



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	LeRoy, KS	<b>Accident Number:</b>	CEN21LA187
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	April 9, 2021, 10:12 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N421PB
<b>Aircraft:</b>	Eurocopter EC120	<b>Injuries:</b>	2 None
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	Eurocopter	<b>Registration:</b>	N421PB
<b>Model/Series:</b>	EC120 B	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	Black Wolf Air, LLC	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	None

**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>	UKL,1174 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	10:15 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	13.2 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	18°C /6°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Clear	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	29.7 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	NONE
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Topeka, KS (TOP)	<b>Destination:</b>	Claremore, OK (GCM)

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 None	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Substantial
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>	1 None	<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>		<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	2 None	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	38.095955,-95.634504 (est)

## Administrative Information

**Investigator In Charge (IIC):** Fox, Andrew

**Additional Participating Persons:** John "Rusty" Knox; Federal Aviation Administration (Kansas City FSDO); Kansas City, MO  
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**Investigation Class:** [Class 3](#)

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