

Southern Region Audio Transcript (0:51)

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Rivero-“Seven-alpha-tango, VFR target 12 o’clock, two miles eastbound, shows 3,400 feet.”

Pilot-Inaudible... “Seven-alpha-tango.”

Rivero-He’s sort of fast moving. He’s probably going to go off your left side out there.”

Pilot-“Seven-alpha-tango”

Rivero-“Seven-alpha-tango that traffic turned back there. He’s at 3,000 feet and he’s just off your left wing there. Uh, do you see him?”

Pilot-“I’ve got him in sight. I’m going to climb above him here.”

Rivero-“That’s fine sir. You can maneuver as to miss that target and when you’re clear just go back down to 3,000 feet and direct to Punta Gorda.”

Pilot-“Ok, I’m heading back down. Thanks for that. I would’ve hit him.”

Rivero-“Seven-alpha-tango I assume, I know you got a good look at him. What kind of airplane was that?”

Pilot-“It looked like a 172 and was yellow and white.”

Rivero-“Ok, that was the one that was heading due eastbound and uh, I guess he caught me off guard a little bit because he doubled back on you and he got right with you.”

Pilot-Hey, no problem. Thanks a lot.”

Rivero-“I wish I would’ve caught it a little sooner.”