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Forced Landing of Small Plane in Palomino Valley

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At approximately 1432 hours 01/23/2010, Washoe County Sheriff's Office North District Patrol and Search & Rescue Units responded to a report of a small plane having mechanical problems in the Palomino Valley area.

Deputies located the aircraft on a private road east of Pyramid Highway. The aircraft apparently nosed over after the landing. The pilot and single passenger escaped any serious injury.

The incident has been reported to the federal Aviation Administration who will be conducting further investigation. Information regarding the identity of the pilot and passenger and the flight plan of the aircraft will be released at the discretion of the FAA.