

# Territory station owner dead in chopper crash near Timber Creek

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Careflight spokesman Ian Badham said the man, 44, suffered “critical injuries” in the crash.

**A PROMINENT Territory cattleman has died after the helicopter he was flying crashed into a river bed near Timber Creek on Sunday morning.**

Careflight spokesman Ian Badham said the man, 40, suffered “critical injuries” before he was flown by another helicopter to Kildurk Station to meet a Careflight crew, including a doctor and nurse.

The man — understood to be the owner of Waterloo Station — died en route to RDH.

Police duty superintendent Bob Harrison said the R22 helicopter — typically used for mustering — crashed between 11-11.45am today.

The NT News understands the pilot was flying solo.

“It’s gone down on a river bed on the border of Waterloo and Kildurk station in Timber Creek,” Supt Harrison said.

“Careflight attended and the pilot died en route to Darwin.”

Supt Harrison said Air Safety investigators will be attending the crash site, possibly on Tuesday.

“The site is only accessible by air and we have to find a way for (police) members to get out there somehow to maintain the scene until Air Safety investigators arrive and do their investigation.”

The cause of the crash is yet to be determined.

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