

NTSB releases cause of fatal plane crash

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - An airspeed indicator had incorrect markings in a single-engine airplane that crashed in northeastern New Mexico, killing the pilot and his passenger.

That's according to a report by the National Transportation Safety Board.

The pilot and co-owner of the Bell Ranch, 57-year-old Jeffrey Lane, and his passenger, 34-year-old Ryan Hartley of Roy, were killed last August 15th.

They were in a 2005 Zlin Aviation Savage that stalled and crashed three miles northwest of Mosquero.

The NTSB investigation found discrepancies between the airplane's airspeed indicator and the airspeed guidance provided in the aircraft's flight manual.

The NTSB says conflicting airspeed information provided by the airplane's manufacturer and the incorrect airspeed indicator markings contributed to the crash.

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