



Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

Location:	Point Lookout, NY	Accident Number:	ERA21LA028
Date & Time:	October 21, 2020, 16:12 Local	Registration:	N716VL
Aircraft:	Bell 206	Injuries:	1 Minor
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Bell	Registration:	N716VL
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:	IMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KJFK, 11 ft msl	Observation Time:	15:51 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	9 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	19°C / 17°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:		Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	9 knots / None, 160°
Lowest Ceiling:	Broken / 300 ft AGL	Visibility:	0.5 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.23 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	NONE
Departure Point:	Farmingdale, NY (FRG)	Destination:	Croydon, PA (PS01)

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Minor	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 Minor	Latitude, Longitude:	40.598289,-73.56209 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Monville, Timothy
Additional Participating Persons:	Stanley Routh; FAA/FSDO; Farmingdale, NY
Investigation Class:	Class 3
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.