



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Gonzales, LA	Accident Number:	CEN21LA378
Date & Time:	August 20, 2021, 23:00 Local	Registration:	N222VB
Aircraft:	ROBINSON HELICOPTER COMPANY R44 II	Injuries:	1 None
Flight Conducted Under:	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

Aircraft Make:	ROBINSON HELICOPTER COMPANY	Registration:	N222VB
Model/Series:	R44 II	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	Down River Aviation LLC	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Night
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KREG, 15 ft msl	Observation Time:	22:55 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	4 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	25°C / 24°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	/ ,
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility:	7 miles
Altimeter Setting:	29.95 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Departure Point:	Gonzales, LA (N/A)	Destination:	Gonzales, LA (N/A)

Wreckage and Impact Information

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

Administrative Information

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