



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Laton, CA	Accident Number:	WPR21LA130
Date & Time:	March 13, 2021, 13:55 Local	Registration:	N161BH
Aircraft:	Bell 206B	Injuries:	1 Minor
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 137: Agricultural		

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:	N161BH
Model/Series:	206B	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	TRINKLE AG FLYING	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:	KHJO, 249 ft msl	Observation Time:	13:53 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	7 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	19°C / 4°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	10 knots / , 300°
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.24 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Departure Point:	Laton, CA	Destination:	Laton, CA

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Minor	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 Minor	Latitude, Longitude:	36.432943,-119.68823 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Cawthra, Joshua
Additional Participating Persons:	Fritz Bayer; Federal Aviation Administration; Fresno, CA
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.