













Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

Location: Argyle, NY **Accident Number**: ERA21FA317

Date & Time:August 7, 2021, 18:00 LocalRegistration:N162KJ

Aircraft: Rotorway Exec 162F Injuries: 2 Fatal

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation - Personal

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make: Rotorway Registration: N162KJ

Model/Series: Exec 162F Aircraft Category: Helicopter

Amateur Built: Yes

Operator: On file Operating Certificate(s) None

Held:

Operator Designator Code:

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	DDH,826 ft msl	Observation Time:	17:54 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	22 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	27°C /21°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Scattered / 9000 ft AGL	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	4 knots / , 210°
Lowest Ceiling:		Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.01 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Departure Point:	Argyle, NY	Destination:	Argyle, NY

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Fatal	Aircraft Damage:	Destroyed
Passenger Injuries:	1 Fatal	Aircraft Fire:	On-ground
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	2 Fatal	Latitude, Longitude:	43.210144,-73.506795

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC): Brazy, Douglass

Additional Participating Persons: Mike Bush; FAA/FSDO; Albany, NY

Investigation Class: Class 3

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