



Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

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

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

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

Operator Designator Code:

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

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

Wreckage and Impact Information

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

Administrative Information

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