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To: All Media Outlets

From: Jennifer Hansen, PIO

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Subject: Airplane Crash in Bridgeport

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On Sunday, August 8, 2010, at 10:17 am, the Mono County Sheriff's Department received a call from a citizen in Bridgeport reporting a plane crash at Bryant Field in Bridgeport. The Mono County Sheriff's Department, Bridgeport Fire Department, Mono County Paramedics, California Highway Patrol and fire crews from the Bridgeport Ranger District responded to Bryant Field and found a single engine plane resting alongside Highway 182. The single engine plane was attempting to land at Bryant Field and for an unknown reason skidded away from the runway and came to rest alongside Highway 182. The pilot, Mr. David Linde, age 61 of Truckee, Ca, and passengers self extricated themselves prior to the arrival of emergency crews. The pilot and one passenger sustained minor cuts and abrasions. The third passenger sustained moderate injuries and was taken to Mammoth Hospital for treatment.

The cause of the crash is currently under investigation by the FAA and NTSB.

*The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.*

