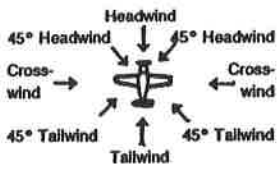


Investigator's Report

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TERRAIN FEATURES ☒ Level GRADE ☐ Rolling ☐ Up ☐ Hilly ☐ Down ☐ Wooded ☐ Brush ☐ Swamp CONDITION OF GROUND ☐ Plowed Field ☒ Soft ☐ Crops ☐ Hard ☐ River ☐ Rocky ☐ City Area ☐ Other _____		WEATHER ☒ Clear Ceiling _____ Feet ☐ Cloudy Visibility <u>10</u> Miles ☐ Fog ☐ Mist ☐ Light Rain ☐ Heavy Rain ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Thunderstorm ☐ Light Snow ☐ Heavy Snow  Wind Direction <u>East</u> Velocity _____ Knots Gust <u>0</u> Kts. Turbulence _____ Temperature <u>72</u> Dew Point <u>28</u>		AIRCRAFT COMPONENT INVOLVED WITH OBSTACLE OR GROUND ☐ Propeller ☐ Nose ☐ Right Wing ☐ Left Wing ☐ Fuselage ☐ Empenage ☒ Main Rotor ☐ Tail Rotor ☐ Nose Landing Gear ☐ Right Landing Gear ☐ Left Landing Gear			
OBSTACLE STRUCK ☐ Wires ☐ Trees ☐ Building ☐ Other Aircraft in Air ☐ Other Aircraft on Ground ☐ Runway – Taxi Light ☐ Other _____		RESTRICTIONS TO VISIBILITY ☐ Haze ☒ None ☐ Smoke ☐ Rain ☐ Fog ☐ Mist ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Snow ☐ Other _____ Moved after principal impact? ☐ No ☐ Yes Distance _____ Fire? ☐ On Ground ☐ In Flight ☐ None		HOW OBTAINED ☐ Estimated ☒ National Weather Service ☐ FAA Facility ☐ Other _____ Name of Station _____		AIRCRAFT WAS ☐ Taking Off ☒ Landing ☐ Taxiing ☐ Parked ☐ In Flight ☐ Other _____  Circle Direction	
FLIGHT DATA (If Available) Was a Flight Plan Filed? ☐ No ☒ Yes If Yes, Check Type ☐ VFR ☐ IFR DEPARTURE POINT DATE _____ TIME _____ DESTINATION ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL		APPROXIMATE ATTITUDE AT IMPACT IN RELATION TO HORIZON Viewed from Front (Circle One) 150° 135° 120° 90° 60° 45° 30° 0° 30° 45° 60° 90° 120° 135° 150° 180°  Viewed from Side (Circle One) -10° 0° 10° 30° 45° 60° 90° 120° 135° 150° 180° 					
CAUSE: ☐ Engine Failure ☐ Structural Failure ☐ Pilot Error ☐ Pilot Inexperience ☐ Weather ☐ Other _____							
OTHER AIRCRAFT INVOLVED:							
YEAR / MAKE / MODEL				REGISTRATION NUMBER			
OWNER NAME			OWNER ADDRESS			OWNER PHONE	
DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED: Pilot conducted a test flight on an experimental helicopter. Pilot's plan was just to hover over his back yard, not the actual flight. Pilot got the helicopter to go airborne approximately a foot off the ground, and hovered for a short period of time. When pilot attempted to land, the helicopter flipped over on its left side							
FAA: ☒ Notified ☒ Investigating		NTSB: ☒ Notified ☐ Investigating		FAA MEDICAL EXAMINER: ☐ Notified ☐ Investigating		Hours on Investigation _____	
CRASH REPORTED BY Tpr. Saengsiphanh, Unit 1849						TIME REPORTED 1340 hrs.	

ADMINISTRATIVE

OFFENSE

State of Ohio HP-26 10-0157-00 Rev. 08/01/2003		CAD Number: P23051000001439		INCIDENT NUMBER 23 110002 0377		INCIDENT TYPE Incident					
NATURE CODE: 870 Aircraft Investigations/Violations				CLEARANCE CODE: ☒ N COMPLETION DATE:							
GEO CODE: Private Property				 A DEATH OF OFFENDER B PROSECUTION DECLINED C EXTRADITION DECLINED D VICTIM REFUSED TO COOPERATE E JUVENILE / NO CUSTODY F ARREST - ADULT G ARREST - JUVENILE H WARRANT ISSUED I INVESTIGATION PENDING J CLOSED K UNFOUNDED U UNKNOWN Z COLD CASE							
Detailed GEO Code: Private Property											
TOD: 13:55											
TOA: 14:13											
SPECIAL SECTION:				CLEARANCE DATE/TIME		CLEARED BY					
Ohio State Highway Patrol Initial Incident Report											
REPORT DATE / TIME				INCIDENT OCCURED FROM				INCIDENT OCCURED TO			
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	TIME	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	TIME	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	TIME
5	10	2023	14:40	5	10	2023	14:35	5	10	2023	16:32
COUNTY: Summit County				FIPS Code: (1000) Akron							
INCIDENT LOCATION / REF PT. (Street, Apt, City, State, Zip): [REDACTED] - 44312				LATITUDE 41:03:67.93		LONGITUDE 81:40:92.47		K9 USED No		TYPE OF SEARCH:	
TYPE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY											
(ENTER UP TO 3 FOR EACH OFFENSE) B - BUYING / RECEIVING C - CULTIVATING/MANUFACTURING/PUB D - DISTRIBUTING / SELLING E - EXPLOITING CHILDREN G - OTHER GANG J - JUVENILE GANG N - NO GANG INVOLVED O - OPERATING/PROMOTING/ASSISTING P - POSSESSING / CONCEALING T - TRANSPORTING / TRANSMITTING U - USING / CONSUMING											
LOCATION OF THE OFFENSE								LARCENY TYPE			
RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE PUBLIC ACCESS BUILDING RETAIL COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS OUTSIDE								51 Public Transit Vehicle 52 Other Outside Location 53 Abandoned/Condemned Structure 54 Amusement Park 55 Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum 56 ATM Machine Separate From Bank 57 Camp/Campground 58 Cargo Container 59 Daycare Facility 60 Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal 61 Farm Facility 62 Gambling Facility/Casino/Race Track 63 Military Installation 64 Rest Area 65 Shelter-Mission/Homeless 66 Tribal Lands 67 Library 77 Other Location			
								23A Pocket Picking 23B Purse Snatching 23C Shoplifting 23D Theft from building 23E Theft from Coin-Op Machine 23F Theft from Motor Vehicle 23G Motor Vehicle Parts/Access 24O Theft of Motor Vehicle 23H Other			
								SUSPECTED OF USING			
								☐ ALCOHOL			
								☐ DRUGS			
								☐ COMPUTER EQUIP			
								☐ NOT APPLICABLE			
								☐ CARGO THEFT			
METHOD OF OPERATION:											
METHOD OF ENTRY		METHOD OF ENTRY - BURGLARY / B&E						METHOD OF ENTRY - MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT			
☐ Force ☐ No Force		ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT				
No. Premises Entered		1 BASEMENT 2 1 ST FLOOR 3 2ND FLOOR 4 OTHER 5 UNKNOWN	1 DOOR 2 WINDOW 3 GARAGE 4 SKYLIGHT 5 OTHER 6 UNKNOWN	1 FRONT 2 SIDE 3 REAR 4 ROOF 5 OTHER 6 UNKNOWN	01 MOTOR RUNNING/ KEYS IN CAR 02 UNLOCKED 03 DUPLICATE KEY USED 04 WINDOW BROKEN 05 TOWED 06 HOT WIRED 07 SLIM JIM/COAT HANGER 08 TUMBLERS REMOVED 09 COLUMN PEELED 10 IGNITION PEELED						
TYPE OF WEAPON FORCE:											
REQUESTING AGENCY:											
REPORTING OFFICER: Tpr. Saengsiphanh, Bounthan T								UNIT NUMBER: 1849		DATE: 5/10/2023	
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Ohio State Highway Patrol Initial Incident Summary

INCIDENT NO. 23 110002 0377	REPORT DATE / TIME 5/10/2023 14:40	PHOTO POUCH NO. 77-20621
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Incident Summary

Pilot attempted to do a test flight on an experimental helicopter and crashed.

Reporting Officer: Tpr. Saengsilphanh, Bounthan T	Unit No: 1849	Date: 5/10/2023
Approving Officer:	Unit No:	Date:



Ohio State Highway Patrol
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Suspect / Arrest Report

INCIDENT NUMBER

23 110002 0377

REPORT DATE/TIME

5/10/2023 14:40

TOTAL SUSPECTS : 1

No. 1 ☒ Adult ☐ Juvenile ☐ Unknown ☐ Business ☐ Suspect ☐ Arrestee ☐ Suspect/Arrestee ☐ Runaway ☐ Missing ☒ Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

NAME: (Last, First, Middle): Scafido, Vito

SSN#: [REDACTED]

ALIASES:

GANG AFFILIATION:

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] kron, OH - 44312

PHONE #: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYER NAME & ADDRESS: , OH

PHONE #:

PLACE OF BIRTH

DRIVER'S LICENSE # & STATE

STATE EMPLOYEE

OCCUPATION/SCHOOL

Akron

[REDACTED]

☐ YES ☒ NO

Retired

AGE / DOB

GENDER

RACE

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

HAIR

EYES

MARITAL STATUS

72 [REDACTED]

M

White, Non-Hispanic Origin

5ft 8in

189

Gray Or Partially Gray

Brown

Married

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION:

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS:

RESIDENT CODE

☒ RESIDENT ☐ TOURIST ☐ MILITARY ☐ STUDENT

☐ OTHER ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ NOT REPORTED

POTENTIAL INJURIES : Minor injuries

TYPE WEAPON FORCE USED

SUSPECT USED:

[REDACTED]

16 IMITATION FIREARM

50 POISON

99 NONE

13B OTHER FULLY AUTOMATIC WEAPON

17 SIMULATED FIREARM

60 EXPLOSIVES

11 FIREARM

14 SHOTGUN

18 BB / PELLET GUN

65 FIRE / INCENDIARY DEVICE

12 HANDGUN

15 OTHER FIREARM

20 KNIFE / CUTTING INSTRUM.

70 DRUGS/NARC/SLEEP PILLS

12A AUTOMATIC HANDGUN

15A SEMI-AUTOMATIC SPORTING RIFLE

30 BLUNT OBJECT

80 OTHER WEAPON

13 RIFLE

15B SEMI-AUTOMATIC ASSAULT FIREARM

35 MOTOR VEHICLE

85 ASPHYXIATION

13A FULLY AUTOMATIC RIFLE

15C MACHINE PISTOL

40 PERSONAL WEAPON

U UNKNOWN

NAME

ADDRESS (Street, Apt, City, State, Zip)

PHONE

RELATION

ARREST / OFFENSE DESCRIPTION

ARREST / OFFENSE CODE

COUNT

F/M & DEGREE

DISPOSITION

LARCENY

ARREST LARCENY TYPE

23A POCKET PICKING
23B PURSE SNATCHING
23C SHOP LIFTING
23D THEFT FROM BUILDING
23E THEFT FROM COIN-OP MACHINE
23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
23G MOTOR VEH. PARTS/ACCESSORIES
24O THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
23H OTHER

WARRANT NUMBER

WARRANT DESCRIPTION

WARRANT NUMBER

WARRANT DESCRIPTION

1.

2.

3.

4.

ARREST DATE:

TIME:

ARREST LOCATION (Street, Apt., City, State, Zip)

CITATION NUMBER

ARRESTEE ARMED WITH:

1.

2.

3.

ARREST DISPOSITION:

BAIL :

FINGER PRINTED:

☐ YES ☐ NO

THUMB PRINTED:

☐ YES ☐ NO

DNA TAKEN:

ITN NUMBER:

FBI/BCI #:

☐ MULTIPLE ARRESTEE SEGMENTS INDICATOR

☐ COUNT ARRESTEE MULTIPLE ARRESTEE INDICATOR ☐ N / A

ARREST TYPE

☐ Complaint

☐ Crime In Progress

☐ Warrant

☐ Court Summons/Citation

☐ Order Of Protection

☐ Other

COURT:

COURT DATE:

JAIL SENTENCE

YEARS: 0.00

DAYS: 0.00

JUVENILE'S PARENT / GUARDIAN NOTIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO

DATE/TIME NOTIFIED:

NOTIFIED By:

JUVENILE DISPOSITION:

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME & ADDRESS

PHONE

RELATIONSHIP

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME & ADDRESS

PHONE

RELATIONSHIP

DATE OF LAST CONTACT

DATE OF EMANCIPATION

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LAST SEEN WEARING

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DATE:



Ohio State Highway Patrol
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Victim/Reportee/Witness Report

INCIDENT NUMBER
23 110002 0377
REPORT DATE/TIME
5/10/2023 14:40

WITNESS	NO. 1	Reportee ☒	NAME (Last, First, Middle): Scafileo, Vito	AGE / DOB: 72 [REDACTED]	SSN: [REDACTED]
		Witness ☐			
	ADDRESS(Street, Apt, City, State, Zip: [REDACTED] Akron, OH - 44312				PHONE #: [REDACTED]
	EMPLOYER NAME & ADDRESS				PHONE #:
STATEMENTS OBTAINED : ☒ YES ☐ NO TYPE: ☒ Written ☐ Oral ☐ Taped ☐ Other					

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Property Report

INCIDENT NUMBER 23 110002 0377
REPORT DATE/TIME 5/10/2023 14:40

TYPE PROPERTY LOSS (ENTER CODES BELOW)		1 NONE 2 BURNED	3. COUNTERFEITED / FORGED 4. DESTROYED / DAMAGED / VANDALIZED	5. STOLEN / ETC 6. SEIZED	7. RECOVERED D DAMAGED	E EVIDENCE F FOUND	P PHOTO L LOST	U UNKNOWN
PROPERTY NO. 1	PROPERTY CODE 35	LOSS CODE 1	QUANTITY 1.00	PROPERTY VALUE 1000.00	VICTIM NO. :	SUSPECT NO. :	VEHICLE NO. :	VEH LIC STATE : 1983
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION White and yellow RotorWay Exec 90 helicopter							FOUND LOCATION	
MAKE / BRAND RotorWay		MODEL Exec 90		SERIAL		N.C.I.C. #		
FIREARM	CALIBER	TYPE	BARREL LENGTH	FINISH		N.C.I.C. ENTRY #		
NARCOTICS	DRUG TYPE	UNIT OF MEASURE	DRUG CODE	PILL TYPE	PILL SHAPE	PILL COLOR1	PILL COLOR2	
	PILL MARKING 1			PILL MARKING 2				
OWNER	NAME & ADDRESS Vito Scafido / [REDACTED]						OWNER PHONE [REDACTED]	
EVIDENCE CODE	EVIDENCE DATE/ TIME		EVIDENCE COLLECTED BY		EVIDENCE FINAL DISPOSITION		OTHER EVIDENCE	

PROPERTY CODES	17 COMP.HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	38 BUSES	60 CHEMICALS
EXCHANGE MEDIUMS	18 OFFICE EQUIPMENT	39 TRUCKS	61 CROPS
01 MONEY	19 STEREO EQUIPMENT, TV AND RADIO (NON-VEHICLE)	40 TRAILERS	62 DOCUMENTS/PERSONAL OR BUSINESS
02 CREDIT/DEBIT CARD	20 RECORDINGS	41 WATERCRAFT	63 EXPLOSIVES
03 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	21 SPORTS EQUIPMENT (ALL EXCEPT BICYCLES AND FIREARMS)	42 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE	64 FIREARM ACCESSORIES
04 OTHER EXCHANGE MEDIUMS	22 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	43 OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE	65 FUEL
DOCUMENTS	23 FARM EQUIPMENT	WEAPONS	66 IDENTITY-INTANGIBLE
05 NON-NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	24 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION / INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	44 FIREARMS	67 LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT
06 PERSONAL (IDENTITY) PAPERS	25 BUILDING SUPPLIES FOR CONSTRUCTION	45 OTHER WEAPONS	68 LAWN/YARD/GARDEN EQUIPMENT
07 OTHER DOCUMENTS	26 TOOLS	STRUCTURES	69 LOGGING EQUIPMENT
VALUABLES	27 VEHICLE PARTS / ACCESSORIES	46 SINGLE OCCUPANCY	70 MEDICAL/MEDICAL LAB EQUIPMENT
08 JEWELRY/PRECIOUS METALS	28 SCHOOL SUPPLIES	47 OTHER DWELLINGS	71 METALS, NON-PRECIOUS
09 ART OBJECTS, ANTIQUES, AND OTHER PRECIOUS ITEMS	29 OTHER EQUIPMENT	48 COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS	72 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
10 OTHER VALUABLES	CONSUMABLE ITEMS	49 INDUSTRIAL/MANUFACTURING	73 PORTABLE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS
PERSONAL EFFECTS	30 ALCOHOL	50 PUBLIC/COMMERCIAL	74 WATERCRAFT
11 CLOTHING FURS	31 DRUGS / NARCOTICS	51 STORAGE	EQUIPMENT/PARTS/ACCESSORIES
12 PURCHASES/HANDBAGS/WALLETS	32 CONSUMABLE GOODS	52 OTHER STRUCTURES	
13 OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS	ANIMALS	OTHER	
HOUSE HOLD ITEMS	33 LIVE STOCK	53 MERCHANDISE	
14 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	34 HOUSEHOLD PETS	54 OTHER PROPERTY	
EQUIPMENT	VEHICLES	55 PENDING INVENTORY	
15 DRUG/NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT	35 AIRCRAFT	56 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
16 GAMBLING EQUIPMENT	36 AUTOMOBILES	57 AIRCRAFT PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	
	37 BICYCLES	58 ARTISTIC SUPPLIES OR ACCESSORIES	
		59 CAMPING/HUNTING/FISHING EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Investigative Notes

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Wednesday, May 10, 2023 19:00

1849 Tpr. Saengsiphanh, Bounthan T

Incident occurred in the Township of Springfield, County of Summit, and State of Ohio.

On May 10, 2023 at 1355 hours, I responded to a helicopter crash in Springfield Township. The crash occurred on private property, in the back yard of pilot's residence. Upon my arrival, Sergeant DeWitt, and an Officer from the Springfield Township Police Department were already on scene.

According to the Springfield Township Police Officer, pilot was identified as Vito Scafido. Mr. Scafido was in the helicopter by himself at the time of crash. Mr. Scafido sustained minor injuries from the crash. Mr. Scafido was evaluated by the Springfield Township Fire Department and released on scene. Mr. Scafido later went to the Akron City Hospital with his wife to get check out.

After the scene, I went to the hospital to check on Mr. Scafido. At the hospital, Mr. Scafido told me about the incident and provided a written statement. According to Mr. Scafido, he purchased the experimental helicopter (1983 RotorWay Exec 90) from a friend, and worked on it as hobby. Mr. Scafido recently installed an engine in the helicopter, and conducted a test flight on today's date. Mr. Scafido's plan was just to hover over his back yard, not the actual flight. During the test flight, Mr. Scafido got the helicopter to go airborne approximately a foot off the ground, and hovered for a short period of time. When Mr. Scafido attempted to land, the helicopter flipped over on its left side. Mr. Scafido was a licensed pilot, Certificate # [REDACTED]

Scott Clark from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Cleveland Office was notified and he responded to the scene. Mr. Clark requested a copy of this report, and a copy of Aircraft Crash Report (HP-3A). Both reports were e-mailed to Mr. Clark.

Heidi Kemner from the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) was also notified and she requested photos of the crash scene. Photos of the crash scene were e-mailed to Ms. Kemner.

Per Mr. Clark, helicopter wreckage was released to the owner.

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