CASE NUMBER: 19-6039
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 08-27-2019 at about 7:01 PM
DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 08-28-2019 at 10:00 AM
NATURE OF STORY: Fatal airplane crash
LOCATION: Wooded area near McKenzie Bridge State Airport
INVOLVED VEHICLE: Cessna 172 airplane

DECEASED: 2 – deceased persons, due to the condition of the wreckage their identity is pending further investigation and notification of next of kin.

DETAILS: On 08-27-2019 at about 7:01 PM, the Lane County Sheriff’s Office received a report of a plane crash in a wooded area near the McKenzie Bridge State Airport. The plane was described as a small, personally owned Cessna 172 airplane and may have two occupants.

Upon arriving, deputies discovered the crash in a wooded area near the east end of the McKenzie Bridge State Airport runway. The airplane wreckage had partially burned and deputies discovered two deceased persons inside the cockpit area. Both the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) and NTSB (National Transportation Safety Board) officials were notified and conduct the investigation into the cause of aircraft crashes.