

Unadilla Township Police

Incident Case Number: 23-00088

Reporting Agency: Unadilla Township Police

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		INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT										Case# 23-00088						
I N C I D E N T D A T A	Agency Name Unadilla Township Police												Date / Time Reported 05/23/2023 10:22 Tue					
	ORI MI 4794100												Last Known Secure 05/23/2023 09:46 Tue					
	Location of Incident 19935 DOYLE RD, Gregory MI 48137				Gang Relat NO		Premise Type Air/bus/train/terminal			Beat/ UT01			At Found 05/23/2023 09:46 Tue					
	#1		Crime Incident(s) Accident, Aircraft 97001				(Com)		Weapon / Tools				Activity					
									Entry				Exit		Security			
V I C T I M	#2		Crime Incident				()		Weapon / Tools				Activity					
									Entry				Exit		Security			
	#3		Crime Incident				()		Weapon / Tools				Activity					
									Entry				Exit		Security			
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V I C T I M	# of Victims 0		Type:															
	V1		Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)				Victim of Crime #		DOB		Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender		Resident Status		Military Branch/Status	
									Age									
			Home Address						Email						Home Phone			
			Employer Name/Address						Business Phone						Mobile Phone			
			VYR		Make		Model		Style		Color		Lic/Lis		VIN			
O T H E R I N V O L V E D	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)																	
	Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT																	
	Code		Name (Last, First, Middle)				Victim of Crime #		DOB		Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender		Resident Status		Military Branch/Status	
	IO		HUEL, FRED						Age 89		W	M						
			Home Address						Email						Home Phone			
			Employer Name/Address						Business Phone						Mobile Phone			
I N V O L V E D	Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT																	
	Code		Name (Last, First, Middle)				Victim of Crime #		DOB		Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender		Resident Status		Military Branch/Status	
	RP		CAMERON, MICHAEL FRANCIS						Age 72		W	M						
			Home Address						Email						Home Phone			
			Employer Name/Address						Business Phone						Mobile Phone			
	1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)																	
P R O P E R T Y	VI #	Code	Status Frm/Tc	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description				Make/Model			Serial Number				
		01	INFO	\$0.00		1	AIRCRAFT				FLIGHT DESIGN/Ctsw			N165CT				
Officer/ID# RUSSELL, D. (00006)																		
Invest ID# (0) Supervisor GELMAN, N. (00035)																		
Status	Complainant Signature				Case Status Closed				05/23/2023				Case Disposition:				Page 2	
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Incident Report Additional Name List

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Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) IO 2	VINCZE, JAMES PHILLIP			68	W	M
Address			H:			
Empl/Addr			B:	-	-	
			Mobile #:	-	-	

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D R U G S	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type			
Assisting Officers								

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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NARRATIVE

Airplane Crash on Landing

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE*Unadilla Township Police*

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Victim

Offense

ACCIDENT, AIRCRAFT

Date / Time Reported

Tue 05/23/2023 10:22

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DISPATCH:

I was dispatched to an unknown accident in the area of Unadilla Rd and Doyle Rd. The information provided was that an iPhone had called 911 to report a crash at about 9:46 a.m. at that location and provided GPS coordinates. I searched the area but was unable to locate a vehicle crash. I looked at farm fields in the area and did not see any sign of a problem. Central Dispatch had called the telephone number the call came from, [REDACTED], but no one answered.

At about 10:22 a.m. Cameron called Central Dispatch to report that he had crashed his plane on the runway at the Richmond Airfield. Cameron advised that he had already called the FAA but was not certain if police needed to be notified. He was not injured.

INVESTIGATION:

I responded to the scene and contacted Cameron and Huenl who were there. I observed the listed aircraft upside down on the field. The tail section was damaged and the front wheel was laying down the field to the north. There were parts of the plan spread north to south along a short distance of the runway. The front of the plane was badly damaged and the front wheel strut was bent back toward the body of the plane.

I interviewed the two men and took their statements below. I observed a small laceration on the inside of Cameron's left hand that he stated he believed came from climbing out of the plane. There was no indication of any fuel leakage. I photographed the scene. Vincze arrived on scene and identified himself as the safety officer for the Sandhill Soaring Club that uses and controls the airfield. An ambulance was requested to check out Cameron as a precaution, and they found no health concerns.

I requested that Central Dispatch contact the FAA and confirm Cameron's statement that he had contacted them and it was OK to move the plane. Dispatch made contact and advised that because it was not considered an injury crash, they would not be responding.

Members of the club responded and planned how to move the plane. I requested that the fire department respond to stand by which they did. A rope was tied to the tail section and then to a golf cart style vehicle in front of and in back of the plane. The two vehicles were used to control the rise and decent of the tail of the plane as club members guided it over on it's nose and back onto it's wheels. Once it was righted, fuel began to spill from a hole in the bottom of the left wing. A container was retrieved to catch some of the fuel. The fire department washed the area down with water to dilute the fuel. The tail of the plane was secured to a trailer and the plane was relocated to the side of the field.

I confirmed that the iPhone that had call to report a crash around 9:46 a.m. belonged to Cameron. The investigation and interviews were recorded on body camera.

AIRCRAFT:

The aircraft was a white Flight Design CTSW Light Sport manufactured in 2006. The tail number is N165CT.

STATEMENT OF MICHAEL CAMERON:

Cameron stated that he had flown out of Gross Ile Municipal Airport and taken off about 9:00 a.m. Cameron is a former member of the Sandhill Soaring Club and was familiar with Richmond Field. He intended to fly there, land for a few minutes, and then take off. He stated that he made a circle around the field to confirm that there was no activity and then he made is approach. The landing was going normally until his front wheel touched down. He stated that he had flaps at 40 degrees and was idling as he descended. The back wheels were on the ground and the front wheel touched. It gently bounced as normal but then the front of the plane went down and the plane suddenly

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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flipped over onto it's roof. Cameron was not injured. He believes the front landing gear collapsed but he does not know why.

STATEMENT OF FRED HUENL:

Huenl was arriving at the airfield because the club was supposed to fly gliders. He observed Cameron's plane coming in for a landing. He saw the plane touched down and all appeared normal. He turned his car as he navigated to where he wanted to park and lost sight of the plane. When he stopped and looked back, he saw the plane on its roof. Huenl then drove to contact Cameron and found that he was OK.

SUBMITTED BY:

Chief D. Russell #1

Incident Report Related Property List

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Property Description AIRCRAFT			Make FLIGHT DESIGN		Model CTSW		Caliber		
Color White	Serial No. N165CT		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000	Unit	Jurisdiction Locally		
Status Information Only		Date 05/23/2023	NIC #		State #		Local # N165CT		OAN
Name (Last, First, Middle) Cameron, Michael Francis					DOB [REDACTED]	Age 72	Race W	Sex M	

Notes

Crashed