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Date: May 21, 2021
Subject: WPR21LA204, Witness Statement
Contact: Criston Rowell

Excerpt from Lane County Sheriff Department

Mr. Rowell said that he works for Whispering Meadows Farm when he saw an airplane 'circle and bank really hard.' Mr. Rowell said the green hay barns obstructed most of his view. He heard the airplane revving high and then decelerate. He thought the airplane had clipped the top of the green hay barns and moments later he heard it crash.



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Contact: Tanner Evenson

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Mr. Evenson said he worked at the ranch where the green hay bars are just south of the crash location. He was getting ready to take a tractor out to one of the fields when he observed an airplane traveling south 'really low.' He said that low flying plane aren't common, but he works near the airport. Mr. Evenson lost sight of the plane after it went over the top of the green barns. He thought it was spinning but was unsure.

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Contact: Kyle Clark

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Mr. Clark had just arrived at the Fiddlers Golf Course driving range. He heard a loud revving engine and looked out toward Greenhill Road, but did not observe a vehicle, instead he observed an airplane. The airplane was traveling south toward the runway and then banked 'really hard east, then back around the north.' Mr. Clark said he observed the airplane was 'extremely low to the ground,' and 'I've never seen one that low.'

Mr. Clark said he comes to the golf course often and watches the planes. He said the plane was almost over the green hay barns and one wing was up and the other was down towards the ground. Mr. Clark lost sight of it due to the tree line and went back to playing golf thinking it was a crop-dusting airplane.

Mr. Clark said he 'knew it was bad when he heard all the fire trucks, ambulances, and police with their lights and sirens on.'

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Contact: Kristi Hadden

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Ms. Hadden was standing on her back porch when she observed an airplane very low to the ground. She thought it was odd but knew she lived close to an airport and thought it was possibly going to land. Ms. Haden said, 'it then circled the area and the wings were down.' She then saw a 'white cloud of dust and a puff of dust in the middle of the field.

She called 911 and drove down Greenhill Road looking for the crashed plane, but never saw anything.



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Contact: Sean Morahan

I was on the ramp at EUG at the time of the crash today. I witnessed the aircraft performing what appeared to be aerobatic procedures close to the ground prior to disappearing behind a building in the distance. It never re-emerges and I learned on hours later it had crashed.

Sean