Airplane Crash – Dunn County; Name Released

What: Airplane crash
Where: Eight miles SE of Dunn Center
When: 11/07/2020 at 7:19pm mountain time
Road Conditions: n/a
Weather Conditions: Thick fog
Crash Involvement: n/a
Type of Crash: Airplane crash
Agencies Involved: Dunn County Sheriff’s Department, Dunn County Fire/Rescue, NDHP; FAA

Vehicle No. 1: Piper Pacer airplane
Driver No. 1: Christopher Russel Hans; 43 yoa; Fargo, ND
Charges: none

NARRATIVE: On 11/07/2020 at approximately 7:19pm, a Piper Pacer airplane crashed in rural Dunn County, eight miles southeast of Dunn Center. The pilot, a Fargo resident, took off in the dark from a private runway, in the fog. Moments later the plane crashed into the side of an adjacent hill. The pilot died on scene due to injuries sustained in the crash. This crash is still under investigation by the NDHP and FAA.

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