

MACOUPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTARY STATEMENT
(NOT UNDER ARREST)

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I, John CASEY, AM NOT UNDER ARREST FOR, NOR AM I
BEING DETAINED FOR ANY CRIMINAL OFFENSES CONCERNING THE EVENTS I
AM ABOUT TO MAKE KNOWN TO [REDACTED], I VOLUNTEER
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OF MY OWN FREE WILL, FOR WHATEVER
PURPOSE IT MAY SERVE. [REDACTED]

I AM 58 YEARS OF AGE, DOB: [REDACTED] I LIVE AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AROUND 8.45 AM I HEARD A PLANE, I LOOKED UP
AND SAW IT WAS INVERTED AND ENGINE WAS FALLING, I FOLLOWED
IT TO DEAN ST. I STARTED WALKING DOWN RAIL TRACKS, THAT'S
WHEN FIRE DEPT ARRIVED. SEVERAL SHERIFFS AND STATE POLICE
ARRIVED ON SCENE.

I HAVE READ EACH PAGE OF THIS STATEMENT CONSISTING OF 1 PAGE(S), EACH PAGE OF WHICH BEARS
MY SIGNATURE AND CORRECTIONS IF ANY, BEAR MY INITIALS, AND I CERTIFY THAT THE FACTS CONTAINED
HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATED AT [REDACTED]

DATE 8-12-2023 TIME 2:20 PM

WITNESS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT
[REDACTED]

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

DATE: 8/12/2023 TIME: _____ PLACE: _____

I, MICHAEL BROIDA, D.O.B. 08/18/1969
reside at _____, I have been advised and duly warned by
_____, identified to me as an officer of the
(Name) (ID#)

Illinois State Police, Troop 8 :

1. That I have the right to remain silent;
2. That anything I say can and will be used against me in a court of law;
3. That I have the right to talk with a lawyer now and have him present with me while being questioned;
4. If I cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be furnished to represent me, free of any cost, before questioning.

I state that I understand each of these rights and that I did not at any time ask that a lawyer be present to represent me in this matter. I hereby voluntarily agree to make the following statement which is made of my own free will, without promise of reward or favor, without fear or threat of physical harm, without coercion, and without offer of leniency by any person or persons.

ON SATURDAY MORNING AROUND 9:00 AM I WAS IN MY
GARAGE AND HEARD AN AIRPLANE. I HEARD THE MOTOR MISFIRE
AND STUTTER. I THEN WITNESSED THE PLANE WHICH WAS BLUE & WHITE
STALL + THEN LOOSE LOT OF ALTITUDE. THEN APPROX 30 SECONDS LATER
I HEAR A CRASHING SOUND.

I have read this statement consisting of _____ page(s), and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts contained therein.

Signature

Date

Witness

Witness

Date

Time

Date

Time

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

DATE: 08/12/2023 TIME: _____ PLACE: VIRDEN

I, WILLIAM B. HART, D.O.B. [REDACTED]

reside at [REDACTED]. I have been advised and duly warned by

(Name) _____, identified to me as an officer of the

(ID#) _____
Illinois State Police, TRUCK

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9:40 AM SAW PLANE FLYING UPSIDE DOWN HEADING
SOUTH WEST. PLANE ROLLED TO LEFT, RIGHTED ITSELF
THEN HEARD A "BOOM" SOUND

I have read this statement consisting of 1 page(s), and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts contained therein.

[REDACTED]
Signature

08/12/2023
Date

[REDACTED]
Witness

Witness

8/12/23
Date

11:02 AM
Time

Date

Time

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

DATE: 8/12/23 TIME: 10:45 AM PLACE: _____

I, ZEADIAN Robinette, D.O.B. [REDACTED]

reside at [REDACTED]. I have been advised and duly warned by

_____, identified to me as an officer of the

(Name)

(ID#)

Illinois State Police, Troop 8

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I SAW A Blue/white or silver Plane Come Across
the top of my house by the water tower
spinning but engine still running. he was nose pointed
down and trying to level out. he was approx
100 ft above water tower heading south west.
The engine revved really high and then a
big thud with no noise afterwards.

I believe he did everything possible
to not put the plane down in town. He was
pointed down.

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Signature

Date

8/12/23

Witness

Witness

Date

Time

Date

Time

8/12/23 10:53 AM

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20591

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

The purpose of this statement is intended solely for use in determining the facts, conditions and circumstances, and the probable cause of the subject accident.

Date 8/12/23

I. Place of accident South West of house Date 8-12-23 Hour 8:45 AM

II. Aircraft _____ FAA Certificate No. _____

III. What is your name Gregory A. Dubois Age 53

IV. Address [REDACTED]

V. Occupation Plumber By whom employed [REDACTED]

VI. Where were you at the time of the accident Back Deck

VII. Tell in your own words what you saw or heard before and at the time the accident occurred.

I [REDACTED] Was on my back deck a blue bottom plane flew over and didn't sound right got up to look and seen the plane going over and not very high looked like it tried to turn and went straight down by the tracks nose first.

I new it crashed because I heard the loud noise of the crash. I got in my truck and was the second person down at the scene. I showed Rescue personel around where it went down.

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I AM 54 YEARS OF AGE, DOB: [REDACTED] I LIVE AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

8:53 - 8:54 Am

I was fueling my work truck AT Republic (Former Flower)
And SAW The plane flying low upside down the engine
sounded like it WAS cutting in and out going south west
Then The plane went below the tree line and seconds
LATER I heard the CRASH so I called 911

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DATED AT 8/12/2023

DATE 8/12/23 TIME 11:00

WITNESS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT
[REDACTED]

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I, Mark Jones, AM NOT UNDER ARREST FOR, NOR AM I
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PURPOSE IT MAY SERVE. [REDACTED]

I AM 61 YEARS OF AGE, DOB: [REDACTED], I LIVE AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

8:45 Flew over the shop upside down
shortly later heard crash call 911 at 8:47

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DATED AT 8/12/23, DATE 2:20 PM, TIME

WITNESS: [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

WITNESS: [REDACTED]

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I, Linda M. Radmacher, AM NOT UNDER ARREST FOR, NOR AM I
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OF MY OWN FREE WILL, FOR WHATEVER
PURPOSE IT MAY SERVE.

I AM 80 YEARS OF AGE, DOB [REDACTED] I LIVE AT [REDACTED]

I was out on my deck working when I noticed
a plane flying to the East of my home over
Wright's main's Road. It banked to the Right, then
appeared again on the So East Side of my house,
sputtered a bit then flew low over a tree on the
So. East Side of my backyard. Continued going west
over the bean field, which abuts my yard. At
this point he was flying low. I thought it was
another crop duster, but the plane was not sleek. It was
boxy & had a blue body. So I turned back to what I was
doing. Just seconds later I heard a very loud CRACK!!!
Like wood breaking. I thought to myself, "that plane didn't
clear the tree line and or R.R. tracks. It was headed west toward
the East Side of the tree line & R.R. tracks, too low!
I think the Pilot was looking for a place to put down
the plane, made a big wide loop, then tried to
land. I have heard some say the plane was flying
upside down. When I saw it, it was right side up flying.
I had a good look at the plane for I was on my deck
in an open area. My neighbor to the west of me saw it as well.

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DATED AT [REDACTED]

DATE 08-12-23 TIME 3:10 p.m.

WITNESS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

WITNESS: [REDACTED]