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**PRESS INFORMATION**

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Ultralight Aircraft Incident      **CASE NUMBER:** 17-00404

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Bend District

**DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:** Sunday March 12, 2017 at about 2:45 PM

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**VICTIM NAME:** Jessen, Andrew      **Age:** 74

**ADDRESS:** Anderson, CA

**DAMAGE/LOSS:** No injuries to Victim and Undetermined amount of damage to Aircraft

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**SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:**

On Sunday March 12, 2017 at about 2:45 PM, Tehama County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a possible "Ultralight" aircraft crash in the Bend District of Tehama County. The 911 caller reported that he saw a bright yellow "Ultralight" aircraft going down from his residence on Via Pasado, Red Bluff. The 911 caller told dispatchers that he was in his personal vehicle attempting to locate the crash.

Deputies arrived on scene at about 2:57 PM and met the 911 caller and the pilot (Mr. Jessen) who was uninjured. Mr. Jessen stated that he had a mechanical failure which caused the aircraft to become unresponsive. Mr. Jessen attempted to land the aircraft and was successful but described the landing as "Hard".

The FAA was notified and spoke with deputies who were on scene. FAA personnel advised that there would be no investigation by the FAA due to the fact the aircraft is not registered and there were no injuries.

Reporting Officer: Sergeant Mark Levindofske