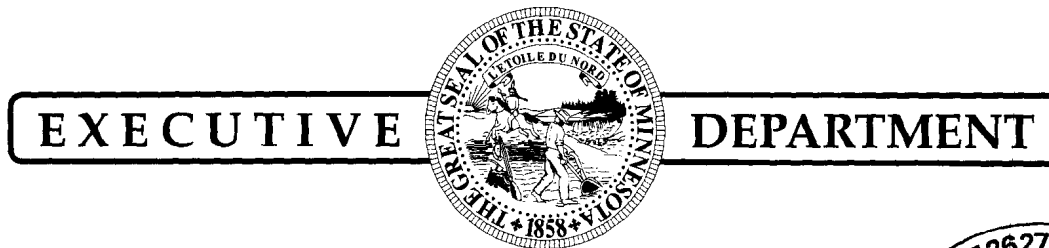


# STATE of MINNESOTA



**TIM PAWLENTY  
GOVERNOR**



**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 07-17**

**PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY AIRCRAFT  
RECOVERY ASSISTANCE TO  
THE TODD COUNTY SHERIFF**

I, TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable laws, do hereby issue this emergency executive order:

WHEREAS, a University of North Dakota airplane carrying two people that left St. Paul on October 23, 2007 disappeared; and

WHEREAS, a small plane was found in a swampy area of Todd County in the vicinity of Browerville; and

WHEREAS, Todd County does not have adequate local resources for providing aircraft recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Todd County Sheriff has requested the Minnesota National Guard to provide aircraft and recovery assistance.

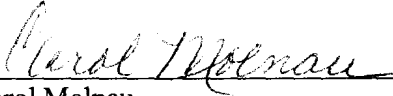
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about October 25, 2007, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to provide downed aircraft and remains recovery assistance in Todd County.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.

3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 2006, Sections 192.49, 192.52 and 192.54.

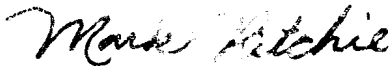
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2006, Section 4.035, Subdivision 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 25 day of October, 2007.



Carol Molnau  
Lieutenant Governor

Filed According to Law:



Mark Ritchie  
Secretary of State

