

# 2 dead, 1 hurt in Truckee airplane crash



Two people died July 17 in a plane crash outside of Truckee airport.  
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**Update 7:38pm:**

**By Jordan Cutler-Tietjen, Sacramento Bee**

Two victims have died and another was transported to a hospital after a small private plane crashed in a meadow south of Truckee, the Placer County Sheriff's Office tweeted.

Pilot Kenneth Whitall-Scherfee, 60, of Carmichael was identified as one of the dead by the sheriff's office Tuesday afternoon.

Around 7:35a , a single-engine, four-passenger Navion-B plane crashed less than a mile from the Truckee-Tahoe Airport, said Sgt. Dave Hunt of the Placer County Sheriff's Office. The debris field is located in the west of Highway 267 near Mercer Flats, said Ian Gregor, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration's Pacific Division.

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