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# MARENGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT # MCPD-16-04940 DATE: 12/12/16 142 E. Prairie Street  
 NAME: Patricia R. Keefer (Platti) DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] Marengo, Illinois 60152  
 ADDRESS: [REDACTED] 815/568-7231  
 CITY: [REDACTED] STATE: IL TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

Friday, late afternoon, 5-5:15 p.m. on 12/9/16 I went out to feed the horses. As I approached the gate I saw an airplane appearing to take off from the direction of the Poplar Grove Airport. As it rose the engine sort of sputtered and it kept circling about in different directions and sounded as though it was practicing stall out maneuvers. At one point ~~(err)~~ it headed straight toward me and I could see a single landing gear beacon in the center as if it was under the nose of the plane. As I watched the planes altitude rose and fell repeatedly, again as it kept sounding like it was stalling and then would fire off again. I quit watching and fed the horses and as I went to go back to the house turned and looked again. There was one last stalling sound and then the plane rose heading south and a little west (toward Genoa). The engine sounded better and I

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wondered why they would practice stall outs in the dark. When I got to the back door, about 5:30, I turned and looked; didn't see the plane anymore, or hear it. I did have a fleeting thought wondering if it had gone down but since it had been rising & sounding better I assumed it was out of my range of vision and hearing. There was no explosion that I saw or heard. Then Sunday morning, 12/11/16, I saw coverage on WGN news and wondered if the plane that went down could have been the one I observed on Friday night. I called Marengo Police to report my experience

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CITY: [REDACTED]

STATE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

I heard a noise between 7-7:30 p.m. on Friday  
Didn't see anything outside, till morning.

[Lined area for additional notes]

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Friday Dec. 9

Driving home on my dinner break at 8:30 p.m.  
saw something out in the field thought  
it was a tractor.