



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Raleigh, NC	Accident Number:	ERA21LA040
Date & Time:	November 8, 2020, 14:15 Local	Registration:	N123NC
Aircraft:	Bell 206	Injuries:	1 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Instructional		

The NTSB is conducting a [Class 4 investigation](#) into this event. A preliminary report will not be issued but a final report will be released at the conclusion of the investigation.

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Bell	Registration:	N123NC
Model/Series:	206 A	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	North Carolina State Highway Patrol	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:	KRDU,416 ft msl	Observation Time:	13:51 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	12 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	25°C /16°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	8 knots / None, 130°
Lowest Ceiling:		Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.33 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	NONE
Departure Point:	Smithfield, NC (JNX)	Destination:	Raleigh, NC

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 None	Latitude, Longitude:	35.732111,-78.628722 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Monville, Timothy
Additional Participating Persons:	Jerry Toms; FAA/FSDO; Greensboro, NC
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.