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Plane Crashes through Fence at Reedsburg Airport, No Injuries

A single prop plane crashed through the fence at the end of the runway at Reedsburg Municipal Airport Friday morning, while trying to land.

On Friday at 11:09am, Reedsburg Police and Fire received a call that a plane had crashed at the Reedsburg Airport while trying to land. Officers located the plane at the intersection of Zinga Drive and Veterans Drive, just east of airport property. Both occupants of the plane were uninjured.

The two occupants were identified as the pilot, Donald G. Kargel (72), and passenger, Mary J. Kargel (70), both of Stillwater, MN. According to the pilot, he was attempting to land on the crossing runway but was operating too fast to land. He attempted to accelerate to take off again but crashed through the perimeter fence.

The plane was removed and placed at the Reedsburg Airport and the Federal Aviation Authority was notified to continue their investigation.

Reedsburg Police, Fire, Ambulance and Public Works responded and were assisted by the Sauk County Sheriff's Department.

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