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Wendover Plane Crash Update

Investigators identified the victims of yesterday's plane crash at the Wendover Airport. Next of kin notifications are completed for three of the four victims.

Killed in the plane crash were the pilot, Lincoln Marshal Dastrup, 57 years old, from Salt Lake City; Chad A. Wade, 38 years old, from South Jordan; and Justin Michael Yates, 37 years old, from Lehi.

The fourth victim is an Indian national. His identification verification and next of kin notification are pending. All four victims were taken by the state Medical Examiner.

The official cause of the crash is still under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board.

The Cessna 172 T, a single engine, four seat plane, crashed at the Wendover Airport at 2:35 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2011. The plane was en route from St. George to Provo. The reason for the detour to Wendover is unknown.

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