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Plane crash with no injuries

At 6:11 am Monday morning, August 20, 2018, the La Porte Police Department received a report of a downed aircraft, near the 11,200 block of Spencer Highway and Boyett Street.

Upon arrival, first responders made contact with the 39-year-old male pilot. The pilot, the sole occupant reported no injuries in the crash.

The aircraft a T-36 Turbo Charged fixed wing single-engine aircraft (Tail Number N6860W), took off from the La Porte Municipal Air Port. The plane is registered to RD Airways LLC of Channel View, Texas.

Just after takeoff, the pilot experienced an unknown engine problem causing the aircraft to lose flight. The pilot immediately looked for and set the plane down in an unpopulated area. The aircraft struck the top of a Spencer Mini Storage, storage building and came to rest in the woods, just east of the business.

The La Porte Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) are supporting the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) as they conduct their investigation.