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On Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 2:57 p.m., the Redding Police Department responded to the report of an emergency landing of an airplane on Eureka Wy. at Buenaventura Blvd.

Upon arrival, officers found an ultra-light aircraft on the North side of Eureka Wy. just East of Buenaventura Blvd. The pilot, Ronald Lim, 50 years, of Redding, told officers that while on approach to Benton Airpark he experienced a power failure. Without enough power to make it to Benton Airpark, Lim was forced to make an emergency landing on Eureka Wy. No damage occurred to either the aircraft or other property during the incident.

Neither the pilot nor his passenger, Matthew Reitenbach, 19 years, of Round Mountain were injured in the incident.

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