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OHIO TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT DIAGRAM / NARRATIVE CONTINUATION

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LOCAL REPORT NUMBER 59-91-42	REPORTING AGENCY OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL	DATE OF CRASH		
		M06	D17	Y 2017
IN COUNTY OF Knox	CRASH LOCATION Wynkoop Airport, 9051 Granville Rd, Mt. Vernon OH 43050			

Larry L. Hoover had flown his plane to Wynkoop Airport to visit with friends. He was trying to start the plane he had piloted to the Wynkoop Airport. According to the owner of the airport, Brian Wynkoop, Mr. Hoover intended to return to his home in Millersport. He was trying to manually start his plane by turning the propeller. Mr. Hoover tied the plane to a quadrunner (ATV) using a nylon rope. Mr. Wynkoop told me he was inside the hanger when Mr. Hoover was trying to start the plane. Mr. Hoover got the plane to start. The plane was apparently revved high due to an issue starting it. The plane does not have brakes. The plane pulled and broke the rope and started going in circles. Mr. Wynkoop heard the plane start and quickly came outside. He saw Mr. Hoover trying to stop the plane which was taxing in circles. Mr. Wynkoop then joined him in attempting to stop the plane. At some point the plane ran into Mr. Hoover and struck him with the propeller. The plane continued circling and apparently ran over Mr. Hoover two times. Mr. Wynkoop was also knocked over by the plane but was uninjured. The plane eventually moved further down the runway and circled some more before coming to a stop on its own.

Photos by Tpr. A. A. Matheny & Sgt. T. N. Bee

Field sketch by Sgt. T. N. Bee

Highway Patrol units on the scene:

Tpr. K. Z. Nelson, Unit 0292 - First OSP unit on the scene

Tpr. A. A. Matheny, Unit 1367

Tpr. J. A. Carte, Unit 1934

Sgt. T. N. Bee, Unit 1609

Medical Personnel on scene:

Mount Vernon Fire Department

Air Evac Lifeteam 107, Licking County, OH

Knox County Sheriff's Office

Owner of plane: Larry Lee Hoover, [REDACTED] Millersport OH 43046;

Date of birth: [REDACTED] Ohio Driver's License: [REDACTED]

Next of Kin, Julia Hoover, notified of death by OSU Medical Center Staff. He was pronounced dead at 1750 hrs. Next of [REDACTED]

Plane: 1941 Aeronca 65-CA single fixed wing aircraft; Serial number: C13421

Larry Hoover's Pilot Certification number: [REDACTED] Date of Issue: 6/10/2010; No listed expiration date.

Witness: Brian K. Wynkoop, [REDACTED] Mt. Vernon OH 43050; [REDACTED]

Location of Incident: Wynkoop Airport, 9051 Granville Rd, Mt. Vernon OH 43050; [REDACTED]

Owner of Wynkoop Airport is Brian K. Wynkoop. Insurance is carried through Westfield Insurance Co. The policy number is [REDACTED] Mr. Wynkoop stated he also has comprehensive insurance for the airport through Farmer's Insurance Co.

The vehicle the plane was tied to when starting: Suzuki Eiger 400 quadrunner, ATV; owned by Kim M. Rose, [REDACTED] Mt. Vernon OH 43050; [REDACTED] Mr. Rose was not at the scene at the time of the incident. He loans the Suzuki quadrunner to the airport for their use.