

**FIRE INVESTIGATION
WITNESS STATEMENT**

Statement Given To: AC Mike CARDAMAN

Date: 5-29-19

Time: _____

Statement Of: William R. CORLETT, JR.

DOB: _____

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Address: _____

City: Auburn Twp

Zip: 44023

Home Number: _____

Business Number: _____

Incident: On Tuesday night, early Wednesday morning (5-29-19) at approximately 12m, while outside with my dogs, I heard an aircraft flying South to North, back towards the lake (West). I wasn't exactly sure if aircraft was an airplane or possibly a helicopter. The engine was not a typical sounding engine for either aircraft. After listening more intently, I concluded it was not a helicopter but a plane, which sounded as if it was "sputtering" and definitely had an erratic engine sound. I raised my spotlight up towards the sky and noted an extremely low cloud deck. I entered my home, shut door and heard a very loud "thud/boom". I asked my wife "did you hear that, what was that". She also heard the "boom" and at that time we both attributed sound to recently past thunderstorm (thunder).

It wasn't until Wednesday morning, after hearing of plane crash, that I realized the sound I heard was, in fact, an airplane experiencing engine trouble.

I have read this statement consisting of 1 page(s). Each page bears my signature and I do affirm that all facts and statements contained herein are true and correct.

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Signature of person making the statement

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