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TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan

Date: 09-08-2012 / 2200 hours

RE: Fatal Aircraft Crash

On 09-08-2012 at 1736 hours, Latah County Sheriff's Dispatch received a report of an aircraft crash near the intersection of Saddle Ridge Road and Four Mile Road, about 5 miles north of Moscow. Latah County Sheriff's Deputies, Moscow Ambulance, and Moscow Fire Department were dispatched to the scene.

The crashed aircraft was one of two performing an air show for the local Republican Party picnic. Witness reported the hearing the aircraft's engine revving loudly just before it crashed into the ground. The aircraft came apart on impact and caught fire. The aircraft was a single engine fixed wing. There are no other details on the aircraft at this time.

The pilot died at the scene and was the only occupant of the aircraft. The name of the pilot is being withheld until the family is notified.

The Federal Aviation Administration was notified and will be conducting an investigation of the crash.