



Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

Location:	Forkston, PA	Accident Number:	ERA21LA191
Date & Time:	April 22, 2021, 21:04 Local	Registration:	N4055N
Aircraft:	ROBINSON HELICOPTER R44	Injuries:	1 Fatal
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	ROBINSON HELICOPTER	Registration:	N4055N
Model/Series:	R44	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:	Unknown	Condition of Light:	Night
Observation Facility, Elevation:	AVP,962 ft msl	Observation Time:	20:54 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	23 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	4°C /-8°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:		Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	14 knots / 20 knots, 290°
Lowest Ceiling:	Overcast / 7500 ft AGL	Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	29.93 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	NONE
Departure Point:	Allentown, PA (XLL)	Destination:	Towanda, PA (N27)

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Fatal	Aircraft Damage:	Destroyed
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	On-ground
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	Unknown
Total Injuries:	1 Fatal	Latitude, Longitude:	41.48899,-76.18394 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Hicks, Ralph
Additional Participating Persons:	Michael Reichert; FAA/FSDO; Allentown, PA
Investigation Class:	Class 3
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.