

was calling the Airport asking about information concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Burkhart as he was to be with family later in the day and was not answering his phone- Mr. Burkhart's phone was located and still on by Deputy Spear- Mr. Burkhart is initially identified as victim 1. The initial identification of Mr. Roger D. Lundeen as victim 2, due to finding of named business card under victim 2 and the engraved initials on the money clip found under victim 2 and talking with family that stated the money clip was Roger's. In talking with both families both stated that Mr. Burkhart and Mr. Lundeen always flew together and that they were both on the plane. Both Mr. Burkhart and Mr. Lundeen's vehicles were parked at the Galesburg Airport.

Witness statements:

Jason Lybarger, [REDACTED] Monmouth and Dave Johnson, [REDACTED] Monmouth. Both men stated that they were working on a roof at Mr. Johnson's location when they saw and heard the airplane before the crash. They both stated that the engine did not sound right- putting and popping- and he was low. They both stated that he was coming from the East going West and flew between the Johnson house and a wooded acreage north of the Johnson house- the plane banked to the left- turning south (the direction of the Monmouth Airport) and continued to be low- It flew into the field on the property of Richard/Nancy Kucharz, [REDACTED] Monmouth and crashed into the wooded area on the property- they heard an explosion - grabbed a fire extinguisher and ran down to the scene- then heard another explosion- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Both witnesses said the heat was intense and used the extinguisher- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Both witnesses stated that the heat was so intense that it drove them both back and they couldn't help any further.

Mr. Richard Kucharz, [REDACTED] Monmouth, also noticed the plane and the unusual engine noise that it was making- "just didn't sound right- popping" He also went to help [REDACTED] but was also unable to assist.

WC Deputy Spear was first on the scene.

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Submitted,
Al McGuire
Warren County Coroner
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