Police investigate aircraft incident - Oberon

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Police attached to Chifley Local Are Command are investigating the circumstances surrounding an incident where an aircraft was forced to make an emergency landing in Oberon this afternoon.

During the afternoon (Monday 25 August 2014) a light plane left Bankstown Airport to travel to Cowra. Onboard was a 23-year-old pilot and a 82-year-old passenger.

During the flight it appears an incident has occurred where the pilot was forced to restrain the passenger.

Just before 3pm the pilot made an emergency landing in a paddock in Titania Road. No one was injured as a result of the landing and there is minor damage to the aircraft.

The 82-year-old man was taken to Westmead Hospital where he was treated for head and facial injuries.

The pilot was taken to Oberon Hospital where he was treated for shock.

Investigations into the circumstances surrounding the incident are continuing.