

WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMPLAINT REPORT

1. NO. ARRESTED ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/>		2. OBS DISP. CALL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3. OFFENSE / EVENT DESCRIPTION AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT / FATALITY				4. EVENT NUMBER 94A7593	
5. LAST KNOWN SECURE ON				6. DISCOVERED/OBSERVED ON				7. REPORTED ON	
MO	DA	YR	DOW	TIME	MO	DA	YR	DOW	TIME
					5	6	94	FRI	1519

RECORDS ONLY

GENERAL LOCATION OF OCCURANCE
BENDER

8. SPECIFIC LOCATION OF OCCURANCE
9100 BLK BENDER

9. GRID
403E09

10. CODE: V-VICTIM C-CONTACT (INITIALED DISCLOSURE OK, WRITE NAME BELOW) DO NOT DISCLOSE OK TO DISCLOSE

CODE	LAST NAME	FIRST	MI	DOB	SEX	RACE	AGE
V	KARATEEW	KENNETH EDWARDS	W	01-09-53	M	W	41
RESIDENCE ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)		
8035 DEPOT RD		LYNDEN	WA	98204	364-2354		
BUSINESS ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)		

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)		
BUSINESS ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)		

11. CODE: A-ARRESTEE (LIST MULTIPLE CHARGES IN SUMMARY) CIRCLE CODE IF ADDITIONAL PAGES NEEDED

CODE	LAST NAME	FIRST	MI	DOB	SEX	RACE	AGE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	WARRANT OR CIT. NO.	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)	
BUSINESS ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)		

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES / DESCRIPTION AKA/NICKNAME HAIR EYES HEIGHT WEIGHT DRIV. LIC & STATE

12. VEHICLE 13. STOLEN PROPERTY STATEMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> USED IN CRIME <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST/OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> WACIC/NCIC ENTRY				<input type="checkbox"/> MOTOR VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH			
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR(S)	I, the undersigned, hereby declare this to be a true and correct report: I am the owner or person in legal possession of the reported property and did not give any permission to use or take this property. I <input type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not testify in court, under oath, to the facts herein. I understand that I may be charged with an offense, "Obstructing a Public Officer" (RCW 9A.76.020), by filing a false report which hinders, obstructs, or delays a public officer.			
LICENSE NO.	ST	VIN/FRAME		SIGNATURE X			
LICENSE NO.	ST	VIN/FRAME		JUVENILE ARRESTEE INFORMATION IF PRIOR ARREST, WHERE?			
REGISTERED OWNER				PARENTS NOTIFIED OF ARREST?			
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
14. IMPOUND				PARENTS NOTIFIED OF DETENTION?			
<input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEKEEPING				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IMPOUND/EVIDENCE NUMBERS				NOTIFICATION BY OFFICER			
				DATE			
				TIME			

14. IMPOUND VEHICLE EVIDENCE SAFEKEEPING

IMPOUND/EVIDENCE NUMBERS

ALARMS
NO. OFF. INVOLVED EQUIP. MALF OTHER EMP. ERROR FALSE ALARM SHEET

ADDITIONAL COPIES TO:

DISCLOSABLE VICTIM/BUSINESS ADDRESS

PROPERTY (TOTAL VALUE) RECOVERED-\$ STOLEN-\$ DAMAGED-\$

SUMMARY WCCSO RESPONDED TO AN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT. THE ULTRALIGHT AIRCRAFT HAD CRASHED INTO A FIELD AND CAUGHT ON FIRE. THE SINGLE OPERATOR OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED AT THE SCENE. THE INCIDENT IS CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION.

15. REPORTING OFFICER 16. REVIEWING OFFICER

COMP. NO. 4497

EVENT NUMBER 94A7593

PRIMARY/FOLLOW-UP

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WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PRIMARY INVESTIGATION
 FOLLOW-UP NARRATIVE

DATE
5/10/94

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FENSE/EVENT DESCRIPTION

EVENT NUMBER

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT / FATALITY

94A7593

18. CODE S-SUSPECT, C-CONTACT, W-WITNESS, I-INFORMANT, P-PARENT, V-VICTIM (Circle code if additional pages are needed)

CODE W	NO 1	LAST NAME HAYDEN	FIRST TIM	MI R	SEX M	RACE W	AGE 19
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1125 EDGEWATER LN LYNDEN				STATE WA	ZIP 354-6065		
BUSINESS ADDRESS LYNDEN DUTCH BAKERY				STATE WA	ZIP 354-3911		
HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B. 01-05-75	AKA/NICKNAME		DRIV. LIC & STATE
OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES / DESCRIPTION				CLOTHING		SCHOOL ATTENDED	

CODE W	NO 2	LAST NAME VANDERHEIDE	FIRST HANK	MI R	SEX M	RACE W	AGE 30
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 9131 BENDER LYNDEN				STATE WA	ZIP 354-0329		
BUSINESS ADDRESS ROGER BAJEMA FARMS				STATE WA	ZIP 354-4546		
HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B. 07-05-63	AKA/NICKNAME		DRIV. LIC & STATE
OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES / DESCRIPTION				CLOTHING		SCHOOL ATTENDED	

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BUSINESS ADDRESS				CITY	STATE	ZIP	
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21. REPORTING OFFICER

22. REVIEWING OFFICER

[Signature] 4A97

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OFFENSE/EVENT DESCRIPTION AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT / FATALITY	DATE 5/6/94	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONT. NARRATION <input type="checkbox"/> FOLLOWUP ONLY	EVENT NUMBER 94A-1593
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CODE: LIST 1 THROUGH 8 BELOW - USE N/A IF NOT APPLICABLE.

- 1. RECONSTRUCT INCIDENT AND DESCRIBE INVESTIGATION.
- 2. VICTIM'S INJURIES - DETAILS AND WHERE MEDICAL EXAM OCCURRED.
- 3. PROPERTY DAMAGED - DESCRIBE AND INDICATE AMOUNT OF LOSS.
- 4. IF SIGNIFICANT, DESCRIBE VEHICLE.

- 5. IDENTIFY UNDEVELOPED LEADS.
- 6. LIST STATEMENTS TAKEN.
- 7. LIST PERSONS FROM WHOM STATEMENTS NEED TO BE TAKEN LATER.
- 8. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - DETAIL WHAT AND WHERE FOUND, BY WHOM, AND DISPOSITION.

ADDITIONAL COPIES TO:

NARRATIVE: On 05/06/94 AT 1519 I WAS DISPATCHED TO AN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT AT 9128 BENDER.

UPON ARRIVAL I NOTED THAT FIRE WAS STILL SPRAYING WATER ON THE AIRCRAFT AND LYNDEN HAD ARRIVED JUST BEFORE ME. I CONTACTED A FIREFIGHTER WHO INFORMED ME THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS AN ULTRALIGHT WITH A SINGLE OPERATOR WHO WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED. I CONTACTED ACTING SGT STAVELIN AND INFORMED HIM.

I THEN PUT UP A CRIME SCENE BOUNDARY AND KEPT UNNECESSARY PEOPLE OUT OF THE SCENE AREA. AFTER OTHER DEPUTIES ARRIVED, I CONTACTED CITIZENS STANDING AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE SCENE, LOOKING FOR WITNESSES.

I CONTACTED W-1 HAYDEN WHO TOLD ME THAT HE WAS AT E BADGER AND VINE-UP WHEN HE SAW THE ULTRALIGHT. HE SAID THAT THE ULTRALIGHT LOOKED TO BE ABOUT 300 FT UP IN THE AIR BEFORE IT STARTED CIRCLING THEN SPIRALED DOWN. HE DID NOT SEE IT CRASH THOUGH, HE DID NOT HEAR ANYTHING.

I CONTACTED W-2 VANDERHEIDE WHO GAVE ME A WRITTEN STATEMENT. HE SAID THAT HE FIRST SAW THE ULTRALIGHT MAKING A WIDE LOOP HEADING N-E. HE SAID THAT HE HEARD A REVING ENGINE NOISE AND THEN HEARD NOTHING AND SAW THE ULTRALIGHT SPIRAL DOWN. HE THEN DROVE TO THE CRASH SITE FROM E BADGER AND BENDER TO SEE IF HE COULD HELP. HE SAID THAT FIRE WAS ONLY A BIT BEHIND HIM.

AFTER TALKING TO WITNESSES, I STOOD BY THE CRIME SCENE, KEEPING THE AREA SECURE, WHILE OFFICIALS DID THEIR JOBS.

WHEN THE FIRE FIGHTERS WERE DONE, THEY CLEARED. THE FIRE FIGHTERS WERE FROM FIRE DISTRICT #3, THEIR INCIDENT # IS LA0102. THE FOLLOWING FIREFIGHTERS WERE THERE, CHIEF DEAN WHITNEY, CHAD BRINK, ROBERT HAMSTRA, JERRY SEBENS, MARTY MARTIN, DALE TEVELDE AND

REPORTING OFFICER A. B. 4097	REVIEWING OFFICER
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WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOLLOWUP / NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

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ADDITIONAL COPIES TO:

NARRATIVE: GERALD BOSMAN, PATTY HOOD AND JEFF MANDERERS.

I THEN ASSISTED SGT PETERSON BY TAKING MEASUREMENTS OF THE SCENE AND BY DRAWING A SKETCH OF THE SCENE - AFTER LEAVING FROM THE SCENE, I BOOKED V-1 KARATEEW'S WALLET INTO EVIDENCE, # 16230.

- 2 - V-1 KARATEEW DECEASED
- 3 - ULTRALIGHT TOTALLED
- 4-5 NA
- 6 - W-2 VANDERHOF
- 1 NA
- 8 WALLET OF V-1 KARATEEW EVIDENCE # 16230

REPORTING OFFICER <u>A Bo - 447</u>	REVIEWING OFFICER
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EVENT NO. QUA7593

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ADVISEMENT

ATE Slowlay PLACE Whatcom TIME STARTED 1925 M.
I, the undersigned Hank R Vandewater am 30 years of age, having been born
at California on 7 5 63
I now live at 9121 Bender phone 354-0329

I have been duly warned and advised by _____ of the
WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE that,

1. I have the right to remain silent.
2. Anything I say can be used against me in a court of law.
3. I have the right to consult with and have an attorney present before and during questioning.
4. If I desire an attorney, but cannot afford one, an attorney will be appointed for me at public expense.
5. I may exercise these rights at any time before or during questioning.
6. If I am under eighteen years of age, I understand that I am considered a juvenile, but I realize that this matter may be remanded to adult court where I will be treated as an adult in all respects.

Waiver: I understand each of the above rights. I understand that I may exercise these rights at any time before or during questioning. With these rights in mind, I will talk to you now.

WITNESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

on 05/06/94 at around 3:00 pm I was at work at Roger Bayema's
which is at 792 E Badger. I was outside and saw the ultralight make
a wide loop over the farms starting west then going North and East.
Then I heard the engine rev up and I looked and saw the ultralight
curving down and did not hear anything. Then the ultralight spiraled down
and crashed. I did not see it land. It looked to be about 300 ft up
before crashing. I did not see any flames or smoke while it was in the air.
This statement was written for me by Deputy Bremer and is true and correct
to the best of my knowledge

Hank Vandewater

I have read this statement consisting of 1 page(s), and I certify that the facts contained therein are true and correct. I further certify that I made no request for the advice or presence of a lawyer before or during any part of this statement, nor at any time before it was finished did I request that this statement be stopped. I also certify that I was not told or prompted what to say in this statement. H.V.H. (Initial)

This statement was completed at 1934 M. on the 6 day of May, 19 94

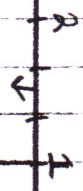
WITNESS: _____

SIGNATURE: Hank Vandewater

LINE RD



3 X



= FENCE
 Δ = HOUSE
 ○ = TREE
 X = AIRCRAFT
 1 TO 2 = 62 FT
 2 TO 3 = 185.5 FT
 3 TO 1 = 171.8 FT
 NOT TO SCALE

1/4 MI

1/2 MI

