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**Contact:** Ray Lawson, 518 Tillery Rd., Powell, TN.

According to Mr. Lawson, he was outside checking his mail when he heard a propeller-sounding airplane, but then sounded similar to a car over-revving. He looked up and saw what he believed to be an airplane falling out of the sky. He described it as "twirling" and descending below the clouds. He continued to watch until it was out of his sight range. Then, he heard sounds of parts hitting the ground towards his neighbor's house. As he walked down his street, he located what he identified as the "tail-rudder" and another piece of metal, later confirmed to be the vertical stabilizer and rudder. He began to shake and promptly called 911 to report the airplane crash. Shortly after, local authorities arrived near his house.

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