

Little Thomas

From: Dan Levin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 8:45 AM
To: Little Thomas
Subject: Fwd: Willits Airport Accident

I assume that you already have this information, but just in case I am forwarding to you the report that I just received from the airport manager.

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From: Willits Airport Manager [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 8:39 AM
Subject: Willits Airport Accident
To: Dan Levin [REDACTED]
Cc: Adrienne Moore [REDACTED] Chris Wilkes [REDACTED]

Hi Dan Levin (owner of N66NF),

One of our local pilots, Mike Madsen, had just flown out (he's a fire spotter) and saw the accident occur. Pilot was landing 16 (southward), didn't touch down until the second half of the 3,000 foot runway.

Actually, he was over the dirt on the east side of the runway (observed flying over the middle windsock) when he touched down and went off the embankment at the south end of the runway, down into the drop-off and bushes. Madsen then observed the pilot exiting the aircraft and walking away, and reported the accident to the county dispatcher.

Little Lake Fire Department (Willits), Brooktrails Fire Department (nearby), Willits Police Department, and a local ambulance all responded. LLFD firefighters turned off the electrical system and the emergency locator transmitter. Willits Police secured the aircraft.

The airport was closed for approximately 2 hours. Pilot was transported to Howard Hospital in Willits. I don't have his name.

David Bowen of Sierra Pacific is an aircraft mechanic on the field and does some aircraft recovery work, but currently is flying crop-dusting in northeast California and may not be available. You have his number.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need. LLFD chief Chris Wilkes has photos of the downed aircraft. His number is [REDACTED]

Dan Ramsey, Willits Airport Manager
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