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From: Mindy deardorff [REDACTED]
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To: eyewitnessreport [REDACTED]
Subject: Airplane crash 05/31/2023

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Good afternoon,

It was suggested that I contact your agency regarding the airplane that crashed yesterday in Fairview township. I did not witness the actual crash, but at approximately 2:33 PM I was out in my back yard and heard a peculiar, faint sound. I thought it was coming from my tree, then I moved out from underneath it and saw a small airplane flying very high above. I realized what I was hearing was sputtering and it sounded as if the plane was losing power, then it would come back and go off again. It was traveling east, and I watched it until it was out of my view. I live in Shiremanstown, so I thought it may have been headed towards the Capital City Airport in New Cumberland. At approximately 3:12, there was a breaking news alert on the TV from WGAL8 news. They were reporting the crash in Fairview Twp.

I saw a post on Facebook and commented on it about what I witnessed, and one of the people posting stated your agency wanted to hear from anyone that witnessed anything associated with the crash.

I hope this information helps. If you should need to speak with me directly, my name is Mindy Deardorff and my cell number is [REDACTED]. There are others on the Facebook post that witnessed the actual crash, and/or saw it flying right before the crash. The Facebook group is "Neighbors in New Cumberland".

Thank you.

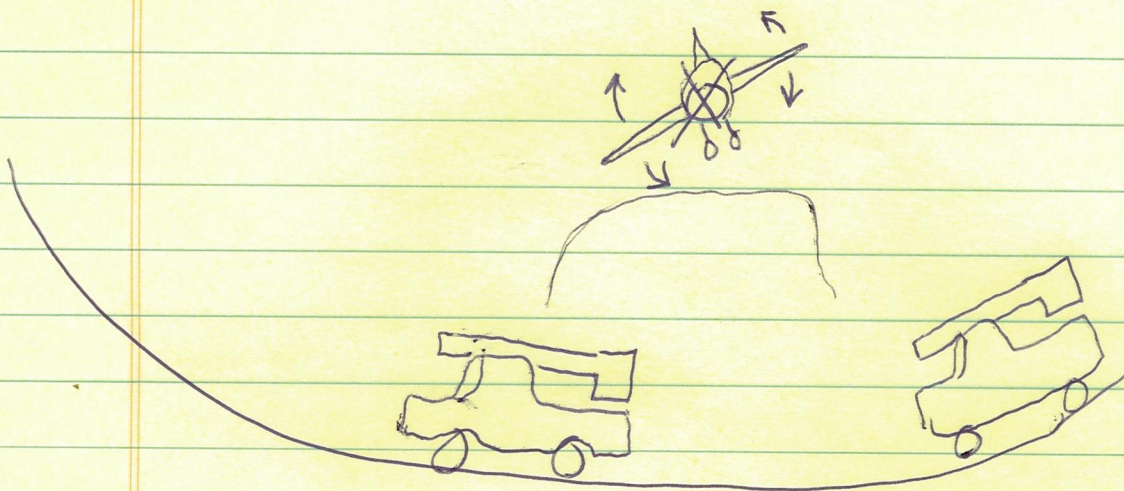
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5-31-23

While traveling on the 76 west off ramp to York, my passenger Mike Jenkins pointed out a plane from our passenger side window. He stated that it looked low, so both of us were watching it's progress, which was headed towards our right flank. I began accelerating my bucket truck to create distance as we watched it bounce and skim off an elevated mound directly out the passenger side. I do not recall hearing any engine or prop noise and prior to, and after skipping off mound, there was instability in the planes axis, causing wings to roll like it had low air speed.

After hitting mound and us accelerating, the plane crossed directly behind me, when I heard the impact and seen in my mirror (passenger side) the wreckage. It collided into the passenger side of our trailing bucket truck.

Bradley Eaton



we was getting of the exit From 76 west when I saw the plane and it was banking around back toward capital city. as we was coming over the bridge the plane was losing altitude fast. I was looking out my passenger side window when I saw the plane bounce of the Hill beside ~~of~~ us. ~~for~~ Brod hit the gas to speed up, I then lost sight of the plane but I heard the impact with the bucket truck behind us. I got out of the truck and immediately called 911 while Brod went to check on Dylan and the pilot.

plane path

