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INCIDENT: Victim identification

INCIDENT DATE AND TIME: July 23, 2016

REPORTING DEPUTY: Lieutenant Snyder

DETAILS: Grants Pass – On Saturday, July 23, the two recovered victims from the airplane crash near Brookings, Oregon were identified. State Deputy Medical Examiner James Olson, M.D. positively identified the two victims as John and Max Belnap. Divers are expected to continue searching for Ryan Merker as the coastal weather allows.