

WOODRUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WOODRUFF, WI 54568

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OFFICER'S REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: 05/26/2017

CASE #: WR17-1412

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Plane accident with injuries

REPORTING OFFICER: Det. Nichols

INVOLVED: Elizabeth J Goldbach (Pilot)

DOB: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Minocqua WI 54548

PHONE: [REDACTED]

WITNESS: Matthew J Hanson

DOB: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Stoughton WI 53589

PHONE: [REDACTED]

WITNESS: Mark H Hanson

DOB: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Green Bay WI 54313

PHONE: [REDACTED]

Details:

On Friday May 26, 2017 at approximately 10:25am dispatch received a 911 call reporting a plane crash. It was determined that the plane was in Lake Tomahawk approximately 400 yards off shore, south of the address [REDACTED] Cross Cut Trail in Woodruff WI 54568.

Emergency services were directed to stage at the boat landing in the Indian Shores Campground located at [REDACTED] Indian Shores Rd, Woodruff WI 54568.

Upon my arrival I was advised that the pilot was out of the water and in a boat with bystanders. A boat with several people pulled up to the dock at the Indian Shores Campground landing. One of the males in the boat was holding a towel on the right forehead area of a female and I could see blood on the towel. The female was lying on the seat of the boat and her cloths were soaking wet, the female was covered with a blanket to keep her warm. The female identified herself as Elizabeth Goldbach and said she was the pilot and only person in the plane. I advised her that medics would be on scene soon. I asked Goldbach if it was ok to call someone to secure the plane and she said yes. I requested dispatch to contact Kumbiers Towing and Recovery.

Medics arrived on scene and assisted the woman to the ambulance. Goldbach was transported to Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff.

The witnesses reported that the plane had touched down onto the water as if landing and as the plane was moving on the water it went nose down and flipped forward and rolled onto its roof. The witnesses said they went to the plane in their boat and assisted Goldbach out of the water.

The plane was towed to shallow water near the Indian Shores Campground boat landing and secured. The FAA was contacted to complete the investigation.

End of Report

Detective Nichols

Woodruff Police Department