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Press Release

AT about 12:30 Sept 9 2016 Lake county 911 center received a call of a small plane that had crashed. The crash occurred near Songer road southwest of Ronan Montana.

Ronan fire, ambulance, lake county sheriff Deputies, Lake County DES and a tribal ranger arrived and found Robert Christensen of Ronan still in the wreckage of the plane and the plane was upside down in a grain field.

Witness stated that Christensen was testing his plane for the first time and saw the plane losing altitude then Crashed.

On scene the marks on the field shows that the left wing hit the a side hill this spinning the plane and putting the engine into the dirt and then the plane flipped onto it's top with Christensen strapped into the plane.

Ronan Jaws and fire crew cut Christensen out of the small ultra-light plane and he was taken to a local hospital for treatment. FAA and NSTB have been contacted.

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