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Plane crashes near Hiawatha airport

**(KNZA)--A Cummings man escaped injury Monday afternoon after his plane crashed about a half-mile north of the Hiawatha Municipal Airport.**

**The Kansas Highway Patrol reports 24-year-old Colton Callaway was taking off northbound from the airport when his plane failed to take off successfully.**

**The 1997 aircraft crashed upright in a field just north of the runway shortly before 3:30.**

**Callaway was the lone occupant on board.**

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