

ASP-2016-0083/1 ARKANSAS STATE POLICE
(Interview of William Minnie)

On June 8, 2016 at approximately 7:22 PM I interviewed William Minnie. The interview was conducted near [REDACTED] Road. The interview was audio recorded and a copy of that recording will be available in the case file. The following is a summary of that interview.

We were riding around by the pond on a gravel road and an air plane, that looked like it was dead, made a big loop and went down behind the trees. We drove around and we did not see any smoke so we rode around and then we could see it down in the field. Then we dove back there to him. The little boy was standing on top of the hill waving at us. We pulled up and the plane was on fire but it was not a big fire, it was smoking a little. The boy had already pulled the other guy out of the plane so we pulled him a little further away from the plane. The younger guy was around 21 or 22 years old. This happened around 4:30 or 4:45 PM. I was riding with Eddy Huntley.

The kid said that the plane was not running. He said that the engine was dead. Eddy called 911 and I came up to meet the fire department to guide them into where we were at. That is all I know.