



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Wheeling, IL	<b>Accident Number:</b>	CEN21LA369
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	August 11, 2021, 06:40 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N4043B
<b>Aircraft:</b>	ROBINSON HELICOPTER COMPANY R44 II	<b>Injuries:</b>	1 Minor
<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>	N4043B
<b>Model/Series:</b>	R44 II	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	Crown Point Helicopter LLC	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	None
<b>Operator Designator Code:</b>			

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	VMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Day
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	KPWK, 646 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	09:23 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	0 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	28°C / 24°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Scattered / 1800 ft AGL	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	14 knots / 23 knots, 210°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	Broken / 2500 ft AGL	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	29.84 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	NONE
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Wheeling, IL	<b>Destination:</b>	Morton Grove, IL

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 Minor	<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 Minor	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	42.114279,-87.901541

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Brannen, John
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	Paul Adams; FAA; Des Plaines, IL Thom Webster; Robinson Helicopters; Torrance, CA
<b>Investigation Class:</b>	<a href="#">Class 3</a>
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.