

Plane crash



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Mt. Vernon Airport Manager Chris Collins, far right, makes a call to a tow company after a Cessna Conquest crashed at the airport shortly before the noon hour Tuesday. The Bee Aviation Corp. pilot told authorities the nose gear on the plane did not activate, causing the plane to crash on its nose and skidding approximately 1,000 feet on the runway before coming to a stop. There was major damage to the plane. The pilot was not injured.