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LPFD Incident Commander's Statement

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STATEMENT

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Adair County Sheriff's Department
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STATEMENT OF: <u>STAN EAST</u>	DATE: <u>10-22-04</u>
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	TIME:
CITY/STATE: (R) [REDACTED]	PHONE: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]	SSN: [REDACTED]

OUR DEPARTMENT ARRIVED ON SCENE AT APPROXIMATELY 20:20 HOURS AND HAD FLAMES SHOWING IN THE TREES. WE GOT TO THE EDGE OF THE BRUSH/DRAW AND WALKED PAST AN ENGINE. THE PLANE'S FUSELAGE AND ONE WING WERE NEXT TO TREE BURNING. WE IDENTIFIED OURSELVES AS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. WE THEN HEARD ~~SE~~ A LADY ANSWER. WE WALKED SOUTHWEST TOWARDS THE VOICE AND PAST THE FUSELAGE INTO CLEARING. I ASKED HOW MANY WERE ON THE PLANE AND SHE SAID 15-17. I HAD HER SET DOWN AND HAD TWO (2) OF MY GUYS STAY WITH HER AND TEND TO HER NEEDS AND KEEP COMFORTABLE UNTIL EMS ARRIVED. WE THEN CALLED OUT AGAIN AND A MAN ANSWERED. WE WENT BACK TO THE EAST AND SOUTH OF THE WRECKAGE TO FIND HIM UNDERNEATH BAIAR PATCH. I ASKED HIM HOW MANY AND HE SAID 15. I LEFT TWO (2) MORE OF MY GUYS WITH HIM TO KEEP HIM COMFORTABLE. ABOUT THAT TIME HIGHWAY PATROL AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARRIVED AND NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER. I ASKED PHOTOGRAPHER TO LEAVE AND HAD QUITE A TIME GETTING HIM OUT OF THERE. THEN HAD SEVEN (?) OF THE RESCUERS AND HIGHWAY PATROL DO AN INITIAL SEARCH. EMS CAME IN ABOUT THIS TIME. WE GOT PATIENTS LOADED AND OUT OF THE SCENE AND TAKEN TO AMBULANCES. A COUPLE OF THE ~~RESCUERS~~^{RESCUERS} THEN ~~STARTED~~^{STARTED} AROUND THE WRECKAGE TO SEARCH AND IDENTIFIED EIGHT (8) VICTIMS IN THE FUSELAGE AREA. - Stan East

MEMBERS OF MY DEPARTMENT FIRST IN WERE JOSH TEEDEMAN, MUSTY SAWYER, MIKE JACKSON, BILLY PAYTON, JASON CARMACK, JEFF MOCK, KEVIN EAST AND MYSELF. - Stan East

PLEASE PLACE YOUR INITIALS ABOVE ANY MISTAKE THAT YOU MADE, AND SIGN YOUR NAME AFTER YOUR LAST WORD. THANKS