

**EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE****CRIME / INCIDENT
REPORT**[REDACTED]
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
CO0210000

CODE SECTION	CASE # [REDACTED]
CRIME AOA/FAA	☐ ATTEMPT
CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]	SUSPECT INFORMATION ☒ NONE/ SEE NARRATIVE ☐ SEE ATTACHED

CASE TYPE OTHER	JURIS. EPSO	DISTRICT 4	GRID 4606	OCCURRED ON OR FROM	DATE 08/06/11	TIME 07:25	DAY SAT
LOCATION OF INCIDENT [REDACTED] FALCON				TO	08/06/11	07:25	SAT
				REPORTED	08/06/11	07:38	SAT
PREMISE NAME MEADOWLAKE AIRPORT				PREMISE TYPE Other/Unknown		# ENTERED	

ADDITIONAL VIOLATION CODE SECTIONS

NATURE OF INCIDENT

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| ☐ Computer Used | ☐ Hate/Bias Motivated | ☐ Child Abuse | ☐ Motor Vehicle Theft | ☐ Crim Trespass Auto |
| ☐ Alcohol Related | ☐ Officer Assault | ☐ Domestic Violence | ☐ Felony | ☐ PERMREC |
| ☐ Drug Related | ☐ Senior Citizen | ☐ Arson | ☐ Misdemeanor | ☐ Robbery |
| ☐ Gang Related | ☐ Juvenile | ☐ Burglary | ☐ Use of Force | |

SYNOPSIS:

CASE STATUS CLO			DEPARTMENT DISPOSITION			
ASSOCIATED CASE NUMBERS			OTHER ROUTING			
OFFICER'S NAME DUDA, KEITH	ID NUMBER [REDACTED]	DATE 08/06/11	SUPERVISOR	ID NUMBER	DATE	PAGE 1

CODE SECTION [REDACTED]		☐ SUPPLEMENTAL		EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVOLVED PARTIES				CASE # 11009765			
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1-VI	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM, IF BUSINESS) LAKE, THOMAS GLEN	RACE W	☒ M ☐ F	DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 70	HT 510	WT 195	HAIR BRO	EYES BLU
	ADDRESS [REDACTED] COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80926				PHONE [REDACTED]	DL NUMBER [REDACTED]		STATE CO	
BUSINESS NAME / SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS				PHONE	OCCUPATION		SSN [REDACTED]		
NAME INFORMATION: ☐ NON DISCLOSURE ☐ JUVENILE									

2-VI	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM, IF BUSINESS) MORSE, SPENCER WILLIAM	RACE W	☒ M ☐ F	DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 59	HT 602	WT 195	HAIR BRO	EYES BRO
	ADDRESS [REDACTED] COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80919				PHONE	DL NUMBER [REDACTED]		STATE CO	
BUSINESS NAME / SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS				PHONE	OCCUPATION		SSN [REDACTED]		
NAME INFORMATION: ☐ NON DISCLOSURE ☐ JUVENILE									

3-WI	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM, IF BUSINESS) SANDERS, BURRALL LEE	RACE W	☒ M ☐ F	DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 57	HT 511	WT 180	HAIR BRO	EYES BRO
	ADDRESS [REDACTED] PEYTON CO 80831				PHONE [REDACTED]	DL NUMBER [REDACTED]		STATE CO	
BUSINESS NAME / SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS				PHONE	OCCUPATION		SSN [REDACTED]		
NAME INFORMATION: ☐ NON DISCLOSURE ☐ JUVENILE									

4-WI	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM, IF BUSINESS) VENNARI, VICTOR MICHAEL	RACE W	☒ M ☐ F	DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 47	HT 509	WT 180	HAIR BLN	EYES BLU
	ADDRESS [REDACTED] COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80918				PHONE [REDACTED]	DL NUMBER [REDACTED]		STATE CO	
BUSINESS NAME / SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS				PHONE	OCCUPATION		SSN [REDACTED]		
NAME INFORMATION: ☐ NON DISCLOSURE ☐ JUVENILE									

5-WI	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM, IF BUSINESS) BROCKMAN, RANDY	RACE W	☒ M ☐ F	DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 59	HT 602	WT 224	HAIR GRY	EYES BLU
	ADDRESS [REDACTED] PEYTON CO 80831				PHONE [REDACTED]	DL NUMBER		STATE	
BUSINESS NAME / SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS				PHONE	OCCUPATION		SSN [REDACTED]		
NAME INFORMATION: ☐ NON DISCLOSURE ☐ JUVENILE									

6-PO	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM, IF BUSINESS) BROWN, STEVEN DOUGLAS	RACE	☐ M ☒ F	DOB	AGE	HT	WT	HAIR	EYES
	ADDRESS EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE,				PHONE	DL NUMBER		STATE	
BUSINESS NAME / SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, [REDACTED]				PHONE [REDACTED]	OCCUPATION DEPUTY		SSN		
NAME INFORMATION: ☐ NON DISCLOSURE ☐ JUVENILE									

OFFICER'S NAME DUDA, KEITH	ID NUMBER [REDACTED]	DATE 08/06/11	SUPERVISOR REVIEW	ID NUMBER	DATE	PAGE 2
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CODE SECTION 9010	☐ SUPPLEMENTAL	EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVOLVED PARTIES				CASE # 11009765						
7-PO	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM, IF BUSINESS) WATTS, JOHN				RACE	M F	DOB	AGE	HT	WT	HAIR	EYES
ADDRESS EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE,							PHONE	DL NUMBER			STATE	
BUSINESS NAME / SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, [REDACTED]							PHONE [REDACTED]	OCCUPATION DEPUTY			SSN	
NAME INFORMATION: ☐ NON DISCLOSURE ☐ JUVENILE												
8-PS	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM, IF BUSINESS) RHEA, TERRY				RACE	M F	DOB	AGE	HT	WT	HAIR	EYES
ADDRESS FEDERAL AVIATION ADMIN,							PHONE	DL NUMBER			STATE	
BUSINESS NAME / SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS FEDERAL AVIATION ADMIN							PHONE	OCCUPATION			SSN	
NAME INFORMATION: ☐ NON DISCLOSURE ☐ JUVENILE												
9-PO	LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (FIRM, IF BUSINESS) MCMORRAN, RICHARD J				RACE	M F	DOB	AGE	HT	WT	HAIR	EYES
ADDRESS EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE,							PHONE	DL NUMBER			STATE	
BUSINESS NAME / SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, [REDACTED]							PHONE [REDACTED]	OCCUPATION SERGEANT			SSN	
NAME INFORMATION: ☐ NON DISCLOSURE ☐ JUVENILE												

CODE SECTION [REDACTED]	☐ SUPPLEMENTAL	EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NARRATIVE	CASE # [REDACTED]
LOCATION OF INCIDENT [REDACTED] FALCON			

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On 08/06/11, at approximately 0725 hours, I, Deputy Keith Duda, was dispatched to an aircraft crash at Meadow Lake Airport at [REDACTED] in El Paso County, Colorado.

I arrived on scene with Deputy Steven Brown at approximately 0738 hours. Deputy John Watts and the Falcon Fire Department were on scene and removing the two occupants from the plane. I observed an orange and yellow ultra light plane, its tail number was N2515E, the plane had considerable damage to the right wing, cockpit area, tail section, and it was inverted and had crashed into a hanger at [REDACTED]. The pilot of the plane was identified as Thomas Lake, DOB: [REDACTED] and the passenger was identified as Spencer "Bill" Morse, DOB: [REDACTED]. Mr. Lake was conscious and had several lacerations to his face. I was able to talk with Mr. Lake and he stated that during their take off, something broke, and he then began asking about how his friend was doing. Mr. Lake was transported by ambulance to Memorial Hospital Central. Mr. Morse was unconscious and in critical condition with unknown injuries and was transported by Flight for Life to Penrose Hospital Main.

I contacted three witnesses of the accident, Burrall Sanders, DOB: [REDACTED] Victor Vennari, DOB: [REDACTED] and Randy Brockman, DOB: [REDACTED] who all stated they observed the orange and yellow ultra light plane taking off northbound on runway 33 at approximately 0720 hours. The plane was climbing and at approximately 30-40 feet above the runway, the plane banked sharply to the east, they heard a loud noise and they noticed the plane had crashed into a hanger. They called 911 and went to the crash site to render aid.

As medical aid was being rendered, Deputy Brown secured the accident scene with yellow banner tape until the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) arrived on scene.

At approximately 1110 hours, Terry Rhea, with the FAA, arrived on scene and conducted his investigation. Sergeant McMorran assisted with the investigation, see Sergeant McMorran's supplement for further information.

I took digital photographs of the scene. The digital photographs were downloaded on the Sergeants' computer within the Law Enforcement Bureau, located at [REDACTED] Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903, under File [REDACTED]

Nothing further at this time.

Case Status: Closed.

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**El Paso County
Sheriff's Office**
SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT



NARRATIVE

SUPPLEMENT DATE 08/06/2011
APPROVAL DATE 08/18/2011

OFFICER [REDACTED] MCMORRAN, RICHARD
OFFICER [REDACTED] MCMORRAN, RICHARD

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On 08/06/11 at approximately 0723 hours, I, Sergeant Richard McMorran of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, was dispatched to Meadowlake Airport (identifier KFLY) for a reported aircraft crash. I responded to the scene finding personnel from the Falcon Fire Department treating the two occupants of a light sport aircraft (LSA) that had impact two aircraft hangars near taxiway E and was now resting in an inverted position. The aircraft was a predominantly orange 2000 Ferguson Aircraft Fergy 1 bearing registry number N2515E. The aircraft was destroyed. The pilot was identified as Thomas Glen Lake, DOB [REDACTED]. He was transported from the scene by ground ambulance after making a statement to the effect that something on the aircraft broke after they became airborne. The passenger was identified as Spencer William "Bill" Morse, DOB [REDACTED]. Mr. Morse had multiple trauma, including significant head injuries, and was transported to the hospital by Flight for Life. No interviews were conducted.

Present was Mr. Leonard Harper, DOB [REDACTED]. Mr. Harper is a pilot and familiar with aircraft operations. Mr. Harper was present at the airport when the accident occurred. Mr. Harper said that he observed the aircraft departing on Runway 33. He said they had become airborne and were approximately mid-field and 50 to 100 feet above ground level when the aircraft made a sudden, hard banking turn to the right at a downward angle and he lost sight of it just before it impacted the buildings. The aircraft was under power during its descent. He immediately responded to the crash site and noted that the engine was still running and the prop turning. The aircraft was inverted and had impacted a hangar building. Mr. Harper began assisting with the two patients as well as securing the engine and a fuel leak.

Once both patients had been removed and transported, the entire scene was secured pending a response from the Federal Aviation Administration. I noted that the aircraft was located between two rows of small aircraft hangars located about midfield and along the north edge of taxiway E. I found that the aircraft had struck the roof of the first row of hangars, leaving matching paint fragments on and in the hangar, then impacted the ground between the rows of hangars in an inverted position, sliding into and striking the second row of hangars. I noted a large amount of blood in and about the cockpit. I also noted one blade of the three bladed prop inside of the hangar that the aircraft had slid up against, and saw that there was blood on the blade.

The scene was subsequently turned over to Mr. Terry Rhea, an Aviation Safety Inspector with the FAA's Denver Flight Standards Office.

I have no further information at this time.

Case Status: Closed - Non-criminal

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NAMES - 08/06/2011 by [REDACTED] MCMORRAN, RICHARD

CR REFERENCE # 1 SYSTEM # 1 INVOLVEMENT ☐ Juvenile VI VICTIM ☐ Non-Disclosure TYPE Individual

NAME LAKE, THOMAS GLEN

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80926

ALT.ADDRESS

DOB [REDACTED] AGE 70

DL NO [REDACTED] CO

SSN [REDACTED]

FBI ID [REDACTED]

STATE ID [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION SEX M RACE W ETHNICITY N HAIR BRO EYES BLU HEIGHT 510 WEIGHT 195

CAUTION

EMPLOYER

ADDRESS

PHONE

OCCUPATION

RES.STATUS R

COMMENTS PILOT OF AIRCRAFT.

ADDITIONAL INFO

VICTIM OF 90Z

INJURY

RELATIONSHIP

CR REFERENCE # 2 SYSTEM # 2 INVOLVEMENT ☐ Juvenile VI VICTIM ☐ Non-Disclosure TYPE Individual

NAME MORSE, SPENCER WILLIAM

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919

ALT.ADDRESS

DOB [REDACTED] AGE 59

DL NO [REDACTED] CO

SSN [REDACTED]

FBI ID [REDACTED]

STATE ID [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION SEX M RACE W ETHNICITY N HAIR BRO EYES BRO HEIGHT 602 WEIGHT 195

CAUTION

EMPLOYER

ADDRESS

PHONE

OCCUPATION

RES.STATUS R

COMMENTS

ADDITIONAL INFO

VICTIM OF 90Z

INJURY

RELATIONSHIP

CR REFERENCE # 8 SYSTEM # 8 INVOLVEMENT ☐ Juvenile PS PROF SERVICE ☐ Non-Disclosure TYPE Individual

NAME RHEA, TERRY

ADDRESS FEDERAL AVIATION ADMIN

ALT.ADDRESS

DOB [REDACTED] AGE

DL NO [REDACTED]

SSN [REDACTED]

FBI ID [REDACTED]

STATE ID [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION SEX M RACE W ETHNICITY N

CAUTION

EMPLOYER FEDERAL AVIATION ADMIN

ADDRESS [REDACTED] DENVER CO 80249

PHONE

OCCUPATION

RES.STATUS

COMMENTS

ADDITIONAL INFO