



Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

Location:	Winder, GA	Accident Number:	ERA21LA024
Date & Time:	October 18, 2020, 10:59 Local	Registration:	N566BC
Aircraft:	Robinson R22	Injuries:	1 Serious
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Robinson	Registration:	N566BC
Model/Series:	R22 Beta	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	Blue Ridge Helicopters Inc.	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:	KWDR,943 ft msl	Observation Time:	10:55 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	1 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	13°C /6°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.39 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	NONE
Departure Point:	Lawrenceville, GA (LZU)	Destination:	Winder, GA

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Serious	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 Serious	Latitude, Longitude:	34.003829,-83.667184 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Hicks, Ralph
Additional Participating Persons:	Steve Newcomer; FAA/FSDO; Atlanta, GA Thom Webster; Robinson Helicopter Co.; Torrence, CA
Investigation Class:	Class 3
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.