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Plane Crash

At 12:58 PM on 07/22/08 a twin engine Cessna 402B bearing N3990C struck the Ocean Ridge Town Hall/Police Department (which is still under construction) at 6450 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge, FL. After impact with the building, the plane fell to the ground and struck a cement light pole knocking out FPL power, AT&T phone lines, and Comcast cable utilities. Damage to the building was limited to a small portion of the roof and front gable structure. Power was restored to all residents by 7:30 PM.

The pilot of the plane was extricated by members of the Boynton Beach Fire/Rescue Department. He was taken by ambulance to Bethesda Hospital and then airlifted to Delray Community Hospital. He was listed in "Serious" condition and required surgery for head injuries. The pilot has been identified as Laurent Gillot, white male, DOB: 02/02/57 of Boca Raton. Due to his required medical treatment, he has not been interviewed yet. According to his wife, he has a commercial pilot's license and has logged many hours of flight time.

The registered owner of the plane is Jean P. Bayardelle of Boynton Beach; who also has yet to be interviewed.

At this time the cause of the crash is being investigated by the F.A.A., the N.T.S.B., and the Ocean Ridge Police Dept.

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