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Formal Complaint Regarding Repeated Low-Altitude Overflights and Transponder Irregularities by ERAU Aircraft

Subject: Formal Complaint Regarding Repeated Low-Altitude Overflights and Transponder Irregularities by ERAU Aircraft

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally express my ongoing concern and frustration regarding multiple Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) aircraft, specifically PA44 Seminoles, that continue to fly at low altitudes directly over or near my residence in Ormond Lakes — despite the Master Plan flight path indicating traffic should be routed at least two blocks away from my location.

On several occasions, I have observed ERAU aircraft including but not limited to ERU854, ERU460, ERU819, and ERU654, flying overhead with excessive throttle noise and apparent disregard for noise abatement protocols. More troubling is the repeated appearance of unregistered PA44 aircraft on radar platforms like FlightRadar24, showing only “N/A” as their identifier — a clear indication that:

The transponder may be misconfigured,

The aircraft operator has intentionally disabled public tracking, or

Data suppression is being applied — all of which raise serious questions about accountability and transparency.

This repeated and targeted overflight activity has crossed the line into what feels like intentional harassment, especially given my past attempts to address this issue through appropriate channels. The fact that identifiable aircraft from ERAU continue this pattern only adds to growing community concerns.

As a resident, I am asking the following:

Immediate clarification on why ERAU aircraft, particularly PA44 Seminoles, are appearing on public radar without identification.

An investigation into why the published Master Plan flight paths are not being followed by certain training flights.

A written assurance that ERAU will take immediate steps to redirect traffic away from residential neighborhoods and address this harassment concern seriously.

I am documenting all aircraft activity, including video and flight path data, and am prepared to escalate this matter further if necessary. I respectfully ask ERAU to uphold its responsibility as a leader in aviation education and act with transparency and consideration for the communities beneath your airspace.

Jason this school along with Sunrise Aviation, Phoenix East Aviation and many more schools are ruining the Neighborhoods in Ormond Lakes. Question is are you ready to stand up for us? Time for Action not talk!!!

Don't blame your Flight paths on the Airport!!!

Sincerely,

GP

Ormond Lakes

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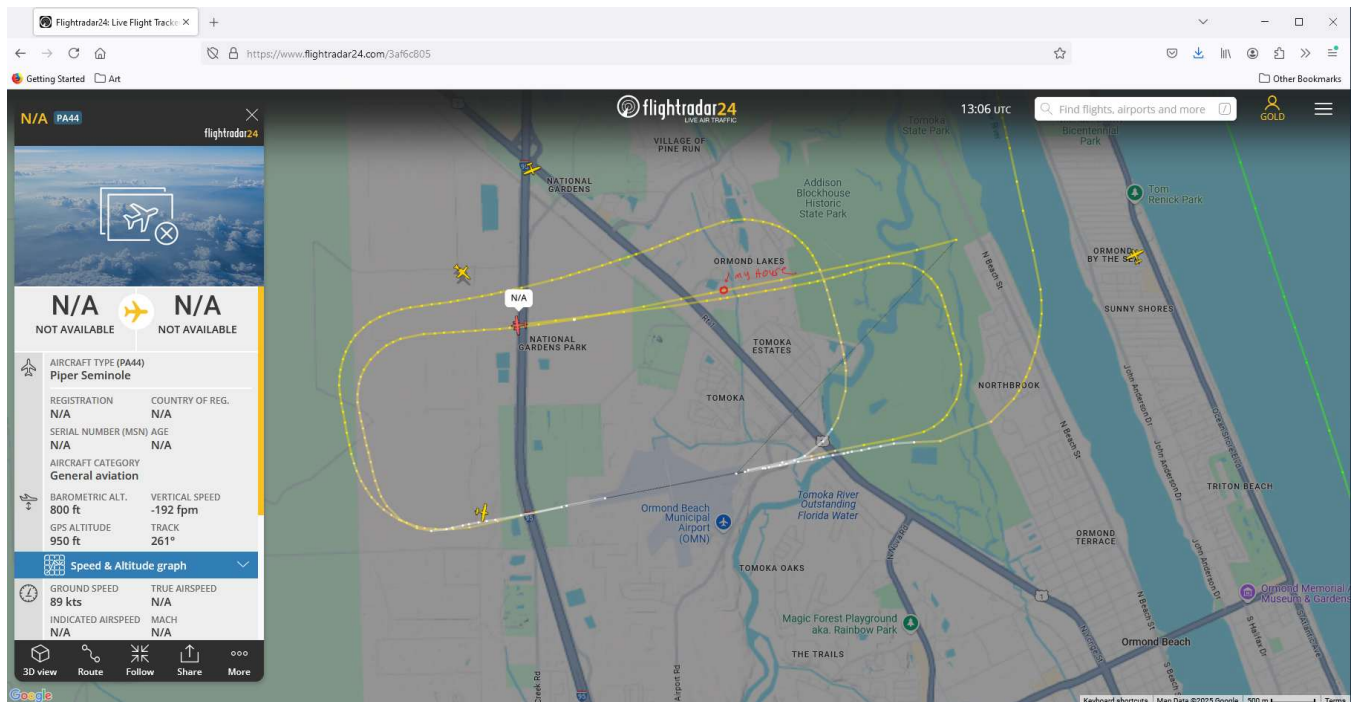
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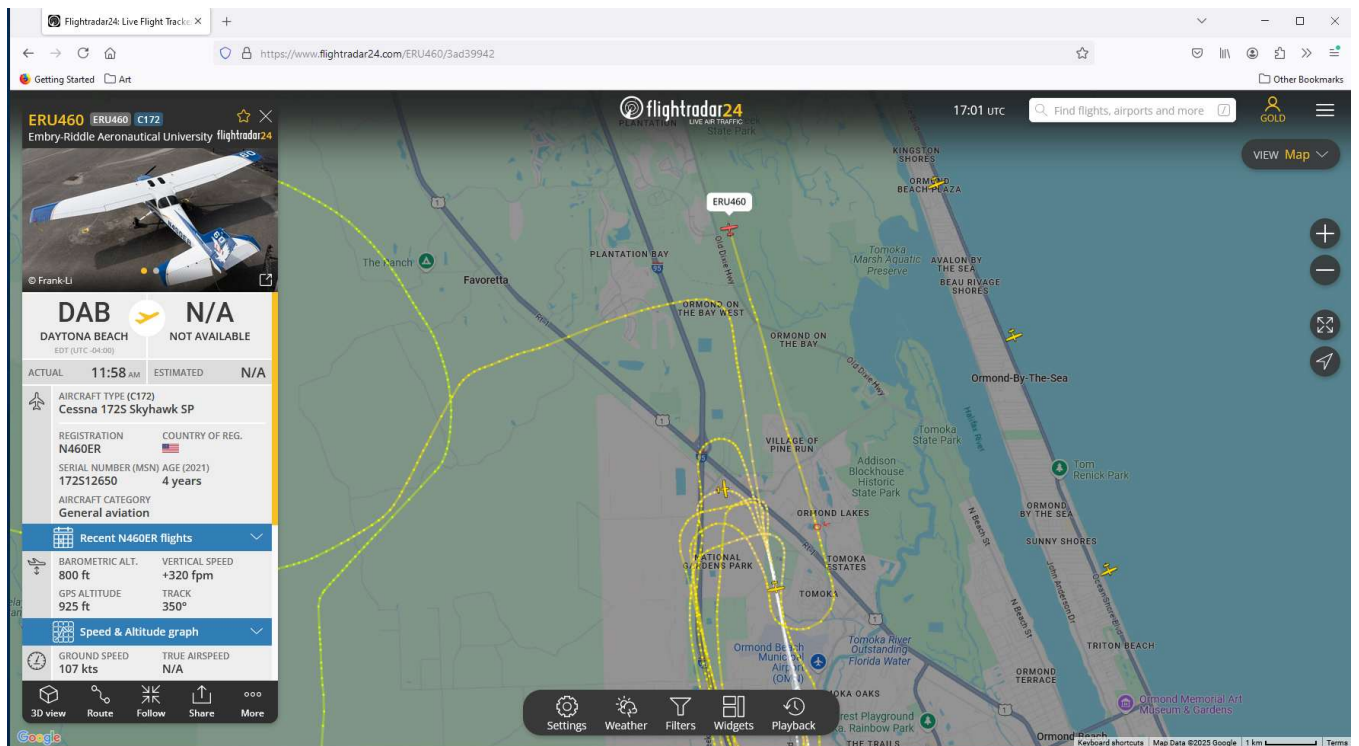
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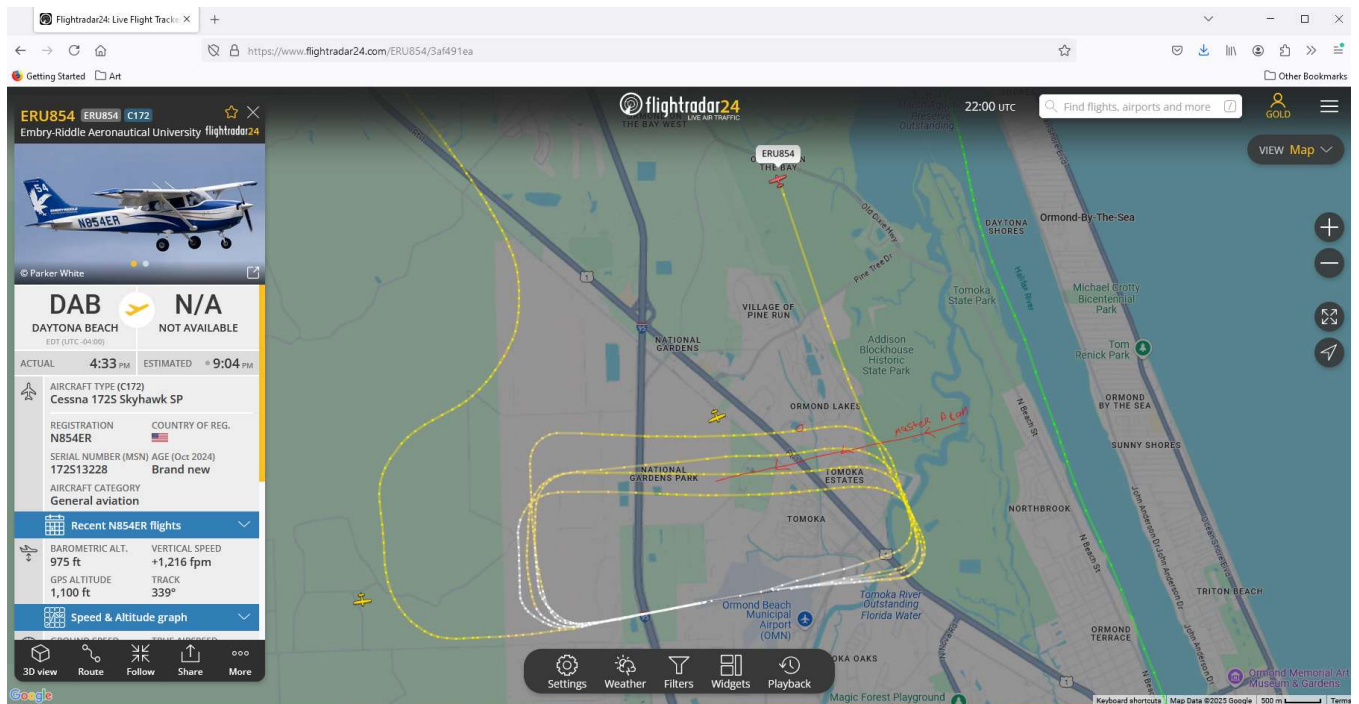
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