



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Pelican, AK	Accident Number:	ANC21LA080
Date & Time:	August 30, 2021, 17:30 Local	Registration:	N779DZ
Aircraft:	ROBINSON HELICOPTER COMPANY R44 II	Injuries:	1 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Positioning		

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:	N779DZ
Model/Series:	R44 II	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	Helicopter Air Alaska LLC	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	Rotorcraft external load (133), On-demand air taxi (135)
Operator Designator Code:	1TQC		

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	PAEL, 20 ft msl	Observation Time:	16:51 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	5 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	13°C / 11°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:		Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	8 knots / , 270°
Lowest Ceiling:	Broken / 1000 ft AGL	Visibility:	20 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.03 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	Company VFR
Departure Point:	Sitka, AK	Destination:	Pelican, AK

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 None	Latitude, Longitude:	58.0903,-136.41332

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Banning, David
Additional Participating Persons:	Lana M. Boler; Federal Aviation Administration; Juneau, AK
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.