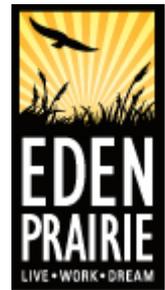


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## **STATEMENT REGARDING SMALL PLANE CRASH IN EDEN PRAIRIE**

Eden Prairie, Minn. — At approximately 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 5, 2009, Eden Prairie Police received a report of a twin-engine airplane crash in Cardinal Creek Conservation Area, a wooded area near the 6000 block of Edgebrook Place.

The Eden Prairie Police and Fire Departments, as well as the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department reported to the scene.

The plane took off from Anoka County/Blaine Airport and was on-fire when emergency personnel arrived.

The adult male pilot was conscious and transported to HCMC. He was the sole occupant of the plane. There were no injuries or structural damage reported on the ground.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) will conduct a complete investigation.

Because the investigation is ongoing, no further details are available at this time.

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