



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Palmer, AK	<b>Accident Number:</b>	ANC21LA038
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	May 9, 2021, 14:40 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N8627J
<b>Aircraft:</b>	Enstrom F-28F	<b>Injuries:</b>	3 None
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 91: General aviation - Other work use		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	Enstrom	<b>Registration:</b>	N8627J
<b>Model/Series:</b>	F-28F	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	TALAHEIM AIR SERVICE LLC	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	Rotorcraft external load (133)
<b>Operator Designator Code:</b>			

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	VMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Day
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	PAAQ,230 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	14:53 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	2 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	14°C /1°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>		<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	13 knots / 18 knots, 140°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	Overcast / 9000 ft AGL	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	30.1 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	NONE
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Palmer, AK	<b>Destination:</b>	Palmer, AK

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 None	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Substantial
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>	2 None	<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>		<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	3 None	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	61.564116,-149.12691 (est)

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Swenson, Eric
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	Ben Hering; FAA; Anchorage, AK William E. Taylor Jr.; Enstrom Helicopter Corporation; Menominee, MI Jesse Vos; Enstrom Helicopter Corporation; Menominee, MI
<b>Investigation Class:</b>	<a href="#">Class 3</a>
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.