



# Aviation Investigation Notification

<b>Location:</b>	Palm Gardens, NV	<b>Accident Number:</b>	WPR21LA185
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	May 6, 2021, 13:30 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N972BW
<b>Aircraft:</b>	MCDONNELL DOUGLAS HELI CO 369FF	<b>Injuries:</b>	2 None
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 133: Rotorcraft ext. load		

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

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	MCDONNELL DOUGLAS HELI CO	<b>Registration:</b>	N972BW
<b>Model/Series:</b>	369FF	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	Summit Helicopter Inc.	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	Rotorcraft external load (133), On-demand air taxi (135)
<b>Operator Designator Code:</b>	M55L		

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	VMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Day
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	KIFP,695 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	13:48 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	17 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	38°C /-4°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Few / 16000 ft AGL	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	11 knots / None, 170°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	29.86 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	NONE
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Palm Gardens, NV	<b>Destination:</b>	Palm Gardens, NV

## 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>	35.196949,-114.85647 (est)

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Nixon, Albert
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	
<b>Investigation Class:</b>	<a href="#">Class 4</a>
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.