



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Phoenix, AZ	Accident Number:	WPR21LA359
Date & Time:	September 30, 2021, 08:15 Local	Registration:	N74706
Aircraft:	ROBINSON HELICOPTER COMPANY R44 II	Injuries:	1 Minor
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Instructional		

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:	N74706
Model/Series:	R44 II	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	Universal Helicopters	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	On-demand air taxi (135), Pilot school (141)
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KDVT, 1455 ft msl	Observation Time:	08:53 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	5 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	25°C / 12°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	8 knots / None, 40°
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	29.96 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	NONE
Departure Point:	Scottsdale, AZ (SDL)	Destination:	Phoenix, AZ

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Minor	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 Minor	Latitude, Longitude:	33.756482,-112.03545

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Salazar, Fabian
Additional Participating Persons:	Kevin Hanna; Federal Aviation Administration; Scottsdale, AZ
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.