

SPECIAL REPORT

ARAPAHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INFORMATION	A:	YES	NO	B. Media Notification 1. By:		C. Date This Report	D. Time This Report	E. Case Report No.
	Media Release	X		Bureau Chief Williamson		05/17/10	11:15 am	AC10-15742
K. CLASSIFICATION	F:			2. Date	3. Time	G. Date Occurred	H. Time Occurred	I. Connecting Case Report No.(s)
				05/17/10	1:30 pm	05/15/10	10:13 am	
Location of Occurrence: Centennial Airport – 7505 South Peoria Street Plane Crash								
<input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Bombing <input type="checkbox"/> DISCHARGE OF WEAPON <input type="checkbox"/> POLICE VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Fatality <input type="checkbox"/> Firearm A.D.W. <input type="checkbox"/> By Law Enforcement Officer <input type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> Other Death <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Burglary <input type="checkbox"/> FELONY NARCOTIC ARREST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ITEM <input type="checkbox"/> Rape <input type="checkbox"/> Burglary - Over \$5000 Loss <input type="checkbox"/> VICE ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> Robbery <input type="checkbox"/> FELONY ARREST Except for <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnapping <input type="checkbox"/> Theft Under \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> ASSAULT-FELONY								
L. NARRATIVE	<p>On May 17, 2010, at approximately 10:13 A.M., Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to Centennial Airport located at 7505 South Peoria Street, Centennial, Colorado, on the report of a plane crash. Upon arrival, they were met by airport personnel and South Metro Fire. The aircraft, a 1978 Cessna 182 Skylane II, had flipped on its back and was lying in the southeast part of the airport on the grass.</p> <p>The pilot of the plane was identified as:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steinmier, Richard, AGE 73</p> <p>Mr. Steinmier had been trying to start the airplane and discovered that the battery was dead. He left the ignition on, got out of the plane and attempted to start it by manually turning the propeller. The engine started and the plane began to taxi down the runway unattended. Mr. Steinmier unsuccessfully attempted to climb back into the cockpit. The plane continued on for several hundred feet, crossing over a taxi area and a runway, damaging some airport runway signs. The aircraft then hit the grassy area on the far side of the runway, bounced and flipped onto its back. The airplane was valued at about \$80,000 and is a considered a total loss.</p> <p>The accident is currently being investigated by airport authorities and the National Transportation Safety Board.</p> <p>For further information please contact Bureau Chief Bruce Williamson at 720-874-3776.</p>							

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