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Narrative		Incident # 21000357
Crime / Incident (Primary) 9492 Airplane Accident with Personal Injury	Attempt ☐	Type Accident
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On 5/22/2021 at approximately 18:31 hours, Lake of the Woods County E-911 Dispatch received a report of an airplane crash located on the waters of Lake of the Woods near Oak Island.

I, Sergeant Ben Duick of the Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's Office, was dispatched to the scene. I was in Baudette when the call came out, which is approximately three hours from the scene.

Dispatch informed me Warroad Ambulance and Life Flight were dispatched to the scene.

Prior to arriving, I contacted Roseau County Sheriff's Office and asked if they would respond to Roseau Hospital and talk with any victims who were transported there as a result of the airplane incident.

After arriving at the scene, I located an upside down submerged airplane in approximately 8' of water near Sunset Lodge on the north side of Oak Island. The airplane was approximately 200 yards from shore. The airplane floats were above water and the cab was submerged. I also observed an individual in a boat near the airplane. I identified the individual as Ronald Davidson. Davidson stated he was the operator of the airplane. Davidson stated he departed from Warroad Airport and was headed to Sunset Lodge. Davidson stated he had two individuals onboard the airplane; his girlfriend Ilene Bergerson and Glenn Holm. Davidson stated the airplane was a Beaver.

I asked Davidson what had happened. Davidson stated a hydraulic hose blew causing one of the landing gear wheels to get stuck in the down position. Davidson stated prior to landing, he and the other individuals onboard conducted a landing gear check which checked out good at the time. Davidson stated they checked the landing gear when they were over Trails End.

Trails End is located approximately one mile from location of incident. Davidson stated when they touched the water the airplane spun sideways then tipped up on the nose. Davidson stated he and the individuals onboard were able to exit the airplane prior to the airplane flipping over.

Davidson stated he had arranged for the airplane to be removed from the water. Davidson stated he was going to report the incident to the FAA.

I photographed the submerged airplane. I observed the airplane's left landing wheel was deployed.

I was later contacted by Roseau County Sheriff's Office Deputy Kelly Gustafson, who reported that he identified an individual as Glenn Holm at the Roseau Hospital who was being treated for a possible [REDACTED]. Deputy Gustafson stated he was able to obtain Holm's name but did not talk to him about the incident due to Holm's being treated for his injuries.

It was my understanding Holm was transported by ambulance from the Northwest Angle to the Roseau Hospital.

No further action was taken. End of report.

Officer ID Deputy Ben Duick	Reviewed By Chief Deputy Daryl Fish	Approved YES	Date 06/01/2021
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