

Investigators probing Virginia plane crash

Authorities are investigating what caused a private plane to fly hundreds of kilometres off its flight path – intercepted by fighter jets – before it crashed, killing all four people on board

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Length: **14.9m**

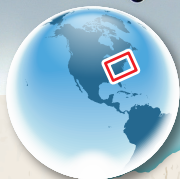
Wingspan:
15.9m

Engines: Two Pratt & Whitney
Canada JT15D-5A engines



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*Cessna similar
to crashed plane*

Victims included
daughter and two-year-
old granddaughter of plane's
owner, child's nanny, and pilot



15.32: Plane
crashes in
mountainous
region of
Virginia after
rapid descent.
**Officials say
plane was not
shot down**

Around 15.00:
Plane flies over heavily
restricted airspace in
Washington D.C.

**MacArthur
Airport**

14.30: Cessna
turns around
after reaching
Long Island

14.35: Six F-16s from
Joint Base Andrews
and two other bases
scrambled at supersonic
speeds to intercept jet,
causing sonic boom
heard across wide area

**Fighter jets see
pilot slumped over
in cockpit**

Jun 4, 13.14 local time:
Plane takes off from Elizabethton,
Tennessee, heading to **Long
Island MacArthur Airport**.
**Communication with
plane lost during ascent**

