



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Patterson, LA	Accident Number:	CEN21LA456
Date & Time:	September 25, 2021, 06:55 Local	Registration:	N662RL
Aircraft:	Bell 407	Injuries:	3 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 135: Air taxi & commuter - Non-scheduled		

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:	Bell	Registration:	N662RL
Model/Series:	407	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	Rotorcraft Leasing Company, LLC	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	Commuter air carrier (135)
Operator Designator Code:	YTRA		

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KPTN,9 ft msl	Observation Time:	07:01 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	1 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	14°C /14°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Few / 200 ft AGL	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	/ ,
Lowest Ceiling:		Visibility:	0.25 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.11 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	Company VFR
Departure Point:	Patterson, LA	Destination:	

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	2 None	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	3 None	Latitude, Longitude:	29.709043,-91.335891 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Sauer, Aaron
Additional Participating Persons:	Michael Wilson; FAA; Baton Rouge, LA
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.