

## Hot air balloon crashes in paddock after clipping trees near York, east of Perth



**Photo:** The hot air balloon crashed into a property near York. (Supplied: Channel 7)

A hot air balloon has crashed in a paddock after clipping trees near York, about 100 kilometres east of Perth. The rescue helicopter has taken the injured pilot, a man aged in his 40s, to Royal Perth Hospital, where he is in a serious but stable condition. The extent of his injuries is not known. It is believed about 16 passengers were on board the balloon at the time, but none were hurt in the incident. Police say air safety authorities will investigate

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