

Incident Report #2400124



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Event Info

Date Reported 05/16/2024	Time Reported 20:44	Time Dispatched 21:21	Time Arrived 21:32	Time Completed 22:02	
Addr. of Occ. 322 AIRPORT RD	City AFTON	Zipcode 83110	District TOWN OF AFTON	Grid TOWN OF AFTON	How Reported 911
Dispatch Disposition RPT					

Classification

Class MISCELLANEOUS	Subclass Miscellaneous Incidents
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Rptg party

Name Type RPTG PARTY	Name HARKINS, CODY PHILIP	Address [REDACTED]	City GRANDVIEW
State WA	Sex M	Residential Phone [REDACTED]	

Other inv

Name Type OTHER INV	Name WILLIAMS, DANIEL P	Address [REDACTED]	City JACKSON	State WY	Sex M
Residential Phone [REDACTED]					

Other inv

Name Type OTHER INV	Name SESSIONS, RICK	Address [REDACTED]	City AFTON	State WY	Sex M
Residential Phone [REDACTED]					

Suspect

Name Type Suspect	Name [REDACTED]	Address [REDACTED]	City dinsmore SK canada	State ZZ	Sex F
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Vehicle

Date Reported 05/16/2024	Year 2012	Make TOYT	Model TUNDRA	Style PICKUP	Color WHI
Vehicle Owner WILLIAMS, DANIEL P (OTHER INV)					

Narrative

Written By ROMBERG, JASON	Date Written 05/17/2024
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{PRELIMINARY INFORMATION}

On May 16, 2024 around 9:22 P.M., A.P.D. Chief Jason Romberg was advised of a plane crash that occurred at the Lincoln County Airport located at 322 Airport Road in Afton, Lincoln County, Wyoming. The crash originally was called in at 8:44 P.M. and L.C.S.O. Deputies were already on scene.

{INVESTIGATION}

Chief Romberg arrived on scene along with Airport Manager Rick Sessions. Chief Romberg was briefed by L.C.S.O. Deputies. Chief Romberg began gathering information and in summation, learned the following:

Mr. Cody Harkins (Year of birth [REDACTED]) had just bought a plane and was inquiring about getting hanger space with a female he just met later identified as Katie Waito (Year of birth [REDACTED]). Ms.Waito had told Mr. Harkins she has a plane like his and could fly it.

Mr. Harkins stated he was in the left front seat of the plane and Ms. Waito was in the right front seat. The seat positions were confirmed by speaking with both parties.

In speaking with Ms. Waito, she stated she was not the pilot as she was sitting in the right seat. Chief Romberg asked both parties if he may see their pilot's licenses. Mr. Harkins provided his and a photo was taken. In looking at the license, it states he is a student pilot. Ms. Waito provided her Canada pilot license which showed as an aviation document issued out of Canada but it does not state if she is a pilot or student. A photo was taken.

Mr. Harkins spoke with both the FAA and NTSB via speaker phone. It was requested by the agencies the Chief Romberg take photographs and get the Longitude and Latitude of where the plane came to rest. As it was now dark, it was determined this would occur in the daylight hours.

Chief Romberg cleared at that time.

On May 17, 2024, Chief Romberg returned to the Airport around 8:30 A.M. with Airport Manager Rick Sessions. In checking the scene, appears the plane travelled north on the far west runway. The plane then crossed travelling northeast and crossed the east runway and went through a fence and came to rest upside down.

The coordinates of where the plane came to rest are as follows:

N 42.71378

W -110.94049

A copy of this report with photographs will be forwarded to Airport Manager Rick Sessions.

{STATUS}

No further information to add to this report.

Date, Time, Reporting Officer:

05/17/2024 09:45:22

Chief Jason Romberg #A1

Afton Police Department

Case Management

Initial Investigator	Report Status	Submitted By	Date Submitted
ROMBERG, JASON	Submitted	ROMBERG, JASON	05/17/2024 09:45
Case Status			
REFERRED OTHER JURISDICTION			









