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Columbus Aircraft Crash

On June 13, 2021, at approximately 9:10 A.M., the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Lino Lakes Police Department, and Forest Lake Fire Department responded to a report of a plane that crashed into a ditch off of I-35 near the area of 145th Ave Ne and Lyons St Ne in the city of Columbus.

Early indications show that an adult male was taking his ultra-light aircraft for a test flight when the aircraft lost power shortly after takeoff and crashed. The male was able to exit the aircraft with minor injuries.

This incident is under investigation by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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