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**Plane Experiences Trouble While Landing at Archuleta County Airport**

At 12:45 pm on Sunday, September 7, 2008, a small plane experienced landing trouble at Stevens Field Airport in Archuleta County. The 1960 Model Cessna 210 declared a hydraulic failure emergency as it was attempting to land. Ground crew visually confirmed the landing gear was unsafe as the plane flew overhead.

All Airport and Emergency Operations Center personnel were called into action. The plane successfully landed without any injuries to the pilot and passenger or damage to the runway. Pilot Steven Dauenhauer and the passenger, K. Miles were both shaken but relieved. The airport was closed for approximately two hours after the incident.

The plane will be moved into the FBO (Fixed Based Operations) Building where it will be assessed for damage and repairs.

For more information call the Stevens Field Airport at 970-731-3060. Pictures are attached.

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