

On Sunday, June 23rd at approximately 1140hrs. A Cessna 152 bearing tail number N5096L was reported by the pilot of said aircraft via radio that he was involved in an accident. Upon arrival to the scene, the pilot who was later identified as Tian Dai was already outside of the aircraft. It was determined at this time that he was the only passenger in the plane. Local Fire Rescue, Emergency Medical personnel along with members of the Hendry County Sheriff's Department arrived to the scene.

I conducted an initial investigation at the scene and gathered pilot information. It was learned that the pilot was a student pilot from Wayman Aviation Flight School based out of North Perry Airport. The pilot explained that he was attempting to perform a takeoff from runway 13, as he initiated full power for takeoff he said that he saw a bird enter his field of view from the right. In attempt to avoid striking the bird he attempting to move the aircraft to the left which caused the plane to veer off the left side of the runway onto the grass. The aircraft proceeded approximately 500ft through the grass and into a small drainage ditch and swell. The ground is extremely saturated at this time from excessive rains. The aircraft appeared to have nosed over and came to rest upside down. Local Fire Rescue treated the area with fire resistance foam and we were unable to identify any fuel spillage from the fuel cells of the aircraft. The flight school was contacted along with the FAA and NTSB. The pilot refused medical attention at the scene.