

company's plane carrying auto parts for a General Motors Corp. plant crashed as it was trying to land in northern Mexico, killing the pilot and severely injuring the co-pilot. The plane crashed before dawn half a mile from the runway in Ramos Arizpe. The co-pilot received second and third-degree burns and was in critical condition at a hospital. The DC-9-15 freighter was operated by U.S.A. Jet Airlines Inc., based at Michigan's Willow Run Airport.

JULY 7, 2008 (BOGOTA, Colombia) - Two Colombians were killed when a 747-200 cargo plane crashed into their house near the capital city Bogota while all eight crew members on board the aircraft survived,



authorities said. The accident was caused by a fire in one of the plane's jet engines, the civil aeronautical authority said. (See pictorial on page 39)

JULY 7, 2008 (POINT LOOKOUT, Missouri –USA) - A twin-engine plane went over the end of the runway as it tried to take off from the Taney County airport at



College of the Ozarks. A man and woman from Crete, Ill., have "moderate injuries" and were treated at the hospital in Branson. Their two children, who were also on board, were not injured.

JULY 15, 2008 (MARANA, Arizona-USA) - Fire crews from several departments battled a large fire at the Pinal Air Park northwest of Tucson. The blaze



broke out in an airplane-parts building of Evergreen Maintenance Center, which is a tenant of the air park. Smoke and flames were visible for miles as the fire raged. The blaze burned from one end of the building to the other. The parts facility is about 100 feet by 400 feet in size. There were no employees in the building and no one was injured in the fire. The building contained airplane parts and overhaul equipment.

JULY 16, 2008 (SUN RIVER, Oregon-USA) - The pilot of a small plane has died in a crash while landing at the Central Oregon resort town of Sunriver.



Officials said the Cessna 441 twin-engine turboprop burst into flames after crashing at the Sunriver Airport. A

witness said that it looked like the plane hit the runway once and lost control. The insert photo shows local firefighters extinguishing the charred remains of the aircraft

JULY 17, 2008 (TAMPA, Florida-USA) - A Beech Bonanza plane crashed and burned at East Tampa's Vandenberg Airport, killing the pilot and two passengers. When off-airport fire crews arrived, they found the plane 100 feet off the runway with its fuselage on fire. One wing was on the ground, and the propeller was flung 50 feet from the wreckage. Investigators