

Voluntary Statement - Witness

TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA , STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ONTARIO
DATE 06/21/2022 TIME 1431 PLACE [REDACTED], Canandaigua, NY.

I, Wayne R. Savage ([REDACTED] being duly sworn, am 76 years of age and my address is [REDACTED] Canandaigua, NY [REDACTED]

I am not under arrest for, nor am I being detained for any criminal offenses concerning the events I am about to make known to Investigator Doug Smith, who have identified themselves as an Ontario County Deputy Sheriff. Without being accused of or questioned about any criminal offenses regarding the facts I am about to state, I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve.

Q: Wayne can you tell me what you were doing and what you saw regarding the aircraft crash that you witnessed south, southeast of your property?

A: I was on a lawn mower, riding lawnmower heading up over my back hill (south). I happened to notice to my right, toward the west, a small one engine plane heading southeast approximately 20 feet off the top of the wheat crop. He disappeared over the hill. I thought then that he must have crashed so I went to the top of the hill and seen the plane in the wheat field. I did not see any smoke nor flame so I immediately called 911. (from cell phone [REDACTED]) I told the dispatch that there had been a plane crash in a field behind [REDACTED] and that I would be out in the road to direct emergency vehicles.

Q: Did you hear the plane as it was descending?

A: No, I was on the running mower (a 28 horsepower zero turn) with headphones on and the radio playing. I didn't have my hearing aids in.

Q: Did you see any occupants of the plane?

A: No he was going to fast. If I had to guess he was still around 80 to 100 miles per hour.

Q: Did you see smoke or flame as the plane descended?

A: No.

Q: Did you notice if the propeller was turning?

A: It was kind of a blur, no I did not notice.

I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s) and the facts contained therein are true and correct. I have also been told that swearing to a false statement can make me guilty of an additional crime.

Affirmed under penalty of perjury (Sec. 210.45 - P.L.)

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(Signed by person making statement)

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Q: Wayne, you said that you are retired. What did you do for a living?

A: Siding contractor.

Q: Would it be fair to say that you can estimate distances quite accurately as a result of being a siding contractor?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you have anything to add to this statement?

A: No.

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