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Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 12:22 PM
To: Scott Arnold [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Frankfort, MI - N1561Z, Beechcraft V35 Bonanza, 2 Presumed Fatal, 05-12-2019

Arnold – The aircraft was going from Ontonagon County Airport (OGM) to Monroe Custer Airport (TTF) when it diverted to Frankfort Dow Memorial Field (FKS) due to the emergency.

I had a chat with the Benzie County Sheriff Ted Schendel, who was very helpful [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. They had secure the airport register the pilot filled in before a VFR departure (see attached). Based on that they had identified the pilot as Randal Dippold and the pax as Emanuel Z. Manos (he was the LLC member who completed the aircraft registration paperwork). The Sheriff said USCG has called off the search, with no debris or bodies found. Depth at the last known location is about 600 ft. I checked the water temp for that date/time and it was 39 to 42 degrees based on buoy readings.

Evergreen Exploration, LLC is a small copper mining entity in Howell, MI with an office in Ontonagon, MI - the pilot/pax lived in eastern MI.

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