

Mr. Tony Will

On May 2nd I witnessed a plane trying to take off from Green Castle airport runway. While still north of the taxi way he was already off the runway to the east. By the time he was about directly across the runway from my back deck it appeared he was approximately 75 feet into the corn field. Moving at a high rate of speed. It appeared that he was attempting to take off from the cornfield. I did not hear any change in the engine noise indicating he was accelerating or decelerating. I would estimate that he was fairly close to take off speed. He passed out of sight around the corner of my house. At that point all 3 wheels were still on the ground. Just seconds after that I heard the impact and by the time I got to where I could see it the plane was already on fire. Must have exploded on impact.

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