

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
VICTIM/WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

1. VICTIM/WITNESS:

Stephen F. Yanko

2. INCIDENT NO.:

A4-1689576

TELEPHONE:

4. PLACE:

[REDACTED] Saltsburg, PA 15681

5. DATE/DAY:

8/7/10 - SAT.

6. TIME:

1145

7. OFFICER'S NAME/SIGNATURE/BADGE NO.:

TPR. TODD A. ADAMSki / [REDACTED] #8057

8. PAGE NO./INITIALS:

9. STATEMENT:

I was sleeping on the couch downstairs. I was awakened by a violent noise. Doors, windows, debris were all blown into basement downstairs, as well as some form of liquid. This was not a thick liquid nor were there puddles. The liquid looked more or less like someone sprayed the floor. I immediately got up, got my dog, and went outside. I called 911 to tell them my house blew up and was on fire. They responded by asking me if I thought a plane had hit it. After securing my dog, I went back ~~in~~ ~~to get~~ ~~my~~ ~~keys~~, wallet, etc. There were strong fumes ^{it was} cloudy, and not visible. There was something dripping. I immediately turned around and went outside. Upon going outside, I saw a plane wing hanging ~~off~~ out beyond the edge of the roof. I could see a chrome ~~propellor~~ propeller. Due to the plane and home being a ball of flames, there was no way anyone could be rescued. The home burned incredibly fast.

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10. VICTIM/WITNESS SIGNATURE:

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1. VICTIM/WITNESS:

CORINA JO SHONDELMYER

2. INCIDENT NO.:

A4-1689526

3.

SALTSBURG PA 15681

TEL

4. PLACE:

C CRASH SCENE

5. DATE/DAY:

8/7/10 - SAT.

6. TIME:

1000

7. OFFICER'S NAME/SIGNATURE/BADGE NO.:

TPC TODD A. ADAMS #8051

8. PAGE NO./INITIALS:

9. STATEMENT:

I was sitting on the deck on the back of my house with my children and I heard an engine cut out I thought it was a glider I looked but didn't see anything. Then I heard it restart and cut out again. The engine restarted a third time and revved really loudly so I looked out the left side of the deck to see if I could see what was going on and saw a very large shadow of a plane very low over the roof of my house. I then heard a loud bang and ran off my deck to see where the bang came from. I saw smoke coming from Steve and Rosemary's house roof. I yelled for my daughter to get the house phone to call 911. I got the phone and called 911 explained that a plane crashed into my neighbor's house. I told them at 911 I didn't know if my neighbors were alright I didn't see anyone and after I hung up I saw Steve outside moving the truck away from the house. I never actually saw the plane because of the trees separating our house's. I only heard the engine and saw a shadow over the house.

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1. VICTIM/WITNESS:

CORINIA JO SHONDEMYER

2. INCIDENT NO.:

A4-1689576

3. [REDACTED]

SALTSBURG PA 15681

4. PLACE:

5. DATE/DAY:

6. TIME:

7. OFFICER'S NAME/SIGNATURE/BADGE NO.:

8. PAGE NO./INITIALS:

9. STATEMENT:

my children also heard the engine but they
~~and~~ are 4 years old and 2 years old.

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1. VICTIM/WITNESS: Mary Kae Vacsulka		2. INCIDENT NO.: A4-1689576	
3. [REDACTED] Saltsburg PA		TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]	
4. PLACE: INTERVIEWED AT #3		5. DATE/DAY: 7/7/10	
7. OFFICER'S NAME/SIGNATURE/BADGE NO.: TPR. Rocco Russo / TPR. [REDACTED] / 8835		6. TIME: SAT 12:40pm	
9. STATEMENT:		8. PAGE NO./INITIALS:	

I was outside, heard a funny noise from a plane, looked up and saw a plane nose down doing a slow spin. There was smoke coming out of both wings. It spun and spun until it went down below the tree line. I immediately heard and felt a crash, then saw smoke raise up to the sky.

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1. VICTIM/WITNESS:

FLOYD A. Downey

2. INCIDENT NO.:

A04-1689576

3. ADDRESS:

[REDACTED] SALTSBURG PA. [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE:

4. PLACE:

AT SCENE OF CRASH

5. DATE/DAY:

08/07/10 / SAT

6. TIME:

0940

7. OFFICER'S NAME/SIGNATURE/BADGE NO.:

TPR. [REDACTED] / TPR. ROBERT BUSO / 885

8. PAGE NO./INITIALS:

9. STATEMENT:

I arrived on the site and the owner was walking around the outside, I seen the wreckage on the house. The owner went back in the house to get a pair of shoes, he told me he was the only one home no one was in site

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1. VICTIM/WITNESS:

Timothy Lee Downey

2. INCIDENT NO.:

A04/689576

3. ADDRESS:

Derry PA 15627

TELEPHONE:

4. PLACE:

AT SCENE OF THE CRASH

5. DATE/DAY:

08/07/10

6. TIME:

SAT

9:47 AM

7. OFFICER'S NAME/SIGNATURE/BADGE NO.:

TPR. ROGER J. RUSSO / TPR. [REDACTED] / 8835

8. PAGE NO./INITIALS:

9. STATEMENT:

Working at Palko's Farm heard a plane and engine sounded. Funny looked up and saw plane spiraling down. Thought it was a stunt plane. But it kept going down got behind trees. Thought we heard engine start back up then we heard it hit and saw smoke. Came over to scene and saw plane hit house.

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Timothy Lee Downey

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1. VICTIM/WITNESS:

BARBARA A DOWNEY

2. INCIDENT NO.:

A04-1689576

3. ADDRESS:

SALTSBURG PA 15681

TELEPHONE:

4. PLACE:

AT SCENE OF CRASH

5. DATE/DAY:

8/7/10

6. TIME:

9:40 AM

7. OFFICER'S NAME/SIGNATURE/BADGE NO.:

TPR. ROCCO J. RUSSO / TPR. [REDACTED] / 8835

8. PAGE NO./INITIALS:

9. STATEMENT:

Standing in front of my yard and heard a plane sputtering. The plane was erratically flying kind of looping - Then spiralled nose first like a whirly-Bird straight down yard and I heard a loud thud. I believe the pilot was trying to restart the motor and it went on and off.

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