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***Fatal plane crash at Salem airport***

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The two people killed in yesterday's plane crash have been identified as Daniel and Cynthia McKenna, ages 66 and 61 respectively, of Boring, OR.

Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board personnel are currently on-scene conducting their investigation into the incident. The two agencies will be holding a press conference at the Salem Airport today at 3:00 p.m. The investigation and future information requests will be handled by the two federal agencies.

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**Salem, Ore.** — Saturday, January 29, 2022, at approximately 3:00 p.m. the Salem Police and Fire Departments were dispatched to the call of plane crash at the [Salem Municipal Airport](#). When emergency crews arrived, they located a single aircraft had crashed near the end of a runway. Initial witness statements indicated the plane had been attempting to land when the crash occurred.

Both occupants of the plane were declared deceased at the scene and have not been identified. The investigation and further informational releases will be handled by the [Federal Aviation Administration](#) and [National Transportation Safety Board](#).

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