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Four Confirmed Dead Following Mid-Air Collision

(TRAPPER CREEK, Alaska) -- Four bodies were recovered from the aircraft that crashed at Amber Lake. The Alaska State Troopers are waiting for positive identification from the State Medical Examiner's officer before releasing names of the deceased.

The pilot who landed at Anchorage International Airport was not injured. He was identified as Kevin Earp, 56 of Eagle River.

The Alaska State Troopers, SME, NTSB and FAA are continuing their investigation.

Mid-Air Plane Crash results in at least two Fatalities

(TRAPPER CREEK, Alaska) -- At least two people are dead following a mid-air plane collision this afternoon near Amber Lake in the Trapper Creek area. Two planes collided with each other at approximately 2:14 p.m. One of the planes crashed into the ground and became engulfed in flames after impact. The other plane was able to maintain flight and return to Anchorage where it performed an emergency landing at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. Then Anchorage Airport Police and Fire Department when staged at the runway with a crash response team. After the floatplane was on the ground it was confirmed that the pilot was the sole person on board and was uninjured, however, the float plane sustained significant damage.

Troopers responded to the scene of the downed airplane near Amber Lake. The remains of 2 people, and possibly a third, were seen in the wreckage. The State Medical Examiner's Office is responding the scene to help extract the remains.

The cause and circumstances surrounding the crash are under investigation. The NTSB and the FAA have been notified of the crash and are responding to the scene.

Amber Lake is located at the end of Oil Well road which is off of Petersville Road in the Trapper Creek area.