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MCSO releases names of victims of fatal plane crash

Mandan, N.D. — The names of the first responders killed in a Metro Area Ambulance plane crash on Nov. 18 northwest of Mandan are:

Todd Lasky, pilot, age 48 of Bismarck

Bonnie Cook, NICU nurse, age 63 of Bismarck

Chris Iverson, paramedic, age 47 of Mandan

The three were on a flight to Williston from Bismarck around 10:30 p.m. on Sunday night when the Bismarck Airport FAA tower reported the aircraft as missing. The crash site was discovered in the early morning hours of Nov. 19 by the Morton County Sheriff's Office after the Civil Air Patrol and Air Force Rescue Team tracked the aircraft's last location through cell phone forensics and radar analysis.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation by the National Traffic Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration.

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