



Alaska Department of Public Safety

General Report

Incident: AK22052812

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Narrative:

On 5/27/22, at 2229 hours, the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a plane crash at 3950 Call Of The Wild Rd, Big Lake. Upon arrival, EMS and AST found a plane bearing tail number N5896B that had been moved from the runway and parked backed against a hill. The plane was missing the front and left landing gear, and had damage to the left wing and one blade of the propeller. An unknown male arrived on scene in a blue Ford pickup. He pointed at DANNY BURNHAM, who was operating a forklift on the property, and identified him as the pilot who had just flown over from Fairview Loop. I contacted Burnham, who was attempting to stabilize the plane to stop a fuel leak. Burnham was hostile towards AST and initially stated it was not a crash, it was just a hard landing. He later claimed he was not the one flying the airplane. No other adults were seen on the property. While I was on the phone with the NTSB, Burnham entered the blue Ford pickup, and the male drove him from the scene. I reviewed my Watchguard footage but was unable to identify a license plate for the unknown male. I photographed the scene and entered the photos into evidence at Mat-Su West. No further AST involvement.