



British Gliding Association

NEWS RELEASE

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Accident near Sutton Courtenay, Oxfordshire

The British Gliding Association can confirm that a single-seat glider was in collision with a powered light aircraft earlier this afternoon.

The pilot of the glider parachuted to safety, but it is understood that the two occupants of the light aircraft died in the crash.

At present, the cause of the collision is unknown. BGA accident investigators will give the Air Accident Investigation Branch every assistance in determining the cause of this tragic accident. In the meantime, our thoughts are with the families of the pilots who died in this incident.

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