



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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INFORMATION:

Date of Occurrence: November 2, 2009
Time of Occurrence: 8:08 AM
Location of Incident: 25400 Lake Wohlford Rd. Valley Center, Lake Wohlford Resort

SYNOPSIS:

George ADALIAN (68) of San Diego was practicing landings at the private landing strip behind the Lake Wohlford resort, in the Valley Center area. ADALIAN was flying his Arco Sport single engine experimental bi-plane when at the end of the runway the brakes locked on the aircraft causing it to overturn. ADALIAN was able to extricate himself from the aircraft prior to fire and rescue personnel arriving. ADALIAN was unhurt.

The National Transportation and Safety Board as well as the Federal Aviation Administration were notified. With the assistance of sheriff's deputies and personnel from the Valley Center Fire Department, the aircraft was up righted and moved off of the runway. The FAA was sending investigators to the scene to inspect the aircraft later in the day.