

Aircraft Crash Sites in and near Sandia Mountains

Date of Crash	Category	Lat (N)	Long (W)	Aircraft Type	Identifier	Fatalities	Comments	Source
7/18/1937	General Aviation	35.07000	106.48000	Taylor Cub	Unknown	2	200 yds N of Rt. 66, near the foot of the Sandia Mountains	6,9
11/17/1941	Military	35.14688	106.42868	Northrup A-17	35-112	2	In Bear Canyon	7,8,9
11/16/1944	Military	35.25593	106.42490	Douglas C-47/117A	Unknown	10	Near Osha Spring Tr; 3 m S of Placitas; W of NM165; 8,105'	6,9,10
7/7/1952	Military	35.16428	106.40497	Grumman JRF-5	Unknown	5	S of Cienega Canyon Tr. on E side of mtn; 8,780'	6,9,10
10/8/1954	General Aviation	35.11673	106.42170	North American Navion	Unknown	0	Near Deer Peak; Pilot walked out.	6,10
2/19/1955	Commercial	35.19493	106.44263	Martin 404	N40416	16	TWA Flight 260; Aluminum/White/Red	2,6,9
12/2/1961	General Aviation	35.12655	106.42694	Piper PA-23 Aztec	Unknown	4	Just N or South Peak 60' W of S Crest Trail; 9,570'	6,9,10
4/26/1963	Military	35.36000	106.32000	Douglas C-47/117A	Unknown	9	Sandia Foothills 7m NE Placitas	6,9
7/12/1964	General Aviation	35.10771	106.41266	Piper PA-24 Comanche	N8339P	4	0.4 mile N of CCC Trail near S end of mtn; 8,280'	1,6,9,10
11/7/1966	Military	35.20906	106.44457	RB-57F	Unknown	2	500 ft S of 10,400-ft sign on Crest Highway; 10,420'	6,9,10
2/7/1967	General Aviation	35.09734	106.43272	Cessna 210	N4855U	2	E of 3-Gun Spring Tr at S end of mountain; 8,320'	5,6,9,10
2/26/1975	General Aviation	35.13488	106.42359	Piper PA-23 Aztec	N6920Y	2	White/Red w/ Black trim; 4-1/2 m S Tram; 400' below ridge	1,4,5,6,9
8/11/1977	General Aviation	35.19275	106.41506	Mooney M20E	N3488X	2	Green/White Unmarked; 1m NW of Tree Springs Trail	5,6,10
10/10/1979	General Aviation	35.23185	106.48342	Raven S55AX7	N403AA	2	Near Juan Tabo Picnic Area; coordinates approximate	5,6,7
1/5/1987	General Aviation	35.08315	106.43953	Cessna 210	N6577B	1	Tijeras Canyon; coordinates approximate	5,6,7
8/6/1989	General Aviation	35.20106	106.45863	Cessna 172M	N64263	1	About 9,000 ft elevation on west side of Sandias	4,5,6,9,10
1/22/1995	General Aviation	35.27896	106.44221	R-22 Helo	N269ME	0	1/4m W of Canon Agua Sarca and 1/-1/2m S NM 165	4,5
1/20/1999	General Aviation	35.17082	106.44056	Cessna P210N	N79NL	3	North of Pino Trail at 7,200'	4,6,9,10
6/17/2007	General Aviation	35.23305	106.45662	Beech 58	N6750R	1	White/Orange/Tan/ on top of mountain/ lots of debris	1,5,9,10
3/9/2009	General Aviation	35.23695	106.20250	Grumman AA-1B	N9646L	2	14 mi E of Sandia Peak. Pilot daily commuter to Los Alamos	1,5,6
11/16/2015	General Aviation	35.16597	106.38413	Cessna 182G	N2440R	3	About a mile from Sulphur Canyon PA	6,9,10
Unknown	General Aviation	35.14540	106.44840	Small highwing?	Unknown	?	Cabin frame and firewall on ABQ Academy property.	9,10

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Information Sources:

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- 9 Sam Beard 8/3/21 briefing
- 10 John Harrington 8/1/21 list of crashes

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