



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Palm Gardens, NV	Accident Number:	WPR21LA185
Date & Time:	May 6, 2021, 13:30 Local	Registration:	N972BW
Aircraft:	MCDONNELL DOUGLAS HELI CO 369FF	Injuries:	2 None
Flight Conducted Under:	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

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

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

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

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	2 None	Latitude, Longitude:	35.196949,-114.85647 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Nixon, Albert
Additional Participating Persons:	
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.