

## Two dead in second light aircraft crash in NSW

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**Two men have died after another light aircraft crash in NSW on Wednesday.**

Emergency services were called to a property on the Silver City Highway north of Wentworth, near the Murray River in the state's south-west, after reports of a light aircraft crash about 3.30pm.

Emergency services were called to a property about 50 kilometres north of Wentworth, near Mildura.

The two men on board, who died at the scene, have yet to be formally identified.

Initial reports indicate the aircraft crashed just after take-off.

**Civil Aviation Safety Authority spokesman Peter Gibson said the Eurofox ultralight plane crashed 65km from Wentworth.**

He said no flight plan was recorded for the ultralight and the governing body for ultralights, Aviation Australia, would assist police with the investigation and give CASA a final report.

A report will be prepared for the coroner.

*It was the second fatal light aircraft crash in NSW on Wednesday, after two people died when a gyrocopter crashed in Orange about midday.*

*Emergency services were called to a paddock on Forest Road in Spring Hill, 13 kilometres south-east of Orange, just after noon to reports that a light aircraft had crashed and caught fire.*

*Gyrocopters, which look like small, ultra-light helicopters, are a type of aircraft that fly with an unpowered rotor.*

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