

Drug patrol plane crash kills 4

MIAMI — A Coast Guard radar plane returning from a patrol looking for drug smugglers caught fire and crashed early Friday while coming in for a landing near a U.S. naval station in Puerto Rico, killing all four men aboard.

Killed were the pilots Lt. Duane E. Stenbak, 37, of Billings, Mont., and Lt. Paul E. Perl, 29, of St. Paul, Minn.; the combat information center officer, Lt. Craig E. Lerner, 32, of Philadelphia, Pa., and an aviation electronics technician, Petty Officer Matthew H. Baker, 29, of Ray, Ariz., who was operating the radar.

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