm center 2”

1532:38 CC

“Comm center, go ahead 2”

1532:41 LG2

“35, 37, 111, 53, Ah, 142 and 15”

1532:52 CC

“Comm. center copies all sir; I’ll talk to you on the ground in 15 minutes at 1532”

At 1545 LG1 reports arrival at Kayenta Clinic.

At 1546 Classic Communication Center had conversation with medic 5 not relevant to accident.

At 1549 Jennifer Killeen calling Classic dispatch to inform them that she thinks Lifeguard 2 went down.

1549:00 CC

“Classic Lifeguard, this is Rich, May I help you?”

1549:02 JK

“Rich I think that our heli is down”

1549:04 CC

“Huh”

1549:05 JK

“I think our heli is down”

1549:07 CC

“Down where?”

1549:08 JK

“In Flag. Helicopter just crashed on top of the mesa”

1549:13 CC

“On top of what mesa Jenn”

1549:14 JK

“On top of Swit, Switzer Canyon mesa”

1549:17 CC

“Switzer Canyon mesa?”

“Ah, would they have been that way coming from the South Rim?”

1549:22 JK

“Possibly, cause they come in, how, how (Rich cuts in) short final were they?”

1549:25 CC

“He was 15, he was 15 out, ah, 16 minutes ago”

1549:30 JK

“Rich, it’s them, they’re down”

1549:32 CC

“Ok”

1549:33 JK

“Ok”

1549:34 CC

“Ok, I have no resources, but I’ll make an entry, Ah, (JK cuts in) I’ll call (unintelligible)”

1549:37 JK

“I’m calling 911 right now, I need you to keep trying to contact them, I’ll call you back”

1549:42 CC

“Ok, thanks, Bye”

Any questions please feel free to contact Scott Olson at 928-645-2350 or 928-640-0435.