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## SEARCH FOR GYROCOPTER PILOT: DEBRIS LOCATED

A search helicopter has located the badly-damaged helmet of a missing gyrocopter pilot in the Burnett River north of the Queensland town of Gayndah.

The helmet was located downstream from an oil slick near a railway bridge 10 kms north-east of Gayndah at about 3.40pm (AEST). Debris from the aircraft, including a seat, has also been located near the bridge.

Police divers will be flown to the scene as it appears the source of the oil is underwater.

Eleven aircraft including 10 helicopters searched a 726 square nautical mile region around Gayndah, 70 kms west of Bundaberg today.

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