



Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

Location:	Colorado City, TX	Accident Number:	CEN21LA084
Date & Time:	December 10, 2020, 09:30 Local	Registration:	N7085Z
Aircraft:	Robinson R44	Injuries:	2 Fatal
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Business		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Robinson	Registration:	N7085Z
Model/Series:	R44 Astro	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	On file	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	Agricultural aircraft (137)
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KSNK, 2430 ft msl	Observation Time:	09:35 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	23 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	18°C / -2°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	6 knots / , 200°
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	29.93 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Departure Point:	Colorado City, TX	Destination:	Colorado City, TX

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Fatal	Aircraft Damage:	Destroyed
Passenger Injuries:	1 Fatal	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	2 Fatal	Latitude, Longitude:	32.315621,-100.94719

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Lemishko, Alexander
Additional Participating Persons:	Robert Smith; FAA FSDO Lubbock; Lubbock, TX Thom Webster; Robinson Helicopters; Torrence, CA
Investigation Class:	Class 3
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.