
BREAKING NEWS: Missing plane found on Mt. Guyot

Summit County coroner confirms that none of the four passengers survived the crash

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SUMMIT COUNTY — Park County authorities on Sunday afternoon confirmed that the plane wreck found by hikers on Georgia Pass was the aircraft that went missing after departing from Steamboat Springs Airport early Friday morning.

The hikers that located the wreck directed search and rescue crews to the south ridge of Mt. Guyot, where authorities confirmed the tail number on the plane matched that of a four-seat 2004 Cessna 182T, piloted by Thomas Paul Jacomini, Jr., an energy executive from Houston, Texas. Jacomini was traveling with his wife Susie and their children Thomas, 8, and Vivi, 6.

Summit County coroner Joanne Richardson said that although the case had been handed over to Park County authorities, she was able to confirm that no passengers survived the crash and that the Park County coroner is presuming that the four passengers were the members of the Jacomini family.

The family was flying back to their ranch in Brenham, Texas after vacationing in Steamboat Springs.

The Summit County Communication Center received a call on Saturday morning from Routt County after the small plane went off the radar just south of the Green Mountain Reservoir. Although it is sometimes typical for aircrafts to go off the radar, authorities reported the plane missing when it failed to reappear on the other side of the Continental Divide.

Rescuers were deployed Saturday on various mountain passes and valleys in all areas of Summit County seeking radio signals from the aircraft's emergency location transmitter.

Rescue teams suspended their search when they were unable to make contact with the aircraft by Saturday night, and the search resumed early Sunday morning with seven rescue teams deployed both on foot and on ATV's from Keystone Mountain to Georgia Pass.

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center also deployed aircrafts to assist in Sunday morning's search.

This story will be updated.

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