



# Aviation Investigation Notification

<b>Location:</b>	Gonzales, LA	<b>Accident Number:</b>	CEN21LA378
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	August 20, 2021, 23:00 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N222VB
<b>Aircraft:</b>	ROBINSON HELICOPTER COMPANY R44 II	<b>Injuries:</b>	1 None
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

The NTSB is conducting a [Class 4 investigation](#) into this event. A preliminary report will not be issued but a final report will be released at the conclusion of the investigation.

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	ROBINSON HELICOPTER COMPANY	<b>Registration:</b>	N222VB
<b>Model/Series:</b>	R44 II	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	Down River Aviation 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>	Night
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	KREG, 15 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	22:55 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	4 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	25°C / 24°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Clear	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	7 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	29.95 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	NONE
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Gonzales, LA (N/A)	<b>Destination:</b>	Gonzales, LA (N/A)

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 None	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Substantial
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	1 None	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	30.2461,-90.9219 (est)

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Sorensen, Timothy
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	Lisa Cotham; FAA Flight Standards; Baton Rouge, LA
<b>Investigation Class:</b>	<a href="#">Class 4</a>
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.