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Subject: CEN21FA364, Melbourne, Arkansas, Cessna 210H Accident.
Memorandum of Record

Contact: Charley Melton, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Izard County Sheriff
Department, Melbourne, Arkansas

Sheriff Melton stated that his office was notified of the airplane accident [on August 9, 2023] about 11:15 am. Deputies responded to the accident scene along with personnel from the Melbourne Fire Department. On arrival at the scene, they found the airplane fully engulfed in flames. They extinguished the fire and discovered one body inside the airplane.

Sheriff Melton reported that the airplane took off from the Melbourne Municipal Airport and was headed for Heber Springs, Arkansas. He said that several people on the ground reported hearing a loud boom and then saw the airplane go into a tree line.

The pilot's body was sent to the Arkansas State Crime Lab for identification.