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## Plane crash kills 2 Israelis

Rescue workers in a helicopter yesterday morning located the bodies of two Israeli nationals amid the wreckage of a light aircraft on the slopes of Mount Ainos on the Ionian island of Cephalonia.

The single-engine Cirrus SR22 aircraft had disappeared off radar screens late on Tuesday after putting out a distress call while flying northwest of Zakynthos, another island in the Ionian group, defense officials said.

Rescue workers recovered the bodies of a man and a woman from the wreckage in a ravine on Cephalonia but no details were released about their identities, except that they were Israelis believed to be on vacation. The pair had used the plane to fly from Israel to Kos in the southern Aegean and then northward to Zakynthos before the collision on Cephalonia, officials said. It was unclear whether the crash was provoked by the high winds that had been blowing in the area at the time.

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## [Nahum Sharfman, Founder Of Shopping.com, Perishes In Plane Crash](#)

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by [Leena Rao](#) on April 29, 2009



We received devastating news that [Nahum Sharfman](#), founder of Shopping.com, and his wife, Nava, died in a plane crash in Greece. According to [The Marker](#) (the article is in Hebrew, here's the [translated version](#)), Sharfman, who was a well-known entrepreneur in the Israeli tech space, perished in a plane crash on the Greek island of Korfo. The story has also been broken on [Twitter](#). Initial reports attribute the cause of the crash to human error combined with severe weather conditions.

A successful entrepreneur, Sharfman founded Shopping.com which he brought to a successful IPO in 2004. Shopping.com was later acquired by eBay for \$650 million. Earlier, Sharfman co-founded [Commtouch](#) and also brought the security technology company to an IPO in 2000. Prior to starting his own ventures, Sharfman spent 11 years working for National Semiconductor. He received a Ph.D. in High Energy Nuclear Physics from Carnegie Mellon University and M.S. and B.S. degrees in Physics from the Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology. Sharfman was also chairman of social content sharing site [enips](#).

Our thoughts and prayers are with Nahum and Nava Sharfman's family and friends at this time.