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IN BRIEF

Two dead in Eastern Oregon plane crash

LA GRANDE — An ultralight

plane crashed less than 200 yards from Interstate 84 in Eastern Oregon, killing both people aboard, authorities said.

The plane went down just after 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ladd Canyon area about 10 miles south of La Grande.

The wreckage was found on a steep hillside, according to Capt. Craig Ward of the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The victims were identified as Ezra M. Ward, 71, and Keith G. Bird, 47, both of Spokane, Wash. Authorities don't know who was at the controls.

The men were both pilots and they co-owned the plane, Ward said.

Witnesses told police that the 52-horsepower Challenger II seemed to be having trouble in a snow squall and was either following the freeway or trying to land on it.

Ward said the strong winds and heavy snow likely contributed to the crash.

The investigation was being conducted by the sheriff's office, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Oregon State Police.

— The Associated Press

OSU tuition grant in limbo as group considers position

The Clemens Foundation froze its scholarships after OSU's "leniency" toward certain football players

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CORVALLIS — The Clemens Foundation is reconsidering its decision to stop paying tuition for roughly 150 students who attend the university. The foundation pulled the financial aid because its officials were upset at the way the university handled the recent arrests of several football players.

"Our board would like to be able to assist Oregon State University students in continuing their education," said executive director Kelly Howard. "They (the board members) are currently talking to students to try to accommodate them."

The foundation, started more than four decades ago by wealthy

timber couple Rex and Ethel Clemens, picks up a four-year tuition tab for students from public high schools in the Western Oregon towns of Philomath, Alsea and Eddyville, and Crane in Eastern Oregon, where the Clemens family had a cattle ranch.

The students attend schools across the nation. At nearby Oregon State, grants to students totaled more than \$2 million from 2000 to 2004, said the foundation, which has more than \$28 million in assets, according to its 2003 financial report to the state.

When it decided to cut off the money, board members made it clear they were upset about the reinstatement of football players for

spring practice after they were suspended in recent months for run-ins with the law.


"The university's recent leniency toward the unlawful conduct of certain student athletes has tarnished the school's reputation as a character-building institution," the letter said. "Ignoring the fundamental principles of good citizenship does not set a good example for students."

At least eight players on coach Mike Riley's team have been involved in fights and other incidents since November.

This was not the first time the foundation suspended tuition grants. In 2002, it cut off the program for Philomath High School seniors, claiming the students showed little respect for the town's timber heritage. The grants were later reinstated.

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