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TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan

DATE: 08-18-2010

RE: Aircraft Crash / Crop Duster

On 08-18-2010 at about 0740 hours, the Latah County Sheriff's Dispatch Center received a report of an aircraft crash near 1200 Jones Road, Genesee. It was reported that a crop duster had struck the ground during a pass of a field. Latah County Sheriff's Deputies, Genesee Fire Department, and the Genesee Ambulance responded to the scene.

The pilot, Peter T. Fountain, 40 Y.O.A., from Genesee was not injured in the crash. The aircraft, a 1979, single engine Gulfstream AM G-164B was heavily damaged in the crash. Fountain was spraying Roundup herbicide from the aircraft just prior to the crash. He stated he was on his last pass when the left wing tip of the aircraft struck the ground.

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the crash.