

# Decatur County Sheriff's Department

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OFFICER'S FULL NAME Eric Kramer	
INCIDENT # IN0816035	CASE #

OFFENSE Helicopter Crash										I.C. #	
VICTIM Air Evac Lifeteam										TX #	
VICTIM'S ADDRESS											
SEX	RACE	D.O.B	AGE	S.S.N.	PLACE OF TREATMENT						
DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE 8/31/2008 1:20 pm					DATE AND TIME REPORTED 8/31/2008 1:21 pm					RECEIVED BY Dis 16	
REPORTED BY Mike Cole				ADDRESS Burney Fire Department						TX #	
EXACT LOCATION OF OFFENSE Cornfield West of Cr 700 W between Cr 100 S and Base Rd											
CITY Greensburg		TOWNSHIP Clay		COUNTY Decatur			STATE In				
SUSPECT				SUSPECT'S ADDRESS							
SEX	RACE	D.O.B.	AGE	S.S.N.	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS		
INSTRUMENT. FORCE, WEAPON											
VEHICLE INVOLVED		MAKE Bell		MODEL		YEAR		COLOR red/w/blue		V.I.N. #	
LICENSE #		YEAR		STATE		WRECKER CO.					
OWNER Air Evac Lifeteam						OWNER'S ADDRESS					

**ARTICLES TAKEN (AND VALUE):**

**NARRATIVE:** On 8/31/2008 the Sheriff's Department (911) received reports of a helicopter crash near Burney.

This officer along with Burney Fire Department, Greensburg Fire Department and Decatur County EMS and other deputies responded to a cornfield west of Cr 700 W between Cr 100 S and Base Road. When I arrived I was informed that an Air Evac helicopter had just left Burney Fire Department and that it had been there for a display at the fireman's fun raiser. Fireman Scott Shields advised me that the helicopter lifted off without a problem and then as it was flying away he saw what he thought were parts coming off of the helicopter. Shields stated the helicopter went down into the field and then there was a big cloud of smoke. When I approached the crash site I observed the remains of a badly burnt helicopter. The landing skids were to the west of the burnt wreckage and part of the tail was to the south of the wreckage. The rest of the wreckage was badly charred and burnt beyond recognition. I was able to see two badly burnt human bodies in the wreckage and a human limb later determined to be a leg of a third person.

APPROVED BY	DATE	ASSIGNED OFFICER	DATE	1 of 2
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