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Leon County Sheriff's Office Continues Investigation into Plane that Struck Jeep

Yesterday afternoon at approximately 3:00PM, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies, the Tallahassee Fire Department and Leon County Emergency Medical Services responded to the report of a plane crash at Ayavalla Field, a small private grass airfield off of Gardner Road in northern Leon County. A preliminary investigation indicates that a small single engine Piper Cub piloted by Paul Langston DOB: 11/20/54 and occupied by Marissa Walton DOB: 11/21/81 was taking off from the airfield, when the left wing impacted a jeep which was following along side the aircraft. The jeep was occupied by driver Dennis Boyle DOB: 05/10/52 and his passenger Carmen Langston DOB: 01/20/53. After the impact with the airplane, the jeep veered off the runway and struck a tree. Dennis Boyle and Carmen Langston were both killed in this incident.

Today Leon County Sheriff's Office Reconstruction Investigators will continue the investigation into the circumstances of this crash. The Federal Aviation Administration and the Nation Transportation Safety Board have been notified of this investigation and will inspect the crash site sometime today. No other information will be released until the conclusion of this investigation, which could take several weeks.



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