

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

DATE: 12/31/16 TIME: 11:10pm PLACE: [REDACTED]

WILLIAM DAVID OLIVER, D.O.B. [REDACTED]

reside at [REDACTED] GRANTSBURG IL 62943. I have been advised and duly warned by

TPR. BRIAN C WATKINS (Name) [REDACTED] (ID#) identified to me as an officer of the

Illinois State Police, DISTRICT 22 :

- 1. That I have the right to remain silent;
2. That anything I say can and will be used against me in a court of law;
3. That I have the right to talk with a lawyer now and have him present with me while being questioned;
4. If I cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be furnished to represent me, free of any cost, before questioning.

I state that I understand each of these rights and that I did not at any time ask that a lawyer be present to represent me in this matter. I hereby voluntarily agree to make the following statement which is made of my own free will, without promise of reward or favor, without fear or threat of physical harm, without coercion, and without offer of leniency by any person or persons.

I WAS STANDING ON BACK DECK AT MY HOME ADDRESS - APPROX 5:40PM ON 12/31, CLEANING GRILL TO COOK STEAKS. I SAW & HEARD SMALL PLANE OVERHEAD - VERY LOW ALTITUDE - HEADING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. ENGINE DID NOT SOUND RIGHT - RPMs UP & DOWN. COMMENTED TO WIFE VERY LOW FOR SUCH A DARK NIGHT. TURNED ATTENTION BACK TO GRILL - 10-15 SECONDS LATER - HEARD A LOUD CRASH THAT I THOUGHT WAS THE PLANE. I DID NOT SEE ANY EXPLOSION OR FIRE - I HAD NOT SEEN ANY FIRE FROM PLANE IN THE AIR. I CALLED 911 AND REPORTED THE ASSUMED PLANE CRASH. I GOT 4 WHEELER & DROVE TO FIELD THAT I EXPECTED TO FIND CRASH IN. SHERIFF PATROL -> cont

I have read this statement consisting of 2 page(s), and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts contained therein.

[REDACTED] Signature [REDACTED] Date 12/31/2016

[REDACTED] Witness

Witness

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WAS ALSO JUST ARRIVING. I DROVE BACK INTO FIELD AND MET _____ COOLING CAMP, WHO LIVES AT TOP OF RIDGE ON RITCHIEY LANE & HAD SEEN & HEARD THE CRASH (SO HE TOLD ME). WE COULD NOT LOCATE WRECK. A DEPUTY GOT IN BACK OF 4 WHEELER & WE SKIRTED THE TIMBER LINE, BUT STILL COULD NOT FIND WRECK.

MORE NEIGHBORS ARRIVED ON 4 WHEELERS, ONE OF WHICH KNOW ABOUT TRAILS IN DR. TOLLIVER'S LAND, WHICH LAYS JUST WEST OF OUR LAND. COLTON GOINIES TOOK GROUP UP THIS TRAIL & HELPED LOCATE WRECK.

When I first arrived at field, I thought I saw small flame on ground, but ~~could not~~ that did not last long — and I could not use that information to help locate wreck.

Signature

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