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Detective Richard Faulhaber of the East Hampton Town Police Dept. reported the plane crash.

Two Killed in Crash Of Aircraft on L.I.

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EAST HAMPTON, L.I., Oct. 6 — A part-time flight instructor and his student were killed today when a twin-engine aircraft the student was piloting crashed and burned in a wooded area near the East Hampton town airport.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration, Duncan B. Pardue, said the student was apparently preparing to land the six-seat aircraft when the crash occurred at about 12:45 P.M. near a road about three quarters of mile from the airfield. He said the two victims were the only passengers aboard.

Louis M. Mancuso, the president of Mid-Island Air Service at Long Island MacArthur Airport in Islip, where the plane was based, said the instructor was a retired New York City firefighter experienced in flying multi-engine planes.

Mr. Mancuso said the student had recently purchased the plane and was a licensed pilot. The flight began from the Islip airfield, authorities said.

East Hampton police had not released the name of the victims by early this evening.

Detective Richard Faulhaber said firefighters were called to extinguish the flames. "It kind of missed the runway, really," he said.