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Group,

On Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at approximately 1538 hours NCSHP Trooper Kyle Davis (F546) and myself (F525) got dispatched to Long Island Marina in Catawba County in reference to an airplane crash into Lake Norman. Upon investigation and scene security, it was determined that the pilot (Jack Allen Hunt) had taken off from Long Island Airport from runway 5 heading to Statesville Airport. As soon as he got airborne and made a hard left the pilot stated the engine failed and he was forced to crash land in the middle of the lake near Long Island Marina. The pilot and passenger (Brad Justin Zabinski) had minor injuries and was treated at the scene by Catawba County EMS. The FAA was contacted and they advised that the owner of the airplane could take the plane back to his hanger at the airport for further investigation from the FAA either today or tomorrow. Catawba County Sheriff's office assisted with the scene.

Aircraft manufacturer (Larry Burton)
Model (Searey)
Tail # N-24405

Serial # 1MK162

Owner Jack Allen Hunt (Pilot)

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Any further questions feel free to contact me.

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