

No serious injuries as small plane crashes

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Two men escaped with minor injuries when a small Cessna airplane crashed Sunday in a field in Fort Dick.

According to information released by the Del Norte County Sheriff's Office, Field Morey was piloting a Cessna 182 aircraft with co-pilot Seth Hoffstetter. The plane left Medford, Oregon and had mechanical issues, which forced the duo to crash land the plane in a marshy area near the end of Buzzini Road.

While the plane flipped on landing and landed on its top, the two men were able to escape with minor injuries.

The men called 9-1-1 to report the accident, saying they were safe but were stuck in the marsh. Responding sheriff's deputies were able to bring the men to safety.

After escaping from the marsh, the men were also able to meet the 911 dispatcher, who they said was extremely helpful.

