

## Plane crash leaves two dead at Howard Springs on Darwin's outskirts



**Photo:** Police are at the scene of a fatal plane crash in the Northern Territory. (ABC News: Ian Redfearn)

**Two people have died in a light plane crash on the outskirts of Darwin, Northern Territory Police said.**

The Cessna 210 was en route to Darwin Airport about 1:30pm when it crashed near Howard Springs, about 25 kilometres north-east of Darwin.

Wreckage from the crash is strewn across both sides of Gunn Point Road and extends for about 200 metres, Superintendent Anthony Deutrom said, with crime scenes set up on both sides of the road.

"The aircraft is in at least two distinct parts," he said.

At least one wing was located on one side of the road, with the main body of the plane on the other.

He said two people were found inside the fuselage of the six-seater, single-propeller plane.

The aircraft was owned by a local company, but as next of kin of the victims had not yet been identified, police would not disclose which company.

"At this stage it's obviously difficult circumstances for all parties involved, our thoughts are with the families of the two deceased persons," Superintendent Deutrom said.

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