



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Los Angeles, CA	<b>Accident Number:</b>	WPR21LA039
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	November 6, 2020, 15:00 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N109EX
<b>Aircraft:</b>	Agusta A109	<b>Injuries:</b>	2 Serious, 1 Minor
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 135: Air taxi & commuter - Non-scheduled - Air Medical (Organ transport)		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	Agusta	<b>Registration:</b>	N109EX
<b>Model/Series:</b>	A109 S	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	Helinet Aviation Services	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	Rotorcraft external load (133), On-demand air taxi (135)

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>	EMT,296 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	14:45 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	10 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	22°C /14°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Scattered / 3200 ft AGL	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	10 knots / , 190°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	29.65 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	Company VFR
<b>Departure Point:</b>	La Mesa, CA (03CA)	<b>Destination:</b>	Los Angeles, CA

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 Serious	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Substantial
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>	1 Serious, 1 Minor	<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>		<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	2 Serious, 1 Minor	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	34.058037,-118.20811 (est)

## Administrative Information

**Investigator In Charge (IIC):** Salazar, Fabian

**Additional Participating Persons:** Rick Lewandowski; Federal Aviation Administration; Los Angeles, CA  
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**Investigation Class:** [Class 3](#)

**Note:** The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.