



OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Report for 13S1676

Nature: ASSIST AGENCY
Location: 4C

Address: 12000 NE 144TH ST; BERMAN RD
OKEECHOBEE FL 34972

Assigned To:
Status:

Detail:
Status Date: **/**/**

Date Assigned: **/**/**
Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 19099

Last: STRAYER

First: JONATHAN

Mid: WESLEY

DOB: [REDACTED]

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Race: W

Sex: M

Phone: () -

City: LIVE OAK, FL 32060

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed:

Additional Offense: 9068 ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

Circumstances

LT10 FIELD OR WOODS

Responding Officers:

Unit :

J HARTSFIELD

19

J AKINS

22

M HAZELLIEF

15

Responsible Officer: M HAZELLIEF

Agency: OCSO

Received By: N TAYLOR

Last Radio Log: **/**/**

How Received: T TELEPHONE

Clearance: SF SHORT FORM REPORT

When Reported: 07:59:47 01/26/13

Disposition: ACT Date: 01/26/13

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 07:58:56 01/26/13

Misc Entry:

and: 07:58:56 01/26/13

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	
01/26/13	Name	HARWARD, WILLIAM GRAHAM	WITNESS
01/26/13	Name	FABEL, KENNETH CHARLES	OWNER
01/26/13	Name	STRAYER, JONATHAN WESLEY	Complainant
01/26/13	Name	AYOOB, MASSAD F	WITNESS
01/26/13	Cad Call	07:59:47 01/26/13 ASSIST AGENCY	Initiating Call

Name Involvements:

WITNESS : 19100

AYOOB , MASSAD F (19100)

[REDACTED]

LIVE OAK , FL 32060

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

RACE: W

SEX: M

Complainant : 19099

STRAYER , JONATHAN WESLEY (19099)

[REDACTED]

LIVE OAK , FL 32060

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

RACE: W

SEX: M

OWNER : 19098

FABEL , KENNETH CHARLES (19098)

[REDACTED]

FORT MYERS , FL 33905

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

RACE: W

SEX: M

WITNESS : 19097

HARWARD , WILLIAM GRAHAM (19097)

[REDACTED]

MIAMI , FL 33186

DOB: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

RACE: W

SEX: M

Narrative**Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office
Investigation Narrative**

Case Number: 13S1676
Case Description
Corporal M. Hazellief #15

NARRATIVE

On Saturday, 01/26/13, at approximately 0800, I (Cpl M Hazellief of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office) was dispatched to Raulerson Hospital (Okeechobee Florida), in reference to a helicopter crash. Dispatch advised the injured person and the passengers could not provide the location of the crash.
COMPLAINANTS NAME: William Graham Harward

Upon my arrival I met with Harward who advised he was the pilot of the helicopter. He stated they were flying in the area near the Okeechobee County landfill when the helicopter began to lose power. Harward advised he tried to land the helicopter in an open area in the middle of a large amount of trees. Harward had a laceration on his face near his nose and bruising around his eyes. Harward stated he was wearing his helmet. Harward received treatment for his injuries and was later released.

INVOLVED PERSON NAME: Massad Ayooob

I made contact with Ayooob who advised he was a passenger in the back of the helicopter at the time of the crash. Ayooob stated he did not receive any injuries. Ayooob stated he heard Harward say, "I don't like this" just prior to the crash.

INVOLVED PERSON NAME: Jonathan Strayer

I made contact with Strayer who was also a passenger in the front of the helicopter at the time of crash. Strayer advised he was not injured. I could see blood on Strayer's clothing but he advised it was from his aid to Harward. Strayer's right pant leg was also ripped but there was no laceration.

INVOLVED PERSON NAME: Kenneth Fabel

I made contact with Fabel who advised he is the owner of the helicopter but was not present at the crash. Fabel advised he received the call from one of the occupants and given a general area of where they crashed. Fabel advised he was familiar with the area, found the men walking and immediately took them to the hospital. Fabel stated he had a general idea of where the helicopter was located so he and I went to search for it.

SCENE/EVIDENCE:

We found the helicopter in a wooded area northeast of the landfill which was approximate 1 mile east the 12000 block of NE 144th Ave (Lat/Long: 27.20.51.53677, 80.40.41.38839). (It should be noted this property belongs to Waste Management and manager Tony Bishop was contacted and notified of the crash.) The helicopter was upside down, nose facing the ground, with the tail broken and leaning on a tree. The cabin area was smashed in and all glass was broken. I took digital photos of the scene and helicopter as evidence. The aircraft was identified by number N9041U and positively identified by the owner.

Aircraft information:

Serial Number: 359
Type Registration: Individual
Manufacturer Name: HILLER-TRI-PLEX IND. INC.
Certificate Issue Date: 10/26/2012
Model: UH-12B

CONCLUSION

It was determined the location of the crash was approximately 200 yards inside St Lucie County. St Lucie County Fire Rescue responded to the scene to ensure there was no fuel leakage or fire hazard. St Lucie Sheriff's Office responded as well (STCSO case # 1-13-000884).

I was later contacted by William Edwards of Flight Standards State Office who advised he would be investigation the crash. I provided Edwards contact information for the pilot and owner of the aircraft.

No further information to provide at this time. Case Closed.