



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

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

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

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

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

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

## Wreckage and Impact Information

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

## Administrative Information

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