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## **News Release For Immediate Release**

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### **Heyburn Police Respond to Airplane Crash**

On April 13, 2022, at approximately 8:36 A.M., Heyburn Police was dispatched along with emergency responders to Gem State Processing in the City of Heyburn for an aircraft crash. Minidoka County Sheriff's Office and Cassia County Sheriff's Office responded to assist. Minidoka County Fire Protection District, North Cassia Fire, and Burley Fire along with EMS from Rupert responded to the scene as well.

The pilot and sole occupant of the plane sadly did not survive. None of the Gem State Processing employees were injured. The City of Heyburn sends its condolences to the family of the pilot, the aviation company, and to the Gem State Processing family during this difficult time.

The crash is under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration in conjunction with the National Transportation Safety Board who are reviewing the statements of witnesses and reviewing additional evidence to determine the cause of the crash.

End of release.

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