



# MATTOON

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### UAS Deployment Report

- 1) Case Number 2025-00015464
- 2) (Search Warrant) or (Exigency)?
- 3) Reason Suspect search (fleeing/evading) - crashed into cornfield
- 4) Date 8/16/25 Start Time 11:55p Duration 30 min
- 5) (Video) or (Photos) taken? No For (Training) or (Case File)?
- 6) Weather - Circle: (Clear, Fog, Rain, Frozen Mix, Snow, Windy)
- 7) Airspace Type - Circle: (A, B, C, D, E) G
- 8) FAA contacted if needed? Champaign Clearance Delivery Ph# 217-355-4071. (Yes or No)
- 9) Agency Assist? (name) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Location: E. Co. Rd. 1600N, Arcola, IL 61910
- 11) Preflight Inspection completed? (Yes) or No)

Narrative: Suspect was being pursued by MPD and then wrecked their motorcycle in a cornfield. The suspect then fled on foot into the cornfield. I conducted a search of the corn + bean fields to the south. Drone deployment was delayed due to strong wind/gusts. Suspect was not located.

Officer / Pilot: Wilson #99



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### UAS Deployment Report

- 1) Case Number 2025-00015347
- 2) (Search Warrant) or (Exigency)
- 3) Reason Motor vehicle theft suspect search
- 4) Date 8/15/25 Start Time 04:00 Duration 40 min
- 5) (Video) or (Photos) taken? No For (Training) or (Case File)
- 6) Weather - Circle: (Clear) Fog, Rain, Frozen Mix, Snow, Windy)
- 7) Airspace Type – Circle: (A, B, C, D, E) G
- 8) FAA contacted if needed? Champaign Clearance Delivery Ph# 217-355-4071. (Yes or No)
- 9) Agency Assist? (name) Charleston PD
- 10) Location: Rt. 16 and Loxa Rd. SE cornfield
- 11) Preflight Inspection completed? (Yes) or No)

Narrative: Conducted a low fly aerial search of a cornfield which was located SE of Rt. 16 & Loxa Rd. I was searching for a juvenile who crashed a stolen vehicle after being pursued by CPD. The juvenile was possibly reported to be injured and was last seen running into the cornfield, running SE. Juvenile was not locate

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