

Narrative

WELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ORIGINAL NARRATIVE

TIME, DATE, REPORTING DEPUTY NAME (BADGE):
1136 hours, 101315, Deputy J Law [REDACTED]

CONNECTING CASE NUMBERS:
None

LIST MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS INCLUDED WITH THIS ORIGINAL REPORT:
None

EVIDENCE (Yes or No):
No

SCHOOL RELATED INCIDENT (Yes or No):
No

IS THIS A VRA CRIME (Yes or No):
No

WAS A VRA PAMPHLET PROVIDED (Yes or No):
N/A

IF ARREST OCCURRED, WAS VICTIM NOTIFIED OF THE ARREST (Yes or No):
N/A

IF ARREST OCCURRED, WAS NOTIFICATION FORM FILLED OUT AT THE JAIL (Yes or No):
N/A

INVOLVEMENTS LIST:

NAMES

Juan Pablo Baca-Hernandez
Rigoberto Gaytan-Ramirez
Artemio Delgado-Quintana
Travis Chapman
Michelle Chapman
Corinne Hoody

VEHICLE RECORD NUMBER(S)
80527

PROPERTY RECORD NUMBER(S)
None

REPORT SUMMARY:

To the south east of WCR 80 and WCR 43 a small plane crashed into a field. The two occupants of the plane were found to be deceased. This report is for documentational purposes. Case status is closed.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

DISPATCH INFORMATION:

On 10/13/2015 at approximately 1136 hours dispatch received a call from Debbie Cannehill reference a small air plane that crashed in the field.

INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

I arrived on scene after fire and paramedics who were assessing the crash site. As I was walking towards the crash site a group of 3 men were leaving in a red van, I stopped to speak with them.

STATEMENTS OF THE THREE MEN:

I spoke with Juan Baca-Hernandez, Rigoberto Gaytan-Ramirez, and Artemio Delgado-Quitana in side of the van. Juan was the main person that spoke out of the three of them. Juan said they were working on a house just east from where the plane crashed. Juan said he heard a loud boom and when he looked towards it he saw a plane had crashed into the field. Juan said all three of them drove over to the crash and found a guy on the ground in front of the plane and another guy still inside the plane. Juan said they looked dead. Juan told me he didn't do anything and he was told by the firefighters he could leave.

STATEMENTS OF TRAVIS CHAPMAN AND MICHELLE CHAPMAN:

I spoke with Travis Chapman and his wife Michelle Chapman who were on scene at the crash site. I spoke with Michelle first. Michelle told me she was outside in one of her outbuildings she could hear a plane flying and commented that the plane sounded like it was stalling. Michelle said after she had heard the plane stalling her horse trainer, Corinne Hoody, came up and told her the plane crashed. Michelle said she went with her husband, Travis, to the crash site. Travis told me he was an EMT and currently is the Battalion Chief for the Windsor fire Department. Travis said as he walked up to the crash site he saw

Travis told me there was another male partially ejected from the passenger side of the plane and said he checked that male for a pulse and could not get any signs of life. Travis said he is the one that notified dispatch both males are deceased.

STATEMENTS OF CORINNE HOODY:

I later spoke with Corinne Hoody while she was working at the Chapman's home. Corinne told me she was riding a horse in the arena when she heard a plane fly by and said it was making a sputtering sound; Corinne said it sounded like it was running out of gas. Corinne said she was watching the plane and saw it flying towards the north, and then it had started to turn to the west and began to nose dive. Corinne said she did not see the plane impact the ground due to a out building being in her way, but she knew the plane crashed. Corinne said as she rode around the building she saw the plane on the ground. Corinne said she rode back to the barn and told her boss, Michelle Chapman, of the crash. Corinne identified the plane that crashed as being white with a red stripe

STATEMENTS OF DEBBIE TANNEHILL:

The 911 call to dispatch was placed by Debbie Tannehill. I came in contact with Debbie while I was at the Chapman's house. Debbie said she was inside the barn when she heard the plane fly by, and she knew it was having problems by the way it sounded. Debbie said she did not see the plane crash and wasn't aware it had crashed until Corinne told her and Michelle about it. Debbie said she has seen the little white plane with the red stripe before and thinks whoever owns it lives close by and possibly has their own air strip.

AREA CHECK:

I drove to the houses in the immediate area to obtain any additional witness

statements. I spoke with Karlee Laurel at [REDACTED] Karlee said the crash happened before she arrived at the house. Karlee called the home owner, Bruce Cameron, who said he did not see the crash before he left, however, he did see the crash site when he left his house earlier. At [REDACTED] no one answered the door. I spoke with Tara Casey at [REDACTED] Tara did not hear or see anything related to the plane crash.

AIR PLANE:

I notified by the Coroner, Joey Weiner, the air plane is a 1956 Beechcraft fixed wing with Serial number D4863. The plane had tail number N394CW on both sides of the plane.

CASE STATUS:

Case status is closed as an assist to another agency.

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date