



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Honolulu, HI	<b>Accident Number:</b>	ANC21LA003
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	October 27, 2020, 11:33 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N58251
<b>Aircraft:</b>	Hughes 369	<b>Injuries:</b>	1 None
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 133: Rotorcraft ext. load		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	Hughes	<b>Registration:</b>	N58251
<b>Model/Series:</b>	369 D	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	WINDWARD AVIATION INC	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	Rotorcraft external load (133), On-demand air taxi (135), Commercial air tour (136), Agricultural aircraft (137), Certificate of authorization or waiver (COA)

**Operator Designator Code:** WVXA

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	VMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Day
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	PHNL,7 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	11:53 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	7 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	27°C /21°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Clear	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	5 knots / None, 310°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	29.94 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	CVFR
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Waialua, HI (PHDH)	<b>Destination:</b>	Kahului, HI (PHOG)

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 None	<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 None	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	21.345308,-157.8066 (est)

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Swenson, Eric
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	Spencer Leonard; FAA; Honolulu, HI Joan Gregoire; MD Helicopters; Mesa, AZ Jon-Adam Michael; Rolls-Royce Corporation; Indianapolis, IN Keith Skeie; Windward Aviation; Kahului, HI
<b>Investigation Class:</b>	<a href="#">Class 3</a>
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.