

ASHLEY COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE

Incident Report

Case Number: 1508011015

INCIDENT #: 1508011015

Address: CORN FIELD

City, State, Zip: WILMOT, AR. 71676-

Zone:

Reporting Officer: [REDACTED] - HOGAN, FRED

Assigned Officer:

Report Date: 08/01/2015

Report Time: 11:40 - hours

Date Occured From: 08/01/2015 - 06:45 - hours

Date Occured Thru: 08/01/2015 - 11:40 - hours

Reportable: NO

Assigned Date:

Exceptional Clearance:

VICTIM(S)

Victim: BUSCH, NICK ALAN

Address: [REDACTED]

City, State, Zip: MARKED TREE, AR. 72365-

Home Phone: (870)

Work Phone:

Employer: LAWRENCE A. PATRICK [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]
address: [REDACTED]

Lake Village, Ar. 71653

Race: [REDACTED] Sex: M Height: [REDACTED] Weight: [REDACTED]

Hair: BRN Eyes: HZL Hispanic: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone:

SSN: [REDACTED]

Occupation: PILOT

DL#: [REDACTED]

D.O.B. [REDACTED]

NARRATIVE

Reporting Officer: FH01 - HOGAN, FRED

I received a call from dispatch on 08/01/15 at 10:15 A.M. that there was a plane missing in Chicot County area. Chicot county Sheriff department had called for us to be on the look out for it. The plane was a yellow crop duster that left an air strip near Lake Village at approximately 6:45 A.M. this date in route to a grass air strip in Chicot County eight miles east of Wilmot on State Hwy 52. It had not arrived and the crew had not been able to make contact with the pilot. Chicot deputies were already looking along a possible flight path the plane would take. I stopped at an air strip on Hwy 82 E near Mist and got a description of the plane. The ground man there gave me part of the tail number of the plane. I then passed that on to my dispatch and advised her to notify AC 3 Major Johnny Oliver. When I got near the Chicot county line I made contact with Chicot County Sheriff Ron Nichols to let him know I would be in the area on Ashley County side looking. They were trying to get a location on the pilots cel phone with the phone company. Sheriff David Johnson AC 1 called me and told me to keep him advised. After a short time Chicot notified me that they had a location on the phone. It was about a mile north and a little west of the air strip the plane was supposed to land at. I started that direction to assist. A crop duster assisting in the search found the downed plane in a corn field north of Hwy 52. We arrived at the location of the downed plane and found it to be in Ashley county. The pilot in the plane was deceased. Sheriff Johnson, Chief Deputy Guy Hughes, Major Johnny Oliver, and Coroner Steve Hartshorn were notified. Major Oliver arrived a short time later. Chief Deputy Hughes arrived to do an initial investigation. I was told the pilot was Nick Busch who was temporarily staying in Lake Village with a Post Office box 293. The crash site of the plane was approximately 1 & 3/4 miles north along the county line from Hwy 52 E. Approximately 1/4 mile north of Ashley 41, approximately 60 yards west of the county line, and approximately 50 yards back south in a corn field from a turn row. The plane appeared to have nose dived to the ground at a slight angle and possibly inverted up side down and came to rest up side down with the pilot still inside the cockpit. Ashley County Coroner Steve Hartshorn arrived at the scene and after checking the pilot pronounced death at 1:30 P.M.. The deceased will be sent for an Autopsy. The Federal Aviation Administration was notified and Investigator Matt Disch made contact back with me. The National Transportation and Safety Board Investigator Courtney Beavers also made contact with me. Both Investigators advised they would be at the site tomorrow 08/02/15 to start their investigation. The scene will be under security by the sheriff department till the federal investigators arrive.

PROPERTY INVOLVED

Reporting Officer: [REDACTED] HOGAN, FRED

Approving Officer:

ASHLEY COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE

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Case Number: **1508011015**

Item #: DAMAGED / DESTROYED- 2011,602 AG TRACTOR YELLOW WITH BLUE STRIPE
Qty: 1. Make: AG TRACTOR Model: 602 Color: YEL& BLU Value: [REDACTED]
Area Located: FIELD NEAR ASHLEY 41 WILMOT / Located By: CHICOT & ASHLEY COUNTY SHERIFF DEPTS.
Recovered On: 08/01/2015

CASE MANAGEMENT INFO

Reporting Officer: **FH01 - HOGAN, FRED**

Report Date: **08/01/2015**

Approving Officer:

Approving Date:

Assigned Officer:

Assigned Date:

Clearing Officer:

Clearing Date:

Officer Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 08-02-15 Supervisor: _____

ATTN FRED HOGAN

CHICOT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

RADIO LOG

DISPATCHER:

D. JONES

SHIFT:

8am - 4pm

DATE:

8-1-2015

| TIME | UNIT CALLED | UNIT CALLING-IN | TRANSMISSION & REMARKS |
|------|-------------|-----------------|---|
| 0807 | | C-42 | 1078 |
| 0847 | | C-9 | 1078 |
| 0856 | | C-42 | 1076 AT 1309 LAKE HALL RD |
| 0905 | | C-42 | 1078 |
| 0929 | | C-9 | 1076 AT SOUTHSIDE COTTAGES |
| 0935 | | C-42 | 1076 AT SOUTHSIDE COTTAGES |
| 0938 | | PLS | John Carter advised a crop duster took off from their strip on Airport Rd around 6:45 AM enroute to a grass strip 8 miles east of Wilma on Hwy 52. AND has not heard from the pilot |
| 0942 | | C9 & C42 | advised to 10719 to the area |
| 0950 | C-12 | | advised of missing aircraft 10719 to area |
| 0952 | C-1 | | advised of missing aircraft 10719 to area from Monticello |
| 0954 | M-1 | | 10797 Lake Village Assisted living |

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DISPATCHER:

D. Jones

SHIFT:

8^{am} - 4^{pm}

DATE:

8-1-2015

| TIME | UNIT CALLED | UNIT CALLING-IN | TRANSMISSION & REMARKS |
|------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 1006 | | M-1 | 1019 to ER |
| 1009 | | M-1 | 1019 |
| 1017 | | 206 | Advised A Control Bureau on Ball Rd AND SHE spoke to the 10112 AND ADVISED there was a Bureau Bar in Chicot County |
| 1022 | | M-1 | Advised to 1019 in the Area of Hwy 52 in Eudora in Ref to Missing Aircraft |
| 1025 | | C-42 | 1016 AT Chris Air |
| 1025 | | 203 | 1018 |
| 1033 | | C-42 | 1018 |
| 1039 | | M-2 | 1019 to the Edge of Jordon on Hwy 82 W |
| 1050 | | C-56 | 1018 |
| 1050 | AT&T | | Advised to Ping Cell Phone # [REDACTED] |
| 1054 | AT&T | | Advised the Longitude was 0914050.279 W LATITUDE was 032553.972 N |
| 1055 | | C-12 | Advised of the Longitude & Latitude |

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CHICOT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

RADIO LOG

DISPATCHER: *D. Jones*

SHIFT: *7am - 4pm*

DATE: *8-1-2015*

| TIME | UNIT CALLED | UNIT CALLING-IN | TRANSMISSION & REMARKS |
|------|-------------|-----------------|---|
| 1058 | | C-12 | Advised he has a VISUAL on the Aircraft |
| 1110 | | C-9-C-42 | 10719 to to C-12. Location off Hwy 52 |
| 1112 | | C-1 | Advised 10719 in the Area |
| 1149 | | M-2 | 10797 on the SCENE |
| 1152 | | | GAVE Ashley County the Longitude 0914090.279 W AND Latitude 032.553.972 N |
| 1158 | | CCSD | MADE CONTACT WITH FAA AND they advised they were on the phone speaking with Ashley County in Ref to the PLANE CRASH |
| 1218 | | M-2 | 10718 |
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