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Response to Emergency Plane Landing at Brethren Village

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP, PA – On Sunday, March 9, at approximately 3:18 PM, a plane preparing for an emergency landing crashed in the L parking lot behind the Fieldcrest building at Brethren Village. Fortunately, no residents were injured. All individuals on board the plane were transported to a local hospital for treatment. There was no damage to the Fieldcrest Building or any other Brethren Village structures.

The plane came down just south of Lancaster Airport, in a parking lot at Brethren Village, near Fairview Drive in Manheim Township. While no buildings were affected, several resident vehicles sustained damage.

Brethren Village residents and team members extend their thoughts and wishes to the passengers as they receive medical care.

Emergency responders—including Manheim Township Police, Fire and Rescue, Fire Police, Lancaster Airport personnel, and the Lancaster County Emergency Response Team—were on-site within minutes to address the situation. No first responders were injured. Brethren Village expresses its deepest gratitude to these professionals for their swift and effective response.

This location remains an active investigation site under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). The Civil Air Patrol was on-site overnight and will continue to monitor the area until the federal investigation is complete. Brethren Village extends its appreciation to the Civil Air Patrol for their service.

Additionally, Brethren Village thanks the Salvation Army and Mission BBQ for their prompt response in ensuring first responders were fed and kept warm throughout the night.

Due to a fuel spill from the crash, environmental evaluations are currently underway. Brethren Village is fully cooperating with the Environmental Protection Agency and other relevant environmental agencies.

Residents were promptly informed of the incident and, out of an abundance of caution, were briefly directed to shelter in place. At no time were residents in danger, and Supportive Living areas remained unaffected.



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Brethren Village extends its deepest gratitude to our dedicated team members who responded swiftly and professionally. “BV Strong” means that it truly takes a village, and we are grateful for the strength of our community. We also sincerely thank the residents of Lancaster County for their continued support during this time.

For further updates, visit the Brethren Village YouTube Channel.

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ABOUT BRETHERN VILLAGE:

Brethren Village is a [Continuing Care Retirement Community \(CCRC\)](#) that provides care for residents 62 years of age and older. As a non-profit corporation, the Village provides services and amenities in six areas of care including Residential Living, Personal Care, Personal Care Memory Support, Skilled Nursing Care, Skilled Nursing Care Memory Support and Short Term Rehabilitation. The Village’s facilities operate on land owned by Brethren Village in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Brethren Village also maintains affiliation with Brethren Services Inc. and Brethren Service II Inc. which was incorporated on February 27, 1984 and November 24, 2004 respectively, for the purpose of providing affordable housing for the elderly and/or handicapped under Section 202 of the National Housing Act.

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