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ARMY AVIATION TEAM INVESTIGATES TENNESSEE GUARD HELICOPTER ACCIDENT

Nashville, TN – An aviation accident investigation team from the Combat Readiness Center at Ft. Rucker, AL is at the site of a Tennessee Army National Guard OH-58D helicopter that made a hard landing on a routine training flight on Friday. The accident occurred in the vicinity of Yarnell Road north of I-40 near Knoxville. The aircraft burned upon impact.

The two pilots were treated for non-life threatening injuries at the University of Tennessee Medical Center and released.

The aviation team will continue their investigation of the site before the aircraft is moved to the Army Aviation Facility at McGhee Tyson ANGB.

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