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PLANE CRASH IN LINCOLN

Lincoln, CA, February 20, 2009 — At approximately 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 19th, Lincoln Police and Fire personnel responded to the Lincoln Regional Airport regarding a non-injury airplane crash on the north runway. Upon arrival, Lincoln Fire personnel were able to douse the plane with foam and quickly put out the fire. It was determined that the pilot of the four-seater, single-engine Piper Camanche crashed on the runway when the landing gear failed to drop before the landing. The pilot, who was alone in the plane, was able to walk away from the crash uninjured just as the plane caught on fire.

This incident is still under investigation by the Lincoln Police Department and the Federal Aviation Administration.

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