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At approximately 7:33 AM local time a single engine piston aircraft departed the Truckee Tahoe Airport headed east. The aircraft reported engine trouble and impacted the ground approximately 1 mile south east of the airport. The Truckee Tahoe Airport control tower initiated the aircraft emergency response protocol and notified medical and rescue personnel through the 911 system. Three passengers onboard, one (1) fatality, two (2) critical. The two critical passengers were transferred to Renown Hospital via CareFlight. Additional details will be relayed as they become available.

For additional information contact Hardy Bullock, Director of Aviation and Community Services.


