

## Lancair 2000 crash site west of Belen, NM

DATE March 1, 2012

AIRCRAFT Lancair 2000, Registration No. N273TE

GENERAL LOCATION Private property west of Belen, NM

PEOPLE ABOARD Flight instructor and student

REFERENCES Personal communications with FAA official and landowner. Official reports not available in March 2013

### HISTORY

In the early morning of March 1, 2012, the pilot and instructor were flying near the Alexander Municipal Airport, west of Belen, NM. Upon making an approach to the field, the plane hit a power line and crashed nearby. Both people aboard perished.

On May 11, 2012, two crash explorers were led to the site by the landowner. The area had been cleared of most debris, but small pieces remained, including a piece with LANCAIR prominently molded into a metal artifact.



Photo of a similar Lancair 2000 aircraft