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Plane Crash

UPDATE #1 07/13/2023 8:00 PM – Those involved in today's Plane Crash were Hayden M Ritchhart age 22 from Carrollton, MO, Gary Vandiver age 54 from Richmond, MO, and Evan R. Vandiver age 19 from Richmond, MO.

Hayden and Evan were pronounced deceased on the scene and Gary was seriously injured.

It is believed Hayden was flying the plane.

The FAA and NTSB will be taking over the investigation. Any further press releases will come from them. They can be reached at NTBS Media Relations (202) 314-6100 or ntbsmediarelations@ntbs.gov.

Osage Beach, MO – At approximately 11:58 am Osage Beach Police Department and several agencies responded to the area of Grand Glaize Airport for a plane crash.

A subject near the airport saw a plane take off and then appeared to crash shortly after. Multiple agencies responded to the area. While searching the area responders located the plane in a wooded area southeast of 1252 Highway KK.

Responders found 3 individuals at the crash site, 2 of whom were deceased and one with serious injuries. The individual with serious injuries was airlifted to the hospital.

Currently, Investigators are working to notify the next of kin.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) have Investigators en route to the site.

Any updates to this will be released via press release as they become available.

The Osage Beach Police Department was assisted by the Osage Beach Ambulance, Osage Beach Fire District, Mid-County Fire District, Lake Ozark Fire District, Camden County Emergency Management, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri State Park Rangers, Mercy Ambulance, Staff for Life, Lake Regional Hospital Federal Aviation Administration and National Safety Transportation Board.

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