



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Plane Crash & Fire Volcan Mountain

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SYNOPSIS:

On May 10, 2018, the Sheriff's Department received a report of a possible plane crash near Volcan Mountain. Deputies responded with Cal Fire and located a vegetation fire near the area of the reported plane crash. The fire was burning in a canyon area which was inaccessible to ground units. This morning, a possible crash site was located in the area but we have not yet able to reach the site because of the ongoing fire. There are no homes in the area of the fire.

Once we are able to access the crash site, elements of the Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team will respond to assist the FAA, who are the leading the investigation of this incident.

We have been unable to identify the plane or occupants at this time. Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Department non-emergency line at (858) 565-5200.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.