

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
STATEMENT SHEET

Incident #: 21 015437

DATE: 10-28-21 TIME: 1:00 P.M. PLACE: _____

NAME: Erika Schindel

DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

at 6:19 pm
On October 27, 2021, I observed a low flying aircraft coming from the southwest of our property, flying northeast. I noted that it was odd the aircraft was flying so low. I watched the aircraft make a constant and steady descend over our property. (the SE corner) I then observed the aircraft descend over the field to our NE and over Yates Rd. I saw the aircraft lights disappear behind the trees near Dan McMahon's home on Yates Rd. It looked as if the aircraft was landing. It never wavered or wobbled side to side. (Dan is a Pilot, and my thought was that he was out flying and was perhaps landing near his home.) After I watched the lights disappear, I listened for any type of crash. I observed no noise at all. I also watched for an explosion or smoke. I saw nothing. I watched for a few minutes and went inside my home. I started getting text messages, asking if I knew what was happening in Hickory Corners, and what the light and sirens were for. I knew nothing of the happenings. I got a phone call from a

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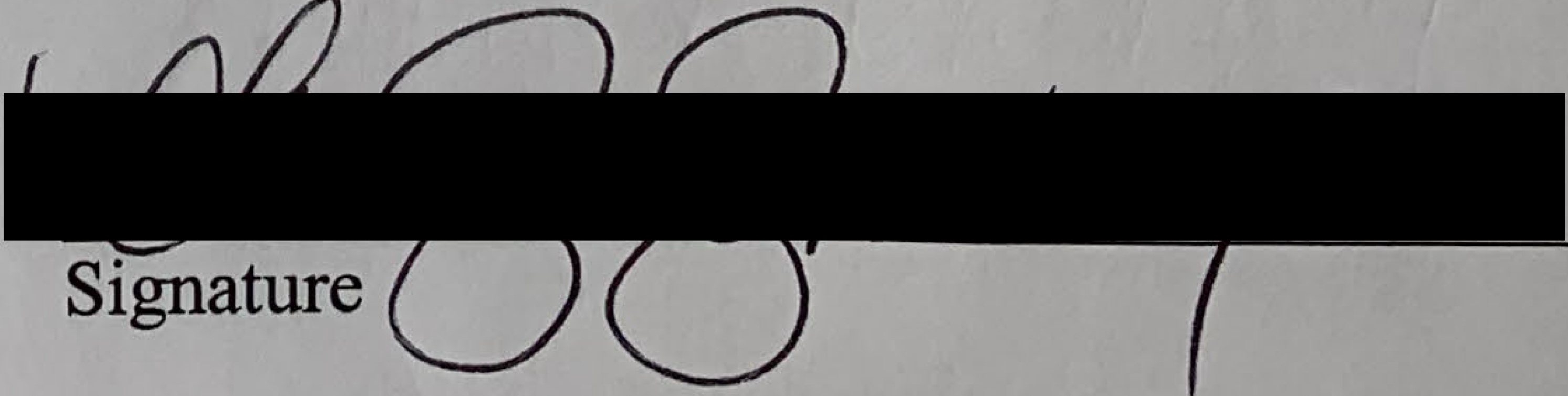
friend, asking if I had plane crashed in my backyard, as they were looking for me. I stated that I had just saw an aircraft go down. He suggested that I call the Sheriff, which I did at 6:45 pm. I stated what I saw, and that the plane had to be by Dan McMahon's house. He acknowledged what information I gave him. I stated at 6:50 pm thru a text message to Fodd that would ~~be~~ park on Yates Rd where I last saw the aircraft lights. At 7:01 pm I texted that the search helicopter was too far East and that it had to be near Dan McMahon's home. I then left the area, and went to pick up our supper at the Kelly Lake Restaurant. The owner and I talked about what I saw and I left for home 15 min later. She called me before I got home and said an officer had stopped to ask if she had seen anything. She relayed who I was and what I saw. He asked her to contact me. He talked to me on her

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③ Phone and asked that I return to the restaurant to recall to him what I saw.

Officer J. Ruiz asked me for my account of the happening. I offered for him to follow me to my home, so I could show him exactly where the aircraft light were last seen by me.

He relayed the information and the aircraft was located minutes later.