



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Zephyrhills, FL	<b>Accident Number:</b>	ERA21LA023
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	October 16, 2020, 15:15 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N777CP
<b>Aircraft:</b>	Bell 206	<b>Injuries:</b>	1 None
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	Bell	<b>Registration:</b>	N777CP
<b>Model/Series:</b>	206 B	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	On file	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	None
<b>Operator Designator Code:</b>			

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	VMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Day
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	ZPH,90 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	15:15 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	12 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	31°C /20°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>		<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	9 knots / , 10°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	29.98 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	Company VFR
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Plant City, FL	<b>Destination:</b>	Jacksonville, FL (KCRG)

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 None	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Substantial
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	1 None	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	28.338616,-81.957469

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Hill, Millicent
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	James Boles; FAA/FSDO; Orlando, FL Dave Riser; Rolls Royce; Indianapolis, IN
<b>Investigation Class:</b>	<a href="#">Class 3</a>
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.