

ORLANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Case # 2017-153784
Statement
 Please fill out in full detail

Date of Statement:	Month: <u>4</u>	Day: <u>20</u>	Year: <u>2017</u>	Time: <u>201</u>
Offense:	<u>Helicopter Crash</u>			
Date of Offense:	Month: <u>4</u>	Day: <u>20</u>	Year: <u>2017</u>	Time: <u>201</u>
Location of Offense:	<u>S. Kirkman Rd @ Sunk Lk Rd</u>			
Person Code:	Name (Last, First Middle): <u>Kirkman, Steven J</u>	Suspect (Last, First Middle): <u>N/A</u>	District: <u>E8</u>	Sex: <u>M</u>
	Address (Street): <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Age: <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Place: <u>W</u>	
	Address (Street Address, City, State): <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Zip: <u>[REDACTED]</u>		
	Business: <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Zip: <u>[REDACTED]</u>		
	Email Address: <u>[REDACTED]</u>	ID# if applicable: <u>[REDACTED]</u>		

Type of ID shown: _____, do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

During flight while south bound from Universal, and descending out of 1,000 ft, I heard a loud bang at 600 ft. The helicopter was shaking and vibrating alarmingly. My rotor tach dropped to zero, The engine tach was at about 60-70%. I immediately entered an autorotation and landed between 2 highways. I have no recollection of my airspeed once the incident occurred. I had 2 passengers on board, neither had any injuries. The landing was a little hard, and we started to roll forward, so I pulled aft on the cyclic, once we were steady on the ground, I pulled the mixture, shut off the fuel valve, and shut off all switches, when the blades stopped turning I had the passengers exit the aircraft. I also did not sustain any injuries.

Sworn by [REDACTED] 20 day of Apr. 1 2017
LEO/OD
 Notary Public ☐ Law Enforcement Officer ☐ Name Key ☐
 Personally Known ☐ Produced Identification ☐ Type _____

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.

Signature: [REDACTED]

My signature below means that I refuse to prosecute the person(s) named above for the alleged crime(s) that occurred to me or to the property under my control.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Departmental policy prohibits use of this section in domestic violence cases.)

Victims' Rights Booklet provided? Yes ☐ No ☒

I will testify in court and prosecute criminally.

Initials: _____

Miranda Warning Read?

Yes ☐ No ☒

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White: State Attorney

Yellow: Records