

One person dead after helicopter crashes in cane field south of Mackay

Authorities are investigating a helicopter crash in central Queensland that has left one person dead.

The Queensland Ambulance Service said the male pilot was the only person on board.

A Queensland police spokesman said the Jet Ranger helicopter clipped powerlines and crashed into a cane farm near Carmila at about 9:30am.

The crash started a fire in the field on Carmila-West Road, about 6 kilometres off the Bruce Highway.

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