



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Kaufman, TX	Accident Number:	CEN21LA139
Date & Time:	February 26, 2021, 15:30 Local	Registration:	N58431
Aircraft:	Hughes 369	Injuries:	4 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Aerial observation		

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:	Hughes	Registration:	N58431
Model/Series:	369 D	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:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	TRL,474 ft msl	Observation Time:	15:53 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	7 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	13°C /11°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:		Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	6 knots / None, 190°
Lowest Ceiling:	Broken / 1500 ft AGL	Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	29.89 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	NONE
Departure Point:	Lone Oak, TX (PVT)	Destination:	Lone Oak, TX (PVT)

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	3 None	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	4 None	Latitude, Longitude:	32.585278,-96.307778 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Sorensen, Timothy
Additional Participating Persons:	Gerald A. Dotson; FAA Flight Standards; Irving, TX
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.