



Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

Location:	Alpine, AL	Accident Number:	ERA21LA269
Date & Time:	June 25, 2021, 16:50 Local	Registration:	N372NS
Aircraft:	GARLICK HELICOPTERS INC OH-58A+	Injuries:	1 Fatal
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 137: Agricultural		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	GARLICK HELICOPTERS INC	Registration:	N372NS
Model/Series:	OH-58A+	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	EWING FLYING SERVICE LLC	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	Agricultural aircraft (137)
Operator Designator Code:	4EWG		

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KSCD, 569 ft msl	Observation Time:	17:15 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	6 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	29°C / 20°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Scattered / 4000 ft AGL	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	7 knots / None, 130°
Lowest Ceiling:	Overcast / 11000 ft AGL	Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.12 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	NONE
Departure Point:	Alpine, AL (None)	Destination:	Alpine, AL (None)

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Fatal	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 Fatal	Latitude, Longitude:	33.256369,-86.251594 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Gunther, Todd
Additional Participating Persons:	Randy Durley; FAA/FSDO; Birmingham, AL
Investigation Class:	Class 3
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.