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CITY OF BURLINGTON

On May 15, 2020, at approximately 6:15 p.m., City of Burlington Police and Fire were dispatched for the report of a downed aircraft near the Burlington Municipal Airport. Responding City of Burlington officers located the crash site west of 3801 Bieneman Road.

Members from the City of Burlington Police and Fire Departments, Racine County Sheriff's Department, Town of Burlington Fire Department, and Village of Rochester Fire Department rendered life saving measures to the pilot trapped inside the aircraft.

The pilot was extricated and transported to the Aurora Medical Center in Burlington and was later transported to Froedert Hospital in Milwaukee.

The pilot is an 80-year-old Port Washington man. This investigation is on-going and in collaboration with the Federal Aviation Administration. The cause of the crash is unknown at this time.

The City of Burlington Police Department is committed to protecting, preserving, and safeguarding the constitutional and civil rights of all persons through impartial and courteous law enforcement. We shall ensure officer safety and public safety as we work in partnership with our citizens to provide the highest quality of life to the businesses and citizens who call Burlington home.