

Tasmania Police suspect arson after light plane blaze in Central Highlands

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Reader Danny Wong's picture of the badly damaged crop-dusting aircraft at Bronte Park.

A SUSPECTED overnight arson attack has caused about \$150,000 to a light aircraft in Tasmania's Central Highlands.

Police say a passing motorist noticed the plane ablaze just before dawn today in a paddock on the Lyell Highway at Bronte Park.

The aircraft, used to drop fertiliser on surrounding farms, was being stored on the property overnight.

The Bridgewater Criminal Investigation Branch said the blaze was believed to have been deliberately lit and was now being investigated.

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