



POPE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENT REPORT

ICR#		AGENCY ORI#		JUVENILE:
INCIDENT	Reported: 05-22-2015 1304 First Assigned: 1347 First Arrived: 1347 Last Cleared: 1404 Committed Start: Committed End: Title: Accident MV Crash Other Short Description: AIRPLANE LANDED ON THE LAKE...FLOAT PLANE..LOOKS LIKE TIPPING OVER Summary: Air Craft location is N45 37.198 w095 25.296			
	OFFICERS Officer Assigned: Riley, Tim Badge No: Primary: Yes Dt/tm Assigned: 05-22-2015 1347 Time Arrived: 1347 Time Cleared: 1356 Officer Assigned: Owen, Josh Badge No: Primary: No			
NAMES	Involved: Principal Name: COOK, SKIPPER SCOTT DOB: Age: 52 Sex: Race: Height: Weight: Address: City: EDEN PRAIRIE State: MN Zip: 55344 Country: Phone: Phone: Eye Color: ID Number(s) ID Type: ID #: State: Year: Class:			
	Involved: Ambulance Name: GLACIAL RIDGE AMBULANCE Address: City: GLENWOOD State: MN Zip: 56334 Country: ID Number(s) ID Type: Drivers License ID #: State: Year: Class:			
	Involved: Passenger Name: GOMEZ, ARTURO BENITEZ DOB: Age: 37 Sex: Race: Height: Weight: Address: City: SHAKOPEE State: MN Zip: 55379 Country: Eye Color: ID Number(s) ID Type: ID #: State: Year: Class:			
	Involved: Mentioned Name: Phone: ID Number(s) ID Type: ID #: State: Year: Class:			
	Involved: Fire Dept Name: GLENWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT Address: City: GLENWOOD State: MN Zip: 56334 Country:			
Assigned (601) Riley , Tim 05-22-2015 1347				

MOBILE

Arrived [REDACTED] Riley , Tim 05-22-2015 1347

Assigned [REDACTED] Owen , Josh 05-22-2015 1347

Arrived [REDACTED] Owen , Josh 05-22-2015 1347

Cleared [REDACTED] Riley , Tim 05-22-2015 1356

Cleared [REDACTED] Owen , Josh 05-22-2015 1404

ICR#		AGENCY ORI#		JUVENILE:
DISSEMINATION	Report: ICR & Report	Sent Via: Email	Sent To: george.cline	
	Contact Info:	Reason:	Date: 05-29-2015	

Supplemental Report

ICR: 1 [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED] Investigation Report

On May 22, 2015 at 1304hr, the Pope County Sheriff's received a call of a possible airplane crash on Lake Minnewaska out from Peter's Resort.

I arrived on scene with the Glacial Ridge Ambulance and I, along with one of the EMTs, got a pontoon ride out to the location of the plane where at that time we took aboard two individuals. They were later identified as **SKIPPER SCOTT COOK**, [REDACTED], the pilot, and **ARTURO BENITEZ GOMEZ**, [REDACTED], the passenger in the airplane.

It should be noted that upon my arrival at the scene the aircraft had already sunk and was no longer visible.

In speaking with Mr. Cook, he stated that he had trouble initially starting the plane when he was leaving his cabin and while flying over Lake Minnewaska he started to experience engine trouble and lost power.

It should be noted that this is a floatplane.

Mr. Cook attempted a landing on Lake Minnewaska where he stated that they hit hard and one of the sponsons on one of the wings was ripped off upon making contact with the water, which in turn, made it difficult for Mr. Cook to keep the plane afloat.

Several other boaters witnessed the crash and arrived on scene and assisted the pilot and his passenger to safety.

Prior to our arrival and the plane being fully submerged, they were able to tie a white buoy marker to a part of the aircraft which was left in place.

The GPS coordinates for the aircraft in the lake are first line North at 45 degrees, 37.198 with the second coordinate being West 095 degrees, 25.296. This is an estimated 2.9 miles from the Glenwood City Beach access.

The Minnesota Duty Officer and the FAA were both contacted.

While on scene, Mr. Cook made arrangements with Bosek Underwater Recover to have the aircraft removed from the lake and at this time it looks like it will be done either Monday, May 25 or Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

DEPUTY JOSH OWEN [REDACTED]

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