



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Point Harbor, NC	<b>Accident Number:</b>	ERA21LA295
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	July 19, 2021, 18:48 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N4529J
<b>Aircraft:</b>	ROBINSON HELICOPTER COMPANY R44 II	<b>Injuries:</b>	2 Fatal
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	ROBINSON HELICOPTER COMPANY	<b>Registration:</b>	N4529J
<b>Model/Series:</b>	R44 II NO SERIES	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	On file	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	None

Operator Designator Code:

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	IMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Day
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	MQI, 14 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	18:55 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	16 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	23°C / 22°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	3200 ft AGL	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	7 knots / None, 70°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	Broken / 3200 ft AGL	<b>Visibility:</b>	3 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	30.01 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	NONE
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Mecklenburg, VA (AVC)	<b>Destination:</b>	Manteo, NC (MQI)

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 Fatal	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Destroyed
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>	1 Fatal	<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	2 Fatal	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	36.029491,-75.991991 (est)

## Administrative Information

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<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Gerhardt, Adam
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	Francis Lauterborn; FAA/ FSDO; Greensboro, NC
<b>Investigation Class:</b>	<a href="#">Class 3</a>
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.