



Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office

Press Release

Date: 11/12/2025

On 11/12/2025 at 12:27 PM the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the area of 488th Ave and 265th St, rural Valley Springs, SD for a possible aircraft crash. Air Traffic Control reported to Metro Communications that a plane declared an emergency on one of the emergency frequencies and then contact was subsequently lost with the plane. Once a Minnehaha County Deputy Sheriff arrived at the location it was learned that the small airplane had run out of fuel and landed in a harvested field east of the South Dakota/Minnesota border. The pilot was the only occupant, and he was not injured.

The plane had previously left Red Wing, Mn and was on the way to Tea, SD.

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