Small plane crashes near Cliffs

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Rescue crews from Glassy Mountain in Greenville County and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office battled rain, fog and steep mountainous terrain in search of the pilot of a small plane that crashed near a Cliffs community Tuesday night.

The plane went down just after 6 p.m. at the North Carolina and South Carolina border of Corbin Mountain, said Major Frank Stout with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Glassy Mountain firefighters assisted with the search, said department spokesman Jarrod Parker.

The pilot was found about 8 p.m. and was able to communicate with authorities, Stout said. His identity had not been confirmed late Tuesday night.

He was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, Stout said.

It was unclear whether Greenville or Henderson had jurisdiction over the crash site, Stout said.