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On February 28, 2018, an aerial application of the fungicide Tilt was performed to an almond orchard located near the community of Pixley, CA. Sometime during the application, the helicopter crashed into the almond orchard where the application was being made. Emergency services were contacted and the pilot was transported, admitted, and is receiving treatment at an area hospital. At the time the helicopter crashed, the spray tank had less than 30 gallons of spray mixture in it.
The Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner's Office continues to investigate the incident.

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