

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT FORM

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

877 Highway 9, WAUKON, IA 52172

Case No. _____ Statement of Spencer T Bulman
First MI Last
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Street City State Zip

At about 8:00 AM I witnessed the spray helicopter crash just off of Elon Rd. My co-worker ^(Katie) and I were in the area spraying another field across the road. We were beginning to pack up and leave when I heard a loud bang that I believed came from the helicopter. I turned around to look in that direction and saw what looked like a heli. tailfin flying through the air along with some light smoke with dirt flying. I immediately knew that he had crashed. I could not see the helicopter itself as it was blocked by a line of trees and most likely hidden by the tall corn. I then told my Katie that he just crashed, she heard the noise as well and asked "what was that?" I said "call 911 we need to go see if he's okay, he just crashed." we pulled up to where we could see down corn from the road. ~~to see what~~ By time we got there, he was already out of the helicopter and walking towards us. He was ~~very~~ cut up and gashed pretty good so we gave him some water and paper towels to clean himself up. I gave him my phone to call his wife to let her know he had crashed and to meet him at the hospital. At this point help had already arrived and he was in good hands.

Signature [REDACTED]

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He told me that he hit a power line that he did not see. The powerline was laying on the road and in the corn so it seems that's what caused the crash. I was relieved to see him walking and okay. Pretty tough guy to handle all of that as calmly as he did.

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At this point and time the police department and ambulance were on scene and were assisting the gentleman further. While waiting for people to get there he told us that he hit a power line that he did not see. The power line was laying ~~in~~ in the road along the ditch. And I believe that is what caused the crash. I was very grateful that he was able to walk out of the corn on his own and that the outcome was not worse than what it was.