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Subject: Small plane crash in Monmouth, IL on Sunday 6/24/18

Hello. I wanted to report that I witnessed this small plane right before it crashed. I was on the Gibson Woods Gold Course near the Monmouth airport at roughly 11:00 am on Sunday, June 24th, when I noticed a small plane flying over from south to north. I noticed that the plane was flying slowly and it looked like it was trying to gain altitude. I also noticed that the engine sounded like it was "missing" and not flying smoothly. I watched the plane for 15-30 seconds until my view was obstructed by nearby trees. I continued to listen to the plane and within another 15-30 seconds, I heard the engine rev higher for a few seconds and then I heard nothing more. I'm not sure of the exact plane make and model, but it had a divided tail similar to that in the attached picture.



Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at the contact info below.

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Thanks,

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