

On 11/22/2020, I responded to [REDACTED], Placida, Charlotte County FL, in reference to an aircraft crash later changed to a public assist.

Prior to my arrival, it was brought to my attention that the pilot, John R. Jedlowski, had been transported to Englewood Hospital by his wife, Nicole J. Jedlowski, with a possible broken leg.

Upon my arrival at the aforementioned address above, I observed an ultra-light aircraft that had crashed into the wood line roughly 15ft from the roadway. The aircraft's tail number read, N947RC. Englewood Fire (FD01) also responded. They checked the aircraft for any fuel leaks or fire hazards. Prior to leaving, they advised the aircraft was not a hazard at this time. I also took photos of the aircraft which were submitted with this report.

In addition to my initial observations, I contacted Aviation Safety Inspector, Kevan R. Ross with the FAA. I spoke with him and he advised the due to the minimal injuries to the pilot and the condition of the aircraft, the scene would not need to be secured. He did, however, request that I made contact with John at Englewood Hospital. In addition, Kevan requested I send him the photos of the aircraft, which were emailed to him via inner agency email. Kevan also requested I instructed John not to move or tamper with the aircraft in any way.

After speaking with Kevin on the phone, I made contact with John and his wife, Nicole. John advised this was his first flight with this particular aircraft but explained he has been flying for roughly 15 years. John explained further that he was in the process to take off and a sudden gust of wind pulled the aircraft in an odd direction, subsequently causing the aircraft to crash into the woodline. John advised he had sustained a broken right leg in the crash, breaking both his tibia and fibula. The injury will require surgery. I also advised John that he was not to move or tamper with the aircraft until given permission by the FAA. John advised he understood.

No further action was taken at this time.

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