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Subject: CEN24LA169

Contact: Chris V. - Flight Instructor

According to Chris, he and another individual were in the terminal building at the Castroville airport when a pilot, who was visibility burned and injured on a majority of his body, stated he needed help because he crashed his airplane after hitting a pothole on the grass airstrip. Chris immediately called 911 and waited for emergency assistance. Chris, who is a flight instructor and based at another airport, stated he's seen this pilot fly the accident airplane many times at Castroville when he's training with a student.

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