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Plane Crash

What: Plane Crash, property damage

Where: Pasture field located west of Highway 52 bypass in Jamestown, ND

When: 08/03/2023 at 9:00 A.M. central time

Road Conditions: NA

Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Plane Crash

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Stutsman County Sheriff's Office, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the National Safety Transportation Board (NTSB).

Vehicle No. 1: 1994 Air tractor

Driver No. 1: Michael Carrigee, 29 years old, Bush, Louisiana

Restraints: Harness

Charges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: A crop dusting plane was attempting to take off from a private airstrip west of Jamestown. The pilot, Carrigee, failed to gain enough take off speed to create enough lift for a safe take off. The plane struck a barbwire fence and traveled down a ravine prior to coming to rest in a pasture field. Carrigee did not sustain any injuries. The crash is under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

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