

Incident Type MVCD	Person Type OI	Victim Type				
Last Name PITONZO	First MICHAEL	Middle JOSEPH	Suffix	DOB [REDACTED]	Business Name	

****Incident Recorded on Body-Worn Camera (BWC)****

On 02/15/2025 at 0836 hours, while assigned to Unit 2201B, I was dispatched to Freeman Jet Center located at 248 Tuskegee Road for a report of a motor vehicle accident involving an aircraft. While en-route, both OIC Officer (Ofc.) T. Nicolini and ARFF were responding.

Upon my arrival, I met with ARFF and the involved parties. Airport Operations Specialists (AOS) Michael Pitonzo and Emanuel Colon Jr. were in the Airport Operations truck 6, bearing New York State driver's registration AA8297. ARFF stated that the occupant's of the aircraft were inside of Freeman Jet Center. Aircraft N1178F. OIC Ofc. T. Nicolini arrived and went to speak with the pilot inside the Freeman Jet Center. I spoke with M. Pitonzo to gather more information. He stated that he did not see the aircraft before proceeding west on Perimeter Road due to snowbanks blocking his view. C. Blas had confirmation from the Tower to proceed from the Freeman Jet Center ramp to Taxiway November. Upon receiving confirmation, he began operating the aircraft heading north, and that was when the truck struck the aircraft. C. Blas had student pilot Reilly Bizgia with him when the incident occurred. OIC Ofc. T. Nicolini advised that the owner of the aircraft was notified and was en route to the scene. The pick-up truck sustained heavy damage to the front driver's side quarter panel, and the aircraft sustained heavy front-end damage. I requested Airport Communications Center to see if there were any camera footage of the incident, in which they stated there wasn't at the time of the accident.

No injuries were reported, and all parties declined medical attention from ARFF. Photographs of the incident were taken. Aircraft N1178F was placed in a covered aircraft parking building until repairs could be made. Truck 6 was placed at the Maintenance building.

Nothing further to report.

False Statements made herein are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor pursuant to 210.45 NYSPL AFFIRMED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY			Administrative Use Only			
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