

Walla Walla County Sheriff

CASE REPORT

DATE OF REPORT: 05/23/14 TIME: 1612

REPORT NUMBER

14-05-115

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 347 Shea Road, Waitsburg WA. (In Columbia County)	ORIGINAL INCIDENT TYPE Plane crash	ARREST ☐ YES ☒ NO	☐ Drug ☐ Gang
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OFFENSE	R.C.W.	DATE / TIME OF OCCURRENCE:
#1		05/23/14 TO
#2		1605
#3		CONNECTING REPORT(S)
#4		
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VIC - VICTIM WIT - WITNESS SUS - SUSPECT DEF - DEFENDANT COMP - COMPLAINANT MIR - MENTION IN REPORT DRI - DRIVER PASS - PASSENGER

TYPE MIR	LAST, FIRST MIDDLE Archer, Tom E.					SSN					PHONE					TYPE Select																			
CODE I	ADDRESS										CITY Waitsburg					STATE WA					ZIP 99361					PHONE					TYPE Select				
JACKET Adult	D.O.B.		AGE 61		OLN / STATE					RACE W		SEX Male		HEIGHT		WEIGHT		HAIR		EYES		RELATION TO OFFENDER													
EMPLOYMENT Self-Employed Archer Aviation										ALIAS NAME(S)										EMAIL ADDRESS															

TYPE MIR	LAST, FIRST MIDDLE Deputy Jeff Jenkins					SSN					PHONE					TYPE Select																			
CODE L	ADDRESS Columbia County Sheriff's Office										CITY Dayton					STATE WA					ZIP 99328					PHONE					TYPE Work				
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DEPUTY	NAME Brian S. Bush										PERSONNEL NUMBER 112																												
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Evidence / Property Tag

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VEHICLES / BICYCLES / BOATS

CODE	LICENSE #	STATE	DESCRIPTION	V.I.N. / SERIAL #	VALUE

PROPERTY - DRUGS / NARCOTICS

CODE	QTY	DESCRIPTION / TYPE	WEIGHT	VALUE

PROPERTY - CURRENCY

CODE	DENOMINATIONS & QUANTITY							VALUE
	\$100=	\$50=	\$20=	\$10=	\$5=	\$1=	CHANGE=	
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PROPERTY - GUN

CODE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL #	VALUE

PROPERTY - GENERAL

CODE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	COLOR	SERIAL #	VALUE

Codes

I = Individual
B = Business
F = Financial
Institution
G = Government
L = Law
Enforcement
R = Religious
S = Society
O = Other
U = Unknown

Property Type

1-None
2-Burned
3-Forged
Counterfeit
4-Destroyed /
Damaged /
Vandalized
5-Recovered
6-Seized
7-Stolen
8-Unknown

01 Aircraft
02 Alcohol
03 Automobiles
04 Bicycles
05 Buses
06 Clothes/Furs
07 Computer Hardware/
Software
08 Consumable Goods
09 Credit/Debit Cards
10 Drugs/Narcotics

11 Drug/Narcotic
Equipment
12 Farm Equipment
13 Firearms
14 Gambling Equipment
15 Heavy Construction/
Industrial Equipment
16 Household Goods
17 Jewelry/Precious
Metals
18 Livestock

Property Category Codes

19 Merchandise
20 Money
21 Negotiable Instruments
22 Non- Negotiable
Instruments
23 Office Type
Equipment
24 Other Motor Vehicles
25 Purse / Handbags
Wallets/Etc
26 Radios/TVs/VCRs

27 Recordings - Audio
Visual
28 Recreational Vehicles
29 Structures-Single
Occupancy Dwellings
30 Structures-Other
Dwellings
31 Structures-Other
Commercial/Business
32 Structures-Industrial /
Manufacturing

33 Structures-Public
Community
34 Structures-Storage
35 Structures-Other
36 Tools-Power/Hand
37 Trucks
38 Vehicle Parts
Accessories
39 Watercraft
77 Other
88 Pending Inventory
99 Special

SUMMARY:

I was advised of a plane crash on Shea Road in Columbia County. Since I was in Prescott I responded to assist until Columbia County Sheriff's Office arrived. When I arrived I noticed it was a helicopter crash. Pilot was uninjured.

I took photos of the scene for Columbia County Sheriff's Deputy Jenkins and provided him copies of the photos.

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NARRATIVE

On 05/23/14 at approximately 16:05 , while on patrol in Prescott WA. I was advised that Walla Walla/Columbia County Fire District 2 was being sent to a plane crash at 347 Shea Road which is in Columbia County.

That address is close to the Walla Walla/Columbia County line and North of Prescott I responded to assist until Columbia County units arrived on scene. While en-route I was advised that the pilot was out and there were no chemicals on board.

At approximately 16:15 I arrived and found that it was a helicopter crash. I advised Walla Walla and Columbia County dispatch. I made contact with two subjects who were employees of the pilot, Tom Archer. I asked if they knew why the helicopter went down. They told me that they were not sure, just that Tom was taking off and then went down. I asked where Tom was at and they told me in the house across the road.

A few minutes later the pilot Tom Archer walked over to my location. He appeared to be walking fine and did not appear to be injured. I asked Tom if he was alright and said he was fine except for a few scratches. I did notice some scratches and small cuts on his arms.

I asked Tom if he knew what happened. He said that he was still trying to figure out himself. He said that he was lifting off from in front of his shop when the next thing he knew he went down.

When I arrived, I noticed the body of the helicopter laying on its left side, the roof the helicopter was facing west and the nose of the helicopter facing north. There was debris from the crash scattered in all direction.

Shortly after my arrival, Columbia County Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Jenkins arrived on scene along with Walla Walla/Columbia County Fire District 2 and Waitsburg Ambulance. Reserve Deputy Rick Ferguson also arrived scene.

I advised Deputy Jenkins of what I knew after I arrived on scene. As fire personnel put up scene tape around the crash sight. I took pictures of the scene while Deputy Jenkins talked with witnesses and Tom.

I started by photographing the scene from a distance at an east to west direction and continued in a clockwise direction until I had a 360 degree view of the scene. I then photographed ground impact points, the helicopter, main and tail rotors, instrument panel, engine, main rotor gearbox and debris that was scattered about. For a total of 82 pictures.

Using the computer in my patrol vehicle, then copied the pictures to a thumb drive that Deputy Jenkins had provided me.

Columbia County and FAA to conduct the crash investigation. Report for information at this time.

Request copy of report forward to Deputy Jenkins at the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

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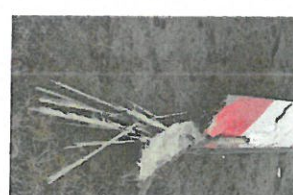
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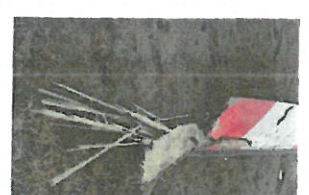
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