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Subject: CEN23LA298

Contact: Sergeant Curt Boehme, Police Officer, Lino Lakes, Minnesota Public Safety

Sergeant Boehme stated in his incident report that he responded to a call from a resident in Lino Lakes who reported that a plane crashed in the lake behind his property. When Sergeant Boehme arrived, the pilot, Mr. Mark Revier, was standing on the shoreline and stated that he was not injured and no one else was in the plane. Mr. Revier told Sergeant Boehme that he was flying over the neighborhood and noticed that some children were playing outside and wanted to perform a touch and go on the lake for them. When his airplane contacted the water, it flipped over because he forgot to retract the landing gear on his amphibious airplane. Mr. Revier did not report any malfunctions or failures that would have precluded normal operation.