

Two dead in Mount Isa plane crash

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Two men have died in a plane crash in Queensland's north-west.

Police believe the Cessna 210, which is registered to a NSW company, crashed about 26 kilometres north-east of Mount Isa Airport on Sunday afternoon.

About 4.30pm, a rescue helicopter crew told police the plane's wreckage had been found after a distress beacon was activated.

"It is believed two men were on-board at the time of the incident and pronounced deceased at the scene," police said.

The forensic crash unit is helping the Australian Transport Safety Bureau with its investigation.

In a statement on Sunday night, the ATSB said the light plane had been conducting a survey flight when it had an accident.

"The ATSB is evaluating deploying accident investigators to the site early next week," the statement said.

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