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**NEWS**

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## **AIRPLANE CRASH ALERT**

*The Following Preliminary Information is Being Released by Illinois State Police  
District 09*

**WHAT:** Airplane Crash

**WHERE:** I-55 Southbound at Milepost 126, Logan County

**WHEN:** Mar. 03, 2020 at 8:49 a.m.

**VEHICLE:** Unit 1- Airplane

**PASSENGER(S):** Multiple Occupants – Condition Unknown at the time

**PRELIMINARY:** At approximately 08:49, a small airplane crashed on I-55 at M/P 126 in Lincoln IL. The plane became fully engulfed upon impact in the middle of the interstate. Multiple Agencies on the scene to assist. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been notified and is responding. I-55 S/B traffic is being diverted at M/P 126 into Lincoln, IL by IDOT. I-55 S/B road closure is expected for an extended period of time (4-5 hours).

**CHARGES:** N/A

*All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

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