

Johnson, Michael

Local Man Flying Victim

Belleville - Bism
A Belleville man sustained a broken neck and other injuries in the crash of a light plane in the Northwest Territories Aug. 9.

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The pilot and a geologist were killed in the accident and three others were seriously injured. The small Beaver aircraft was demolished and the wreckage was not sighted for 24 hours.

Michael Johnson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson, RR 3, Belleville was employed with the department of Indian affairs and northern development. He was on a geological trip at the time of the accident. His older brother, Wayne, also employed in the Northwest Territories, was slated for the plane trip but decided at the last minute not to go.

Mr. Johnson is now a patient in Charles Camsell Hospital, Edmonton, Alta.

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