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**Subject:** Accident Correspondence, CEN23LA376

**Contact:** Daniel Sindt, Minneapolis Flight Standards District Office

Mr. Sindt, an FAA operations inspector, provided the following information, which included perspectives obtained from local law enforcement and the pilot's son:

- The pilot, who was not certificated, departed from private property about 1830 local time.
- When the pilot did not return on time, the aircraft was reported missing to local law enforcement.
- Search and rescue efforts were initiated that eventually located the pilot's body about 44 ft deep in Lake Superior. The aircraft was not located.
- The pilot's son did not find any pilot or maintenance logbooks. He stated it was unlikely that logbooks existed.
- Flight track information of the flight was not available.