



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

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

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	Robinson	<b>Registration:</b>	N566BC
<b>Model/Series:</b>	R22 Beta	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	Blue Ridge Helicopters Inc.	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	None

**Operator Designator Code:**

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	VMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Day
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	KWDR,943 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	10:55 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	1 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	13°C /6°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Clear	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	/ ,
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	30.39 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	None
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Lawrenceville, GA (LZU)	<b>Destination:</b>	Winder, GA

## Wreckage and Impact Information

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

## Administrative Information

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