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## Darien-Woodridge Fire District

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## Plane Crash and Car Accident Mark Busy Night

At 11:09 PM, on November 16<sup>th</sup>, fire units were picking up from the scene of a multi-car accident with entrapment, when they received a call of a plane crash in unincorporated Downers Grove. The plane came to a rest upside down in a grassy area just east of a runway in the Brookeridge subdivision, in the area of the 8500 block of Kearney Road.

The sole occupant of the private single engine plane was gone upon arrival of fire units. Bystanders state that he got in a private car and left the scene. He was later found to be at a private home in Woodridge.

The plane was heading westbound, towards one of the runways in a private air park, when it clipped the roof of a house in the 8400 block of Kentwood, damaging that home. A nearby car was also damaged from falling debris. The plane then flew into some tall evergreens and flipped upside down. Damage to the home and car are minor, and the plane sustained extensive damage.

The FAA was notified and was proceeding to the scene.

Just prior to the plane crash fire units were on the scene of a crash at 75<sup>th</sup> and Cass that involved three cars. One patient had to be extricated from one of the vehicles. A total of four patients were transported to the hospital with injuries ranging from moderate to severe. Due to the nature of the call, and the number of patients, a mutual aid request for ambulances was made.

During these calls, neighboring departments staffed Darien-Woodridge Fire District fire stations to provide protection for the rest of the District, until Darien-Woodridge units were again available.

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