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WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*** PRESS RELEASE ***

Report of:Plane Crash

Location:Harrington Road east of State Highway 22-54
Town of Waupaca, Waupaca County

Date: Friday, August 31, 2018Time: 11:20 p.m.

Information:

On Friday, August 31, 2018 about 11:20 p.m., Waupaca County Sheriff's Office Communications Center received a call from a resident on Harrington Road east of State Highway 22-54 in the Town of Waupaca in Waupaca County reported seeing a possible plane crash near his residence. He reported that there was a red light flashing in the field. Officers from Waupaca Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, and Waupaca County Sheriff's Office located the plane in a corn field. Waupaca Fire Department extricated the pilot from the aircraft.

The pilot, Andrei Biesinger, age 47 of Oshkosh, was the only occupant of the plane. He was transported by ambulance to Waupaca Airport and then airlifted by Theda Star Medical Helicopter to Theda Clark Medical Center in Neenah with severe injuries.

The Waupaca County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by Waupaca Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Waupaca Fire Department, and Gold Cross Ambulance Service.

The incident is under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The aircraft involved in this incident was a small twin propeller six passenger plane. Further media inquiries regarding this incident will need to be directed to the FAA.

End of report.

Release Completed By: Sgt. Andrew Thorpe

Authorized By:Sheriff Brad Hardel

Date and Time of Release to Press:Saturday, August 31, 2018 3:45 a.m.



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