

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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PLANE CRASH

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a plane crash that occurred on Sunday, April 12th at approximately 4:30 P.M. The crash occurred near the 2400 block of Northwest 62nd Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a small twin turbine, Piper PA-31, propeller plane crashed into a wooded area. The plane did not collide with any nearby buildings or strike any pedestrians.

The Fort Lauderdale Fire Department Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) Team responded to the scene and extinguished the fire. Members from the Broward County Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene to gather evidence to assist in expediting the identification of the four victims.

Fort Lauderdale Police Department Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators are working alongside the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board to conduct this investigation.

The names of the four occupants will not be released until they are confirmed by the Broward County Medical Examiner's Office.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Detective Jim Jaggers at 954-828-5970.

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