



ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff

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NEWS RELEASE

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On April 26, 2018, at approximately 11:22 PM, the Oneida County Dispatch Center received a call of a missing air ambulance helicopter. The last known contact with the helicopter was at approximately 10:55 PM. Emergency responders searched the last known area of the aircraft. At approximately 2:00 AM, emergency responders located the helicopter in the Town of Hazelhurst. Three occupants, including the pilot were on board the aircraft; all three occupants were found deceased. The occupants were identified as, Gregory Rosenthal, 43 years old from Mosinee, WI; Rico Caruso, 34 years old, from Hazelhurst, WI; Klint Mitchell, 30 years old, from Watersmeet, MI.

Oneida County Emergency Management, Oneida County EMS, Oneida County Medical Examiner, Minocqua Police Department, Hazelhurst Fire Department, Minocqua Rescue, Newbold Search and Rescue, DNR, MEDEVAC assisted the Oneida County Sheriff's Office with the investigation.

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have taken over all further investigation duties.

Ascension Wisconsin and Air Methods would like to thank the Emergency Response professionals for their support. We respectfully request that members of the news media respect the privacy and compassion of our associates and their family members during this difficult time.

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