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PRESS RELEASE

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard reports that shortly after 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 1st, his office received a report of a plane crash at a private grass airstrip located off Oakridge Road in Long Lake Twsp. Upon arrival of deputies and Brainerd Fire Dept., it was learned that a small plane with 2 individuals had come in for a landing and applied too much brake causing the plane to nose-dive at a slow rate of speed. The pilot suffered a laceration on the forehead and was transported to Essentia E.R. by North Ambulance. The co-pilot suffered minor cuts and scratches.

The accident is being investigated by the FAA.

Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Brainerd Police Dept., Brainerd Fire Dept. and First Responders.