



CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



Incident Summary
January 5, 2016
Overbey Road, Gurdon

On the 5th day of January, 2017 at approximately 12:43 pm, the Clark County Sheriff's Department was notified of an airplane in distress. The notification was made by Memphis Air Traffic Control Center from the telephone number [REDACTED]. It was reported the airplane was 5.6 miles east of Gurdon in Clark County, Arkansas with the last known coordinates being 33.55N and 93.02W. The plane was identified as having the assigned tail number N972JK.

Personnel of the Clark County Sheriff's Department, Arkansas State Police, Arkansas Game and Fish, Gurdon City Marshal's Office, Arkadelphia Police Department, Clark County Search and Rescue and a number of additional volunteers from area volunteer fire departments responded to the area of Overbey and Red Springs Road. Once there search plans were coordinated and a search effort was immediately initiated.

After a brief time the wreckage was located by the pilot of and spotters in the Arkansas State Police helicopter. Directions were given to ground personnel who walked to the site of the wreckage. It was quickly determined there were no survivors of the crash.

The bodies were removed and transported to [REDACTED] Clark County, Arkansas. The scene was secured by the Clark County Sheriff's Department. Photographs of the scene were taken prior to the extrication of the bodies.

Following the initial process of location and recovery, Sheriff Watson returned to the sheriff's office where he established contact with appropriate persons and agencies regarding the incident.

Sheriff Watson spoke with a man named Andrew and a man named Mark Jaraczewski at the airport in McKinney, Texas. Contact with these men were made on the telephone number [REDACTED].

Contact was made with [REDACTED] who the plane is registered to. Contact with Jackson was made on telephone number [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that James Kent owns the plane but it is registered to him and his Charlotte, North Carolina. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he and Kent are roommates and Kent's living is earned by developing waterfront properties. [REDACTED] said Kent's destination was Franklin, North Carolina.

Brad Phillips, an employer of Kent, was contacted at telephone number [REDACTED]. Phillips said Kent works at Liberty Banker's Life Insurance. Phillips said he is a friend of Kent's wife, Martha, and provided a telephone number for her. Phillips also said a man named Robert "Bob" Kent would possibly be the passenger in the aircraft. He said James Kent has tattoos around

his ankle and foot. Phillips described the tattoos as being a Texas flag and a flaming baseball. As of this time, Phillips appears to be the best contact for further information and family contact.

An additional contact and friend of the family, Chris Cooper, was confirmed at telephone number [REDACTED]

Dana Kent, the mother of Robert Charles "Bob" Kent, was contacted at telephone number [REDACTED]. Mrs. Kent said Bob would have been with James Kent. Mrs. Kent provided Bob's birthday of [REDACTED]

Information determined for James "Jimmy" Kent is his date of birth is [REDACTED]. He is married to Martha Kent, born [REDACTED]. Martha lives at [REDACTED].

Information determined for Robert Charles "Bob" Kent is his date of birth is [REDACTED]. His mother is Dana Kent who has telephone number [REDACTED]. His father is Bob Kent, Sr. who has telephone number [REDACTED].

The following pages are a list of persons who were present at the crash site.

Clark County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Jason Watson

Chief Deputy Raymond Funderburk

Lieutenant Brian Daniel

Investigator Russell Ursery

Investigator Blake Forga

Investigator Brent Whitworth

Arkansas State Police

Captain Ron Casey

Sergeant Shannon Shepherd

Corporal David Forthman

Corporal Sam Hart

Numerous additional troopers

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Kenny Taylor

Jim Pennington

Gurdon City Marshal's Office

Marshal Don Childers

Sergeant Toby Garner (also representing the Clark County Coroner's Office)

Arkadelphia Police Department

Assistant Chief Jason Jackson

Detective-Sergeant Dustin O'Brien

Patrolman Chris Sparks

Clark County Office of Emergency Management and Clark County Search and Rescue

OEM Director Mikki Hastings

Adam Hastings

James Tate

Kevin Tate

Tamara Tate

Shane Seaton

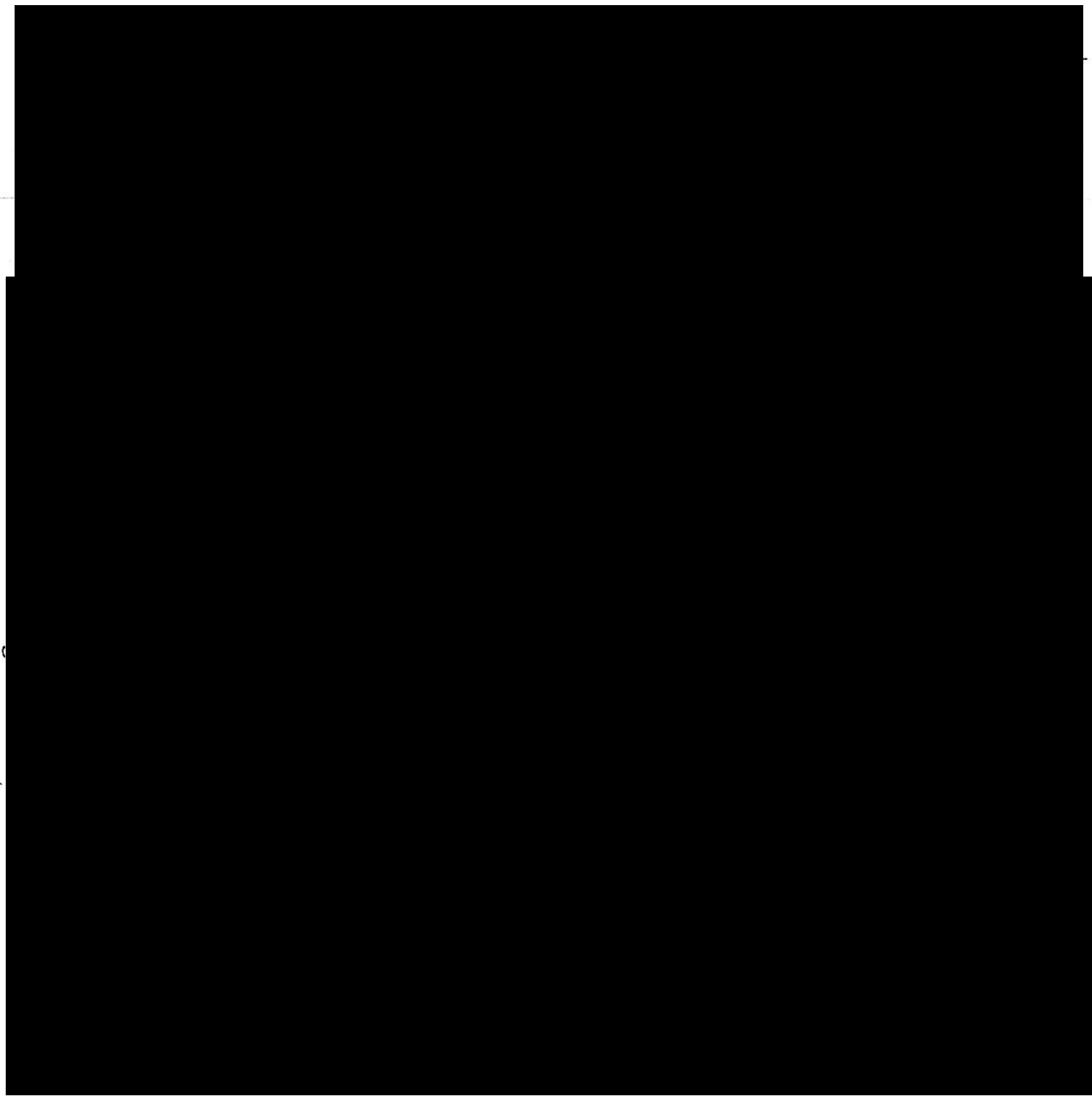
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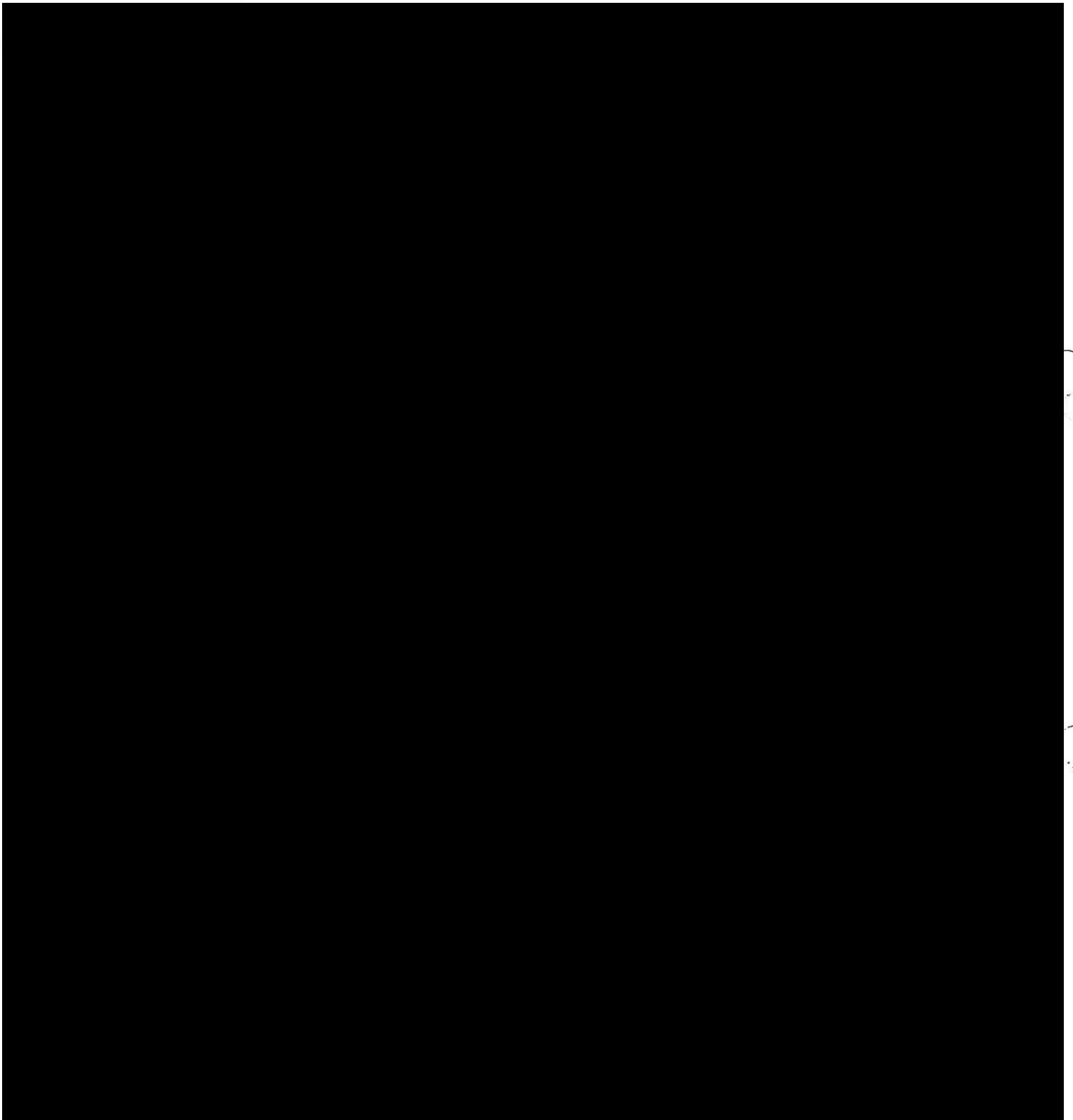
Mark Barkman

Gurdon Fire Department

Michael Dillard

Jackson Dillard





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NAME OF DECEASED: ROBERT CHARLES KENT				POSITIVE ID BY: NONE	
AGE: [REDACTED]	RACE: W	SEX: M	DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]	
MARITAL STATUS:	☒ SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ UNKNOWN	NEXT OF KIN: [REDACTED]		RELATIONSHIP: [REDACTED]	
Infectious Diseases: HIV? ☐ Y ☐ N ☒ Unknown HEPATITIS? ☐ Y ☐ N ☒ Unknown TUBERCULOSIS? ☐ Y ☐ N ☒ Unknown					
DATE/TIME LAST SEEN ALIVE: 01/05/2017 1145 HR		BY WHOM: AIRPORT PERSONAL		RELATIONSHIP: NONE	
PLACE OF INCIDENT (Address): RED SPRINGS/OVERBY GPS N 33 53'54.6 W 093 02'16.2					
CITY: GURDON			COUNTY: CLARK		
INCIDENT OR FOUND ON DATE: 01/05/2017			TIME: 3:30 ☐ AM ☒ PM		
POSITION FOUND: RIGHT FRONT CO-PILOT SEAT		FOUND BY: DEPUTY CORONER		LOCATION FOUND (e.g., bedroom): INSIDE PLANE	
DATE/TIME PRONOUNCED DEAD: 01/05/2017 3:30 ☐ AM ☒ PM		BY WHOM: TOBY GARNER		TITLE: DEPUTY CORONER	
PLACE OF DEATH: ABOVE GPS COORDINATES WOODED AREA		SAME AS DECEDENT'S ADDRESS? ☐ Y ☒ N		DECEDENT'S ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	
INVESTIGATING AGENCY: CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE				PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION: LT. BRIAN DANILES	
ADDRESS: 406 SOUTH 5 TH STREET				DIRECT PHONE: [REDACTED]	
CITY: ARKADELPHIA STATE: AR ZIP: 71923				EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	
CORONER/DEPUTY (Include title): DEPUTY CORONER TOBY GARNER				AGENCY CASE #: [REDACTED]	
LOCATION OF BODY TO BE PICKED UP: RUGGLES-WILCOX FUNERAL HOME					
CONTRACTING FUNERAL HOME: RUGGLES-WILCOX FUNERAL HOME					
TYPE: ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ SUICIDE ☒ ACCIDENT ☐ SUSPICIOUS DEATH ☐ NATURAL ☐ JAIL DEATH ☐ FIRE DEATH ☐ MVA ☐ OVERDOSE ☒ OTHER (Please explain): PLANE CRASH					
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NAME OF OFFICER (Print): BRIAN DANIEL			TITLE: LT		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]

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