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PILOT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

An unidentified man was killed when his twin engine plane crashed in an open field south of Highway 76 near El Camino Real. There were no injuries on the ground. The crash is under investigation by the FAA. The identity of the pilot has not been released. There were no passengers in the plane.

Emergency personnel were dispatched to the scene at approximately 10:55 a.m. after witnesses reported the plane crash. The plane was on fire when fire personnel arrived. The fire was extinguished with no property damage on the ground. The pilot died on scene. The plane had reportedly taken off from nearby Oceanside Municipal Airport just prior to the crash. East Hwy 76 is expected to be closed for the investigation until approximately 3:00 p.m.

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