



LAKE COUNTRY FIRE & RESCUE

PRESS RELEASE

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Lake Country Fire & Rescue responded at 9:04am to the Western Lakes Gold Club located W287N 1963 Oakton Road in the Town of Delafield for a plane crash.

First arriving fire companies found a large twin engine aircraft which had crashed in area of hole 3 of the golf course. The three adults on the aircraft self-extricated prior to LCFR arrival. All three had non-life threatening injuries and were transported to a local hospital by LCFR Paramedics for further treatment. 56 dogs were also on-board and removed by responding fire and law enforcement personnel. All dogs were transferred to Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWS) representatives for transport and evaluation of injuries. There were no injuries to fire or law enforcement personnel.

The crash resulted in approximately 300 gallons of jet fuel being spilled outside the aircraft. LCFR, DNR, and Waukesha Fire Hazmat immediately began operations to isolate exposure to the environment as the wreckage is investigated and removed. The DNR will continue these efforts into the future.

LCFR would commend the staff of Western Lakes Gold Club for their swift action during this incident. Their organization and assistance for all responding agencies was invaluable.

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the incident and should be contacted for further information.

LCFR would like to thank Pewaukee Fire, Waukesha Fire, DNR, Western Lakes Gold Club, numerous law enforcement agencies, Waukesha Communications Center, and HAWS, and Waukesha County Airport for their partnership during this incident.