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***\*\*Sheriff's Press Release\*\****

Ravalli County Undersheriff / Chief Deputy Coroner Steve Holton released the name of the victim of the airplane crash at Lost Trail Ski Area on 06-17-2014. 62-year-old Michael Blume of Burnsville, Minnesota was killed when the aircraft he was piloting crashed into the parking lot of Lost Trail Powder Mountain. Mr. Blume was the only occupant of the aircraft and no other injuries were reported as a result of the crash.

Mr. Blume was piloting the aircraft to the Ravalli County Airport in Hamilton. The aircraft left Dillon, MT on had landed in Salmon, ID prior to the incident.

NTSB and FAA officials are investigating the cause of the crash. Media requests should be made to the NTSB media outlet at (202) 314-6290.