

At approximately 6:55 a.m. on June 22nd, 2018, I, Investigator Anthony Gambino merged onto Interstate 10 at exit 16 Westbound. As I traveled westbound on Interstate 10 I saw a small red and white plane hovering over the westbound side of Interstate 10. I pointed the plane out to my two year old son. As I approached the location where the plane was in the sky I observed it was slow moving and was very low. The plane appeared to barely clear the tree-line just north of Interstate 10. I observed the plane nose pointed skyward which quickly came to a level direction. The plane cleared the tree-line and began to take a left turn as if it were turning around. Due to the low location of the plane I became nervous and sped past the location and approached the bridge on Interstate state over the Jourdan River and attempted to see if the plane made a landing on the water. I did not see the plane in the river and looked in my rear view mirror and saw a large cloud of smoke near the location of where I lost visual of the plane. Due to the circumstances I immediately used my radio to notify dispatch the plane had crashed even though I did not witness the point of impact.

