

Chopper in crash landing at Warmun

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File picture: Great Northern Highway near Warmun.

A pilot and his 19-year-old grandson have escaped uninjured after their helicopter clipped a tree on take-off in the Kimberley this morning, causing it to roll and crash.

Kununurra Police sent private helicopter business Heliwork WA to fly to the scene after receiving reports about 7.40am that the helicopter had crashed near the Great Northern Highway in Warmun.

A police spokesman said the chopper landed so the pair could check their bearings. They took off again but then clipped a tree and crash landed.

"It is believed the helicopter sustained significant damage and is a write-off," the police spokesman said.

"ATSB have been advised and they will make follow-up enquiries with the pilot.

"The pilot will make arrangements to recover the aircraft during the week."

The Heliwork WA pilot has confirmed neither the pilot nor passenger was injured but they were being flown to the nursing post at Warmun

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