

Pilot killed in ultralight plane crash in Queensland

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Photo: Police and emergency services at the scene of the plane crash at Wooderson. (ABC News: Megan Hendry)

The pilot of an ultralight plane has been killed in a crash in central Queensland.

The man, thought to be in his 60s, was the only person aboard the Savannah aircraft which came down on a rural property at Wooderson, south-west of Gladstone, about 9:00am (AEST).

Authorities believe the plane took off from a neighbouring property just a few hundred metres away.

Neighbours said it appeared the plane crashed shortly after take-off.

It is understood the pilot had been flying for about four years.

Firefighters were called to scene after the plane was engulfed in flames, and the fire has now been extinguished.

The Australian Transport Safety Bureau has referred the incident to Recreational Aviation Australia for investigation.

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