



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Argyle, NY	<b>Accident Number:</b>	ERA21FA317
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	August 7, 2021, 18:00 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N162KJ
<b>Aircraft:</b>	Rotorway Exec 162F	<b>Injuries:</b>	2 Fatal
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	Rotorway	<b>Registration:</b>	N162KJ
<b>Model/Series:</b>	Exec 162F	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>	Yes		
<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>	VMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Day
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	DDH,826 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	17:54 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	22 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	27°C /21°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Scattered / 9000 ft AGL	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	4 knots / None, 210°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>		<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	30.01 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	NONE
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Argyle, NY	<b>Destination:</b>	Argyle, NY

## 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>	On-ground
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>		<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	2 Fatal	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	43.210144,-73.506795

## Administrative Information

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**Investigator In Charge (IIC):** Brazy, Douglass

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

**Investigation Class:** [Class 3](#)

**Note:**