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=Hi Glenn - sent it directly from the Freeport News site, but just in case,=here is the text xx Shirin

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=The Freeport News

=Saturday, November 24, 2012

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=Helicopter crash victim was Lyford Cay resident

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=The victim of Thursday's fatal helicopter crash at Baker's Bay Golf and Ocean Club on Guana Cay, Abaco, has been identified as Lance O. Valdez, a Lyford Cay resident, who owned the downed aircraft.

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=Though police were yesterday reluctant to confirm the victim's identity, several Lyford Cay residents and others who knew him confirmed it is Valdez, a Lyford Cay property owner, whose two young daughters attend Lyford Cay International School.

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=The Nassau Guardian understands that Valdez and the others onboard were friends and family of Jeffrey Soffer, owner of the Fontainebleau Resorts in Miami.

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=Soffer was at the property at the time of the crash, but it is still unclear if he was on the helicopter when it went down.

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=The four survivors were airlifted to New Providence and Miami, Florida.

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=All five people on-board are Americans, police confirmed.

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=Daniel Figueroa, an aircraft mechanic at Fontainebleau Aviation at Opa-Loc Executive Airport (KOPF) in Miami, said he and several colleagues were saddened by the loss.

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=“We all knew him at Fontainebleau,” he said from Miami yesterday. “I received the call early Friday around 12:35 a.m. about the accident. He has a wife and a daughter (and was a) very nice man.”

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=Figueroa said that the helicopter belonged to Valdez.

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=Several members of the Lyford Cay community remembered Valdez fondly yesterday.

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=“He was a very loving husband and father to his wife and kids, who loved tennis and loved to travel,” a Lyford Cay resident, who asked not to be named, said.

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=She claimed she occasionally visited Valdez's niece at his home and “he will be greatly missed by those close to him”.

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=A second Lyford Cay resident and neighbor of Valdez, who also did not wish to be identified, said, “[His daughter was a] classmate of my daughter - tragic.”

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=A team from the Civil Aviation Department yesterday traveled to Abaco to investigate the crash, said Ivan Cleare, acting director of the Civil Aviation Department.

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=“They are presently on the ground at Marsh Harbour en route to Baker's Bay to carry out the investigation,” he said.

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=“Until we hear from them, we cannot say anything further to this accident.”

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=He said the team of three would submit a preliminary report that he expects to make public by 3 p.m. today.

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=A source at the resort, who witnessed the crash, said as the helicopter attempted to land it went into a tailspin twice before crashing, throwing one of the victims out of the cabin.

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