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Subject: 5/2/2017 Small Aircraft Incident - Mukilteo, WA

Hi,

I was sitting at the traffic light to the intersection of Mukilteo Speedway and Harbor Point Blvd yesterday when the small aircraft crashed. I was on Harbor Point Blvd facing Mukilteo speedway in the rightmost turn lane probably 4 cars from the intersection.

I noticed the aircraft taking off while sitting at the light and saw that there was visible exhaust coming from it. This seemed strange to me because I normally don't notice the exhaust of small planes. I continued to watch the aircraft and noticed that the exhaust didn't appear to be coming out in a uniform manner but in burst. I then realized the plane did not appear to be climbing and saw the horizontal stabilizer at what appeared to be an extreme angle of attack. It then seemed to pitch downward some and turn toward my direction, this would be to the right from the view point of the pilot. At that point it appeared the aircraft was headed toward me and as it got closer I saw sparks as it hit the power line in front of the McDonald's then what appeared to be a fireball as it clipped the traffic light.

I ducked once I saw the fireball so I don't know happened after that. When I looked up again there were two cars on fire. I proceeded to get out of my car and ran up to the Bank of America where I noticed the aircraft had come to a stop in the rightmost lane of Harbor Point Blvd in front of what I believe to be an Extended stay hotel.

If you need more information or have questions for me I can be reached at [REDACTED]

Thank you.

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