



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



Possible Aviation Incident

Whitewater Township, June 21, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that on June 21, 2014 at approximately 7:48 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the area of the 6000 block of Kilby Rd. for a report of a downed aircraft. A witness reported seeing a small, possibly two-seater aircraft, flying in the area. The witness stated they observed the aircraft dive toward the ground then observed a plume of smoke. Sheriff's Deputies and Whitewater Township Fire and EMS crews searched the area by vehicle and by foot but did not locate any wreckage. The University of Cincinnati Hospital Air Care helicopter conducted a grid search in the area and also did not locate any signs of wreckage. The search was terminated for the night but will resume in the morning hours on June 22, 2014 when daylight will provide better search conditions.

There has been no indication from local airports of any distress signals or missing flights.

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