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Press Release

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Ravalli County Sheriffs Deputies, the Darby Marshal's Office, Darby Volunteer Fire Department, Montana Highway Patrol, Ravalli County Airport Manager Page Gough, and Marcus Daly Ambulance Service Responded to the 4100 block of Highway 93, approximately two miles south of Darby, on a reported airplane crash.

A two place, single engine aircraft had crashed in a pasture just west of the highway. Two male adult occupants were trapped inside the aircraft and were extricated by members of the fire department and ambulance personnel. Both the injured pilot and his passenger were transported to Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital, and later to a Missoula Hospital with unknown injuries.

The names of the pilot and passenger are being withheld at this time. Sources on the ground said the pilot/owner is a Westfork resident.

The Federal Aviation Administration, and the National Transportation Safety Board were both called, and the FAA will be conducting the investigation to determine the cause of the crash.

Further inquiries regarding the crash should be made to the FAA.

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