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## **Tennessee National Guard Helicopter Makes Hard Landing in Knox County**

**Nashville, TN** – A Tennessee Army National Guard OH-58D helicopter on a routine training flight, made an extremely hard landing at approximately 7:00 p.m. Eastern in the vicinity of Yarnell Road north of I-40 near Knoxville. The aircraft burned upon impact.

The two pilots, assigned to the 1/230th Air Cavalry Squadron were transported to the University of Tennessee Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

An investigation team is in route to the accident site.

Further information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

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