

Narrative & Statements

Narrative - Teague, James - 6/12/2016 (Initial)

Jonesboro Fire Department, and the Lake City First Responders were on scene.

Upon entry into the immediate area, I noticed what appeared to be the remains of a helicopter, as well as the victim. A perimeter was then set around the area. Contact was made with the owner of the property, who was identified as Mitchell Haggemacher. I was advised by Haggemacher the victim was intoxicated. Haggemacher said the victim was told not to fly anything. Haggemacher also said that there was one other witness.

I was notified the other witness was a Charles Ray. I was forced to call Ray, due to the fact he had left the property. I had been notified Ray had left in route to Missouri. Ray also informed the victim had been drinking for some time before operation of the helicopter. I was told by Ray that the victim took off from his hanger before pulling back at a 45 degree angle. Ray then advised the helicopter stalled approximately 125-150 feet in the air, before descending towards the ground. After this Ray advised the helicopter started to spin again, before ascending back up to 150 feet in the air. The aircraft then made a descent nose first into the ground. After the crash, it immediately burst into flames. I have nothing further to report at this time.

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Victim was identified as Floyd Vuncannon.