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Crash of Private Plane Claims Local Lives

GLASSBORO, N.J. -- Two executives of a local glass and glazing company were killed when a private plane crashed near a small airport in Owatonna, Minnesota on Thursday morning.

The local victims were executives of APG International, based in Glassboro. They were Marc Rosenberg, Chief Operating Officer and Alan Barnett, assistant project manager.

According to Edward Z. Zaucha, Chairman of the Board of APG International, Inc., Rosenberg and Barnett were on board with members of two other companies – Tishman Construction and Revel Entertainment of Atlantic City. They were working on a new casino project and were going to a meeting with Viracon Glass in Owatonna.

"Losing Marc and Alan -- who have been so important to this company and to me personally -- is extremely difficult. I speak for all of us when I say that we are in total shock. This has been a sad, sad day for all of us," Zaucha said.

He added that many of the details about the flight and the crash are inconclusive, including the number of people officially on board the plane.

"We are working to gather accurate details. As you might imagine, those are hard to come by because our firm is not directly involved in the investigation. We are dealing with the loss and tragedy," Zaucha said.

The flight departed at 7:40 a.m. EST; the accident happened at 9:42 CST. They were traveling on a Raytheon plane, a part of the Hawker 800 series. The charter plane is registered to East Coast Jets Inc., charter operation based in Allentown, Pa.

About APG International

APG International manufactures and installs glass and curtain wall in major casinos, office towers and other projects around the world.