



Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

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

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

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

Operator Designator Code:

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

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

Wreckage and Impact Information

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

Administrative Information

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