



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Monticello, GA	<b>Accident Number:</b>	ERA21FA362
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	September 15, 2021, 20:46 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N888DV
<b>Aircraft:</b>	ROBINSON HELICOPTER CO R66	<b>Injuries:</b>	3 Fatal
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 135: Air taxi & commuter - Non-scheduled		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	ROBINSON HELICOPTER CO	<b>Registration:</b>	N888DV
<b>Model/Series:</b>	R66	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	Atlanta Helicopters LLC	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	On-demand air taxi (135)

**Operator Designator Code:**

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	IMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Night
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	6A2,959 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	20:35 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	26 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	20°C /20°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>		<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	4 knots / , 50°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	Broken / 300 ft AGL	<b>Visibility:</b>	7 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	30 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	None
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Thomasville, GA (TVI)	<b>Destination:</b>	Atlanta, GA (FTY)

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 Fatal	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Destroyed
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>	2 Fatal	<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	On-ground
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	3 Fatal	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	33.176346,-83.769253

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Mccarter, Lawrence
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	John Pless; FAA/FSDO; Atlanta, GA Jack Johnson; Rolls Royce; Indianapolis, IN Ken Martin; Robinson Helicopters; CA
<b>Investigation Class:</b>	<a href="#">Class 3</a>
<b>Note:</b>	