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One dead, 2 badly hurt in Temple plane crash

TEMPLE (UPI) — Two single-engine airplanes trying to land at the same time bumped wing tips Sunday afternoon, sending both crashing to the ground and killing a Fort Hood serviceman.

Two other men were critically injured in the crashes at Draughon-Miller Municipal Airport. They were being treated at Scott and White Memorial Hospital.

Killed in the crash was Steven Morris, 34, the pilot of one of the planes. A passenger in his plane, Gregory Arzola, 30, and the pilot of the other craft, Shannon Schunicht, 23, were injured.

Authorities did not know how high the planes were when they collided, but Deputy Police Chief Steve Klempa said "since they were 150-200 feet just north of the end of the runway, they weren't too awful high off the ground."

Wreckage from the planes were just 10 yards apart. Klempa said both were demolished.