

Incident Report #020178816



Elbert County Sheriff's Office

Event Info

Date Reported 09/13/2017	Time Reported 13:47	Time Dispatched 13:49	Time Arrived 14:09	Time Completed 17:50
Addr. of Occ. 24485 COUNTY ROAD 5	City ELBERT	Date Occ. Range 09/13/2017 - 09/13/2017	Time Occ. Range 13:47 - 17:50	District ECSO2
Grid ECSO2 (Elbert)	How Reported 911	Dispatch Disposition OPN		

Classification

Class AGENCY ASSIST	Subclass Assist Other Agency
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Victim

Name Type Victim	Name GROSS, CARL	DOB [REDACTED]	Sex M	Race [REDACTED]	EO [REDACTED]
Cell Phone [REDACTED]					

Type Victim INDIVIDUAL

Victim

Name Type Victim	Name NIEHES, FRANK	DOB [REDACTED]	Sex M	Race [REDACTED]	EO [REDACTED]
Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Residential Phone [REDACTED]				

Type Victim INDIVIDUAL

Assist deputy

Name Type Assist deputy	Name DICKEY, CHRIS	Address [REDACTED]	City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]
Occupation GOVERNMENT SERVICE	Business/School ECSO	Employer Phone [REDACTED]		

Assist deputy

Name Type Assist deputy	Name ARMSTRONG, ERIC	Address [REDACTED]	Room/Apt [REDACTED]	City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]
Zip [REDACTED]	Employer Phone [REDACTED]				

Owner

Name Type Owner	Name [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]	Sex F	Race [REDACTED]	EO [REDACTED]
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Cell Phone

Primary deputy

Name Type Primary deputy	Name WHITLOCK, TRISTAN	Address [REDACTED]	City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]
Occupation GOVERNMENT SERVICE	Business/School ELBERT COUNTY SHERIFF		Employer Phone [REDACTED]	

Witness

Name Type Witness	Name TREAT, JAMIE	[REDACTED]	Age [REDACTED]	Sex M	Race [REDACTED]
EO [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]				

Business

Name Type Government	Name ELBERT FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Narrative

Written By WHITLOCK, TRISTAN	Date Written 09/14/2017
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On 09/13/2017 at approximately 1349 hours I, Deputy Whitlock with the Elbert County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to 24485 County Road 5, Elbert, Elbert County, 80106, CO, on a report of an airplane crash.

I arrived on scene with Deputy Dickey at approximately 1409 hours. Prior to my arrival Elbert Fire Department was on scene. On scene I observed an Airplane upside down with two occupants later identified as Carl Gross [REDACTED] and Frank Niehes [REDACTED]. Carl and Frank were lying on the ground with Fire personnel working with them. A medical helicopter was advised and was in route to our location. The helicopter landed at our location at 1428 hours. Carl was transported by helicopter to Central Memorial, due to his serious injuries. Frank was transported by ambulance to Parker Adventist. Fire advised that they believed there was no life threatening injuries.

I spoke with a witness on scene Jamie Treat [REDACTED] stated he observed the airplane attempt to land at the Airs strip just east of the crash location, at the Ben Kelly Air park. Jamie stated he believes the airplane caught a gust of wind which threw them off course. The Airplane flew into the yard at 24485 and caught the fence which caused the airplane to flip over. The fence that was damaged belonged to Teresea Fischer [REDACTED] the owner of the property of the crash.. Jamie gave a written statement form. Pictures of the crash were taken on scene.

Federal Aviation Administration was notified on scene. FAA arrived on scene at 1635 hours.

Investigation forwarded to Federal Aviation Administration.

Supplemental Narrative

Written By DICKEY, CHRIS	Date Written 09/14/2017
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On August 13, 2017 at approximately 1347 hours, I (Deputy C. Dickey, ECSO) responded to the 24000 block of County Road 5 on a report of a downed aircraft. This is in the unincorporated town of Elbert, County of Elbert, State of Colorado.

Dispatch initially advised the aircraft was a "glider" and that two occupants had been ejected, both with serious injuries. Deputy Whitlock was in training with me, and we responded emergent to the scene.

Upon arrival, I observed a blue and white Cessna-type aircraft, single propeller, upside down in the field at 24485 CR 5. The identification number on the tail of the aircraft was N812SM. There were two male occupants lying in the field to the north of the aircraft, both on their backs, and both being tended to by medical personnel from Elbert Fire, who had arrived a few minutes before we did. Both occupants of the plane were conscious and talking. The main pilot, identified as Carl Gross [REDACTED] and his co-pilot Frank Niehes [REDACTED] were able to say what happened and identify their injuries.

Carl Gross said he and Frank Niehes were coming in for a landing at the Ben Kelly Airpark, across County Road 5 from the crash site. He said as they were getting ready to touch down, the wind kicked up and he started to lose control. Carl Gross said he applied full engine speed to take off again, and come around for another attempt, but the wind pushed his plane sideways. He dropped to the ground and went across the field, hitting two dips in the ground, and then going across County Road 5. On the west side of the roadway is a significant ditch, followed by a barb wire fence. The plane landing struts hit the barb wire fence and flipped the aircraft onto its top. Carl Gross said they were not ejected, but were able to crawl out of the aircraft and lay where we found them.

In speaking with both men, I did not detect any signs of drug or alcohol use. I assisted the fire department where help was needed. It was determined that Frank Niehes' injuries were not as significant, and he was transported by Franktown Fire ambulance to Parker Hospital. Elbert Fire had already called for a medical helicopter for Carl Gross, due to complaint of spinal injuries. I coordinated the landing of the chopper at the scene, and once they had Carl Gross on board, they left, transporting him to Central Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs.

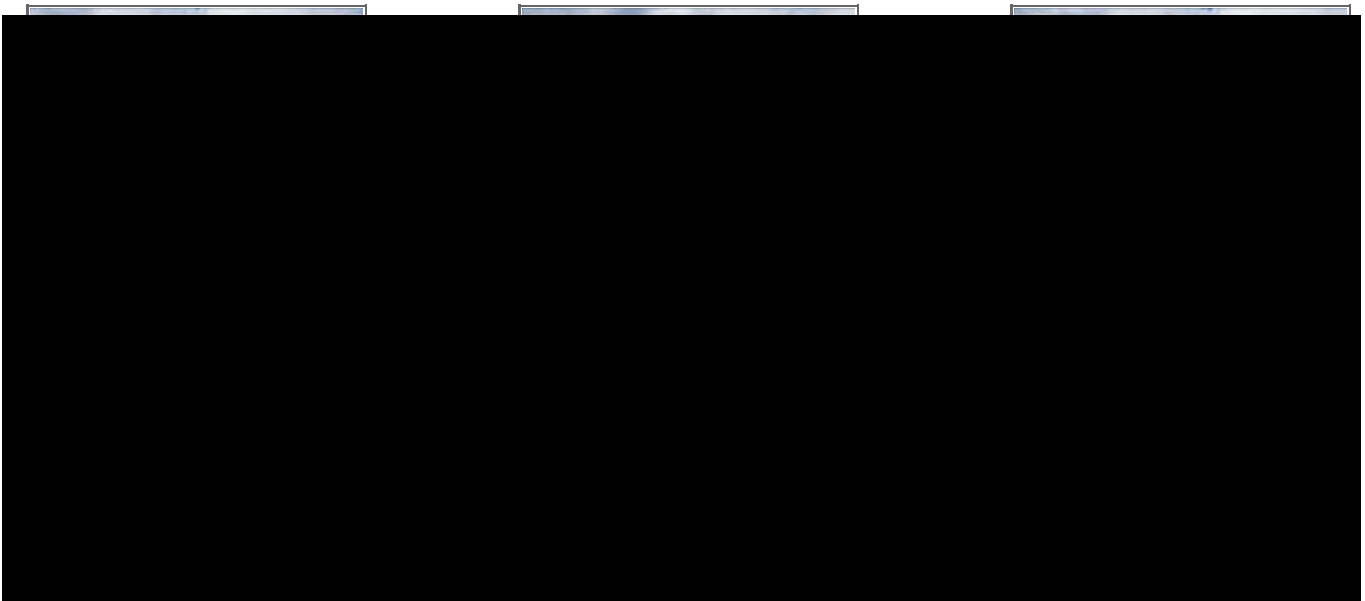
Deputy Whitlock took photos of the scene, as did I. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) was contacted by Sgt Armstrong, who was on scene, and they said they would come out to conduct an investigation.

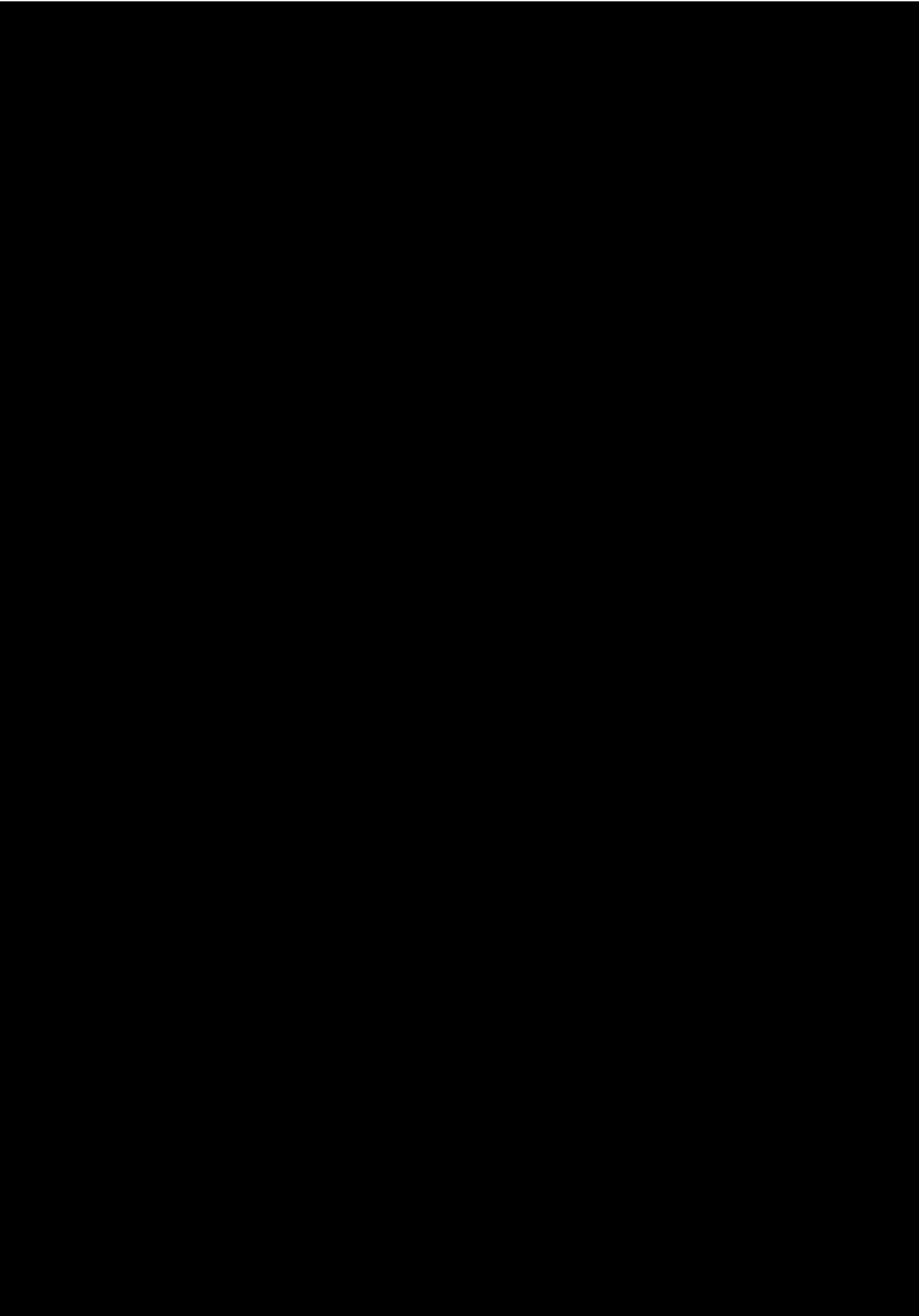
After the scene was secured, I took no further action in this investigation.

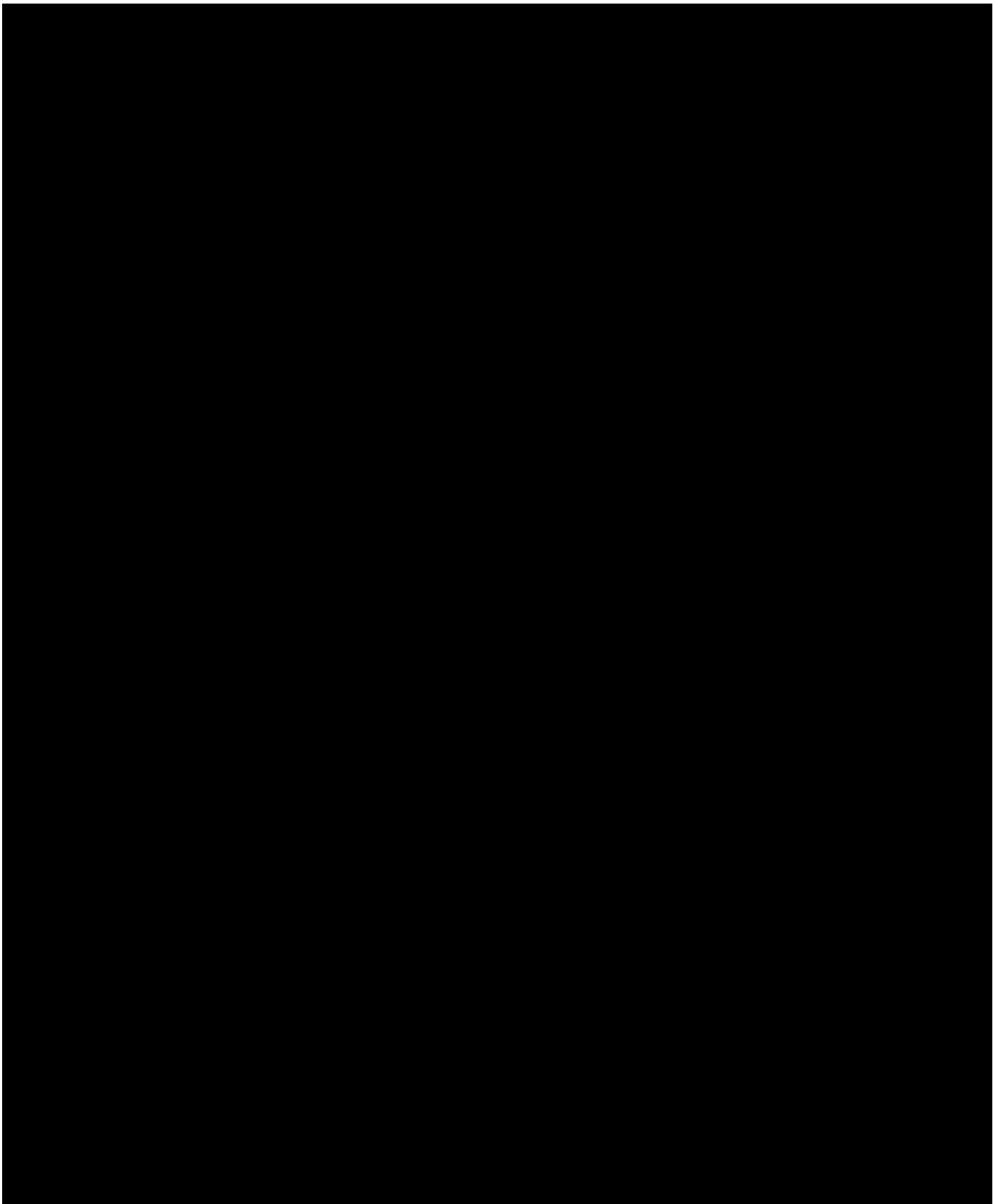
Case Management

Initial Investigator WHITLOCK, TRISTAN	Current Investigator WHITLOCK, TRISTAN	Report Status Submitted	Submitted By TURNER, TRAVIS
Date Submitted 09/15/2017 16:47	Case Status REFERRED OTHER JURISDICTION		

Graphics







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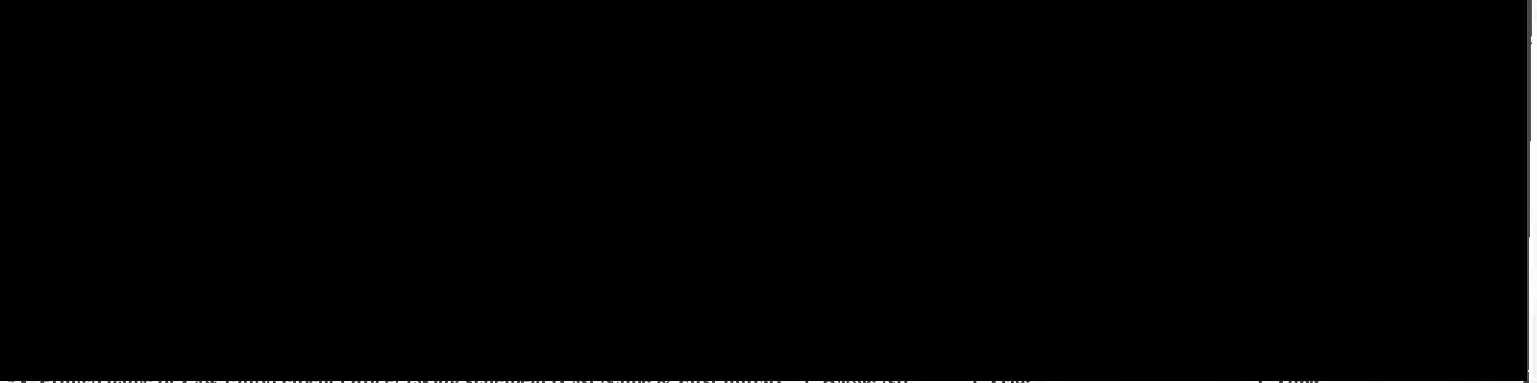
STATEMENT

PLEASE USE BLACK INK & PRINT CLEARLY

Traffic Accident Involved? Yes No

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
TREAT JAMIE S.

Person Making Statement Is (check one):
 Law Enforcement
 Victim Witness Reporting Party
 Driver Passenger Other



Printed name of Law Enforcement Officer taking statement (Last Name & First Initial)	Badge No.	Date	Time
			Hours

Brief Summary of Statement (Who, What, When, Where Why, How and How Many?):

*ON AIRPAK AT TIME HEARD ENGINE AT FULL THROTTLE
CLOSE TO HANGAR. RAN OUTSIDE. SAW AIRCRAFT
IMPACT BEAM AND FENCE. ALIT FLIPPED.
RAN TO SITE. ASSISTED PILOT AND PASS.
PASS AND PILOT AWAKE. SECURED ACFT BATT AND
FLT*

I have read the foregoing statement and the facts contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do not maintain that it contains all of the facts or details of the incident, but only those facts about which I have been asked. I understand any false statements or misrepresentation may result in a misdemeanor offense against me.

09/13/07
Date

2:00
Time Statement Completed AM PM

Signature of Person Making Statement

Over (____)

Douglas County 911

Call For Service Detail Report - CFS 674

Address	24535 COUNTY RD 5, Elbert				
Common Name					
Custom Layer	231	Census Tract			
Beat	ECSO 2	Quadrant	EL2311	District	AS41
Caller Name		Caller Phone		Call Taker	DCGD\hhocrath
Create Date	9/13/2017 1:47:03 PM	Clear Date	9/13/2017 5:50:19 PM	Nature Of Call	

Agencies

Call Type	Status	Priority	Dispatcher	Created Date
DOWNED AIRCRAFT	IN PROGRESS	1	DCGD\hhocrath	9/13/2017 1:47:03 PM

Call Narrative

*** 9/13/2017 ***

Time	Description	User	Machine
4:35:40 PM	ES3 FAA ON SCN	Burke,Shannon Marie	914264SO
2:28:39 PM	EC12 CHOPPER ON GROUND	Rouse,Amanda	914266SO
2:27:59 PM	FAA CONTROL CTR TX TO ES3	Martin,Keara Marie	914272SO
2:19:49 PM	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ADV WILL HAVE SOMEONE CALL IN DIRECTLY TO SPEAK W DEPS ON THE GROUND	Humes,Markie	914261SO
2:13:11 PM	CENTENNIAL TOWER ADV	Kennedy,Chelsea	914271SO
2:10:57 PM	EC12 FAA ISSUE SINGLE PROP PLANE// ADV TOWER TAIL NUMBER N812SM	Rouse,Amanda	914266SO
2:08:40 PM	CMD PG SENT	Mason,Patrick K	914270SO
1:58:21 PM	ES3 HAS CONT FOR NTSB WILL CONTACT THEN WHEN GET ON SNC	Rouse,Amanda	914266SO
1:57:15 PM	EC12 WILL HANDLE PIO REQ AFTER ARRIVE ON SCN	Rouse,Amanda	914266SO
1:53:27 PM	CENTENNIAL TOWER DOES NOT TRACK UNMOTORIZED GLIDERS/ NO INFO	Rouse,Amanda	914266SO
1:52:59 PM	KARA WITH 7NEWS/303 832 0200 REQ INFO	Desjardins Jr,John Peter	917344SO
1:50:27 PM	UNK ON TAIL # IS UPSIDE DOWN IN THE FIELD	Hocrath,Heather Miller	914265SO
1:50:15 PM	OCC 2X ONE IN DITCH.OTHER SEEMS TO BE SHAKEN UP	Hocrath,Heather Miller	914265SO
1:49:01 PM	GLIDER CRASH IN THE YARD	Hocrath,Heather Miller	914265SO

EMD Narrative

Time	Description	User
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Call Persons

Name	Date of Birth	Contact Phone	Machine
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Call Vehicles

Vehicle Type	Make	Model	Role	Year	License State	License Number
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Call Dispositions

Name	Count
RE	1

Unit Dispositions

Name	Unit Number	Disposition Date
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Call Log

*** 9/13/2017 ***

Time	Action	Description	Name	Machine
5:50:19 PM	Call Cleared	Close Call	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
5:50:19 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit ES3 IN SERVICE	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
5:50:19 PM	Disposition Changed	Added: RE Count 1	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
4:35:40 PM	Narrative Added	ES3 FAA ON SCN	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
3:53:19 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit ES4 IN SERVICE	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
3:08:01 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit EC12 IN SERVICE	Heather Maples	915940SO
3:06:41 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit EC61 IN SERVICE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:28:39 PM	Narrative Added	EC12 CHOPPER ON GROUND	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:27:59 PM	Narrative Added	FAA CONTROL CTR TX TO ES3	Keara Marie Martin	914272SO
2:24:24 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit EC61 ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:19:49 PM	Narrative Added	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ADV WILL HAVE SOMEONE CALL IN DIRECTLY TO SPEAK W DEPS ON THE GROUND	Markie Humes	914261SO
2:13:11 PM	Narrative Added	CENTENNIAL TOWER ADV	Chelsea Kennedy	914271SO
2:11:45 PM	Paging Action	Attempting to page the following pagers: ign7203343886@messaging.sprintpcs.com	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:11:45 PM	Unit Location	Unit ES4 Secondary Location Updated: Secondary Location Cleared	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:11:45 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit ES4 ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:10:57 PM	Narrative Added	EC12 FAA ISSUE SINGLE PROP PLANE// ADV TOWER TAIL NUMBER N812SM	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:10:15 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit ES3 ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:09:12 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit EC12 ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:08:40 PM	Narrative Added	CMD PG SENT	Patrick K Mason	914270SO
1:58:21 PM	Narrative Added	ES3 HAS CONT FOR NTSB WILL CONTACT THEN WHEN GET ON SNC	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:58:10 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit ES3 CODE 3	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:57:15 PM	Narrative Added	EC12 WILL HANDLE PIO REQ AFTER ARRIVE ON SCN	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:56:00 PM	Paging Action	Attempting to page the following pagers: ign3035878465@messaging.sprintpcs.com	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:56:00 PM	Unit Location	Unit EC61 Secondary Location: Secondary	Amanda Rouse	914266SO

		Location Cleared				
1:56:00 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit EC61 EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse			914266SO
1:53:27 PM	Narrative Added	CENTENNIAL TOWER DOES NOT TRACK UNMOTORIZED GLIDERS/ NO INFO	Amanda Rouse			914266SO
1:52:59 PM	Narrative Added	KARA WITH 7NEWS/303 832 0200 REQ INFO	John Desjardins Jr	Peter		917344SO
1:50:58 PM	Paging Action	Attempting to page the following pagers: ign3032573635@messaging.sprintpcs.com	Amanda Rouse			914266SO
1:50:58 PM	Unit Location	Unit ES3 Secondary Location Updated: Secondary Location Cleared	Amanda Rouse			914266SO
1:50:58 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit ES3 EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse			914266SO
1:50:41 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit EC12 CODE 3	Amanda Rouse			914266SO
1:50:27 PM	Narrative Added	UNK ON TAIL # IS UPSIDE DOWN IN THE FIELD	Heather Hocrath	Miller		914265SO
1:50:15 PM	Narrative Added	OCC 2X ONE IN DITCH.OTHER SEEMS TO BE SHAKEN UP	Heather Hocrath	Miller		914265SO
1:49:20 PM	Call Type	Police Call Type Changed From ASSIST FIRE To CallType: DOWNED AIRCRAFT, Status: IN PROGRESS, Priority: 1	Patrick K Mason			914270SO
1:49:06 PM	Paging Action	Attempting to page the following pagers: ign3032530701@messaging.sprintpcs.com,3032574368@messaging.sprintpcs.com	Amanda Rouse			914266SO
1:49:06 PM	Unit Location	Unit EC12 Secondary Location: Secondary Location Cleared	Amanda Rouse			914266SO
1:49:06 PM	Unit Status Action	Unit EC12 EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse			914266SO
1:49:06 PM	Call Ready for Dispatch	Call marked ready for dispatch	Amanda Rouse			914266SO
1:49:01 PM	Narrative Added	GLIDER CRASH IN THE YARD	Heather Hocrath	Miller		914265SO
1:48:50 PM	Call Type	Police Call Type Changed From *NEW CALL To CallType: ASSIST FIRE, Status: IN PROGRESS, Priority: 2	Heather Hocrath	Miller		914265SO
1:47:12 PM	Alerts Retrieval	Alerts Were Successfully Gathered For Location At Address 24535 COUNTY RD 5	System system			PRNW-CAD
1:47:12 PM	Address Verified	Call Location Changed from Unverified To Verified	Heather Hocrath	Miller		914265SO
1:47:12 PM	Location	Call Location Changed from <UNKNOWN> to 24535 COUNTY RD 5, Elbert	Heather Hocrath	Miller		914265SO
1:47:03 PM	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: CO0200000, Number: 2017-00008816	Amanda Rouse			
1:47:03 PM	Call Created	New call created. Call Type: *NEW CALL, Location: <UNKNOWN>	Heather Hocrath	Miller		914265SO

Unit Log

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Time	Action	Description	Unit	Status	Name	Machine
5:50:19 PM	Unit Status Change	IN SERVICE	ES3	IN SERVICE	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
5:50:19 PM	Unit Cleared	Unit Cleared From Call	ES3	IN SERVICE	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
5:29:05 PM	Timer Override	Override time = 3600	ES3	ARRIVED	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
5:11:05 PM	Unit Check In		ES3	ARRIVED	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
4:47:22 PM	Unit Check In		ES3	ARRIVED	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO

4:20:50 PM	Unit Check In		ES3	ARRIVED	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
4:04:45 PM	Unit Check In		ES3	ARRIVED	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
3:53:19 PM	Unit Status Change	IN SERVICE	ES4	IN SERVICE	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
3:53:19 PM	Unit Cleared	Unit Cleared From Call	ES4	IN SERVICE	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
3:49:24 PM	Unit Check In		ES3	ARRIVED	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
3:45:43 PM	Unit Check In		ES4	ARRIVED	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
3:31:52 PM	Unit Check In		ES3	ARRIVED	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
3:15:15 PM	Unit Check In		ES4	ARRIVED	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
3:15:15 PM	Unit Check In		ES3	ARRIVED	Shannon Burke	Marie 914264SO
3:08:01 PM	Unit Status Change	IN SERVICE	EC12	IN SERVICE	Heather Maples	915940SO
3:08:01 PM	Unit Cleared	Unit Cleared From Call	EC12	IN SERVICE	Heather Maples	915940SO
3:07:49 PM	Unit Check In		EC12	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
3:06:41 PM	Unit Status Change	IN SERVICE	EC61	IN SERVICE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
3:06:41 PM	Unit Cleared	Unit Cleared From Call	EC61	IN SERVICE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:59:53 PM	Unit Check In		ES3	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:59:53 PM	Unit Check In		EC61	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:59:53 PM	Unit Check In		EC12	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:53:55 PM	Unit Check In		EC12	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:46:35 PM	Unit Check In		EC12	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:44:27 PM	Unit Check In		ES4	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:41:32 PM	Unit Check In		EC12	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:41:32 PM	Unit Check In		EC61	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:41:32 PM	Unit Check In		ES3	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:36:20 PM	Unit Check In		EC12	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:31:13 PM	Unit Check In		EC12	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:25:25 PM	Unit Check In		ES3	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:25:23 PM	Unit Check In		EC12	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:24:24 PM	Unit Status Change	ARRIVED	EC61	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:24:24 PM	Unit Location	24535 COUNTY RD 5, Elbert	EC61	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:14:20 PM	Unit Check In		EC12	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:11:45 PM	Unit Location	Secondary Location Cleared	ES4	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:11:45 PM	Unit Status Change	ARRIVED	ES4	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:11:45 PM	Unit Status Change	Dispatched Call Number: 674, Location: 24535 COUNTY RD 5, Elbert, Call Type: DOWNED AIRCRAFT	ES4	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:11:45 PM	Unit Location	24535 COUNTY RD 5, Elbert	ES4	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:10:15 PM	Unit Status Change	ARRIVED	ES3	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
2:10:15 PM	Unit Location	24535 COUNTY RD 5, Elbert	ES3	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
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2:09:12 PM	Unit Location	24535 COUNTY RD 5, Elbert	EC12	ARRIVED	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:58:10 PM	Unit Status Change	CODE 3	ES3	CODE 3	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:56:00 PM	Unit Location	Secondary Location Cleared	EC61	EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:56:00 PM	Unit Status Change	EN ROUTE	EC61	EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:56:00 PM	Unit Status Change	Dispatched Call Number: 674,	EC61	EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO

Location: 24535 COUNTY RD
5, Elbert, Call Type: DOWNED
AIRCRAFT

1:50:58 PM	Unit Location	Secondary Location Cleared	ES3	EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:50:58 PM	Unit Status Change	EN ROUTE	ES3	EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:50:58 PM	Unit Status Change	Dispatched Call Number: 674, Location: 24535 COUNTY RD 5, Elbert, Call Type: DOWNED AIRCRAFT	ES3	EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:50:41 PM	Unit Status Change	CODE 3	EC12	CODE 3	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:49:06 PM	Unit Location	Secondary Location Cleared	EC12	EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:49:06 PM	Unit Status Change	EN ROUTE	EC12	EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO
1:49:06 PM	Unit Status Change	Dispatched Call Number: 674, Location: 24535 COUNTY RD 5, Elbert, Call Type: ASSIST FIRE	EC12	EN ROUTE	Amanda Rouse	914266SO

Incidents

Incident Number	ORI	Type
2017-00008816	CO0200000: ELBERT COUNTY SHERIFF	DOWNED AIRCRAFT