



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Kinston, NC	Accident Number:	ERA21LA390
Date & Time:	September 29, 2021, 11:00 Local	Registration:	N370NC
Aircraft:	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	Injuries:	2 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Public aircraft		

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:	Eurocopter	Registration:	N370NC
Model/Series:	AS 350 B3	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	Agricultural aircraft (137)
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KISO,92 ft msl	Observation Time:	11:03 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	0 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	0°C /0°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Few / 5000 ft AGL	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	/ None
Lowest Ceiling:	Broken / 1500 ft AGL	Visibility:	3 miles
Altimeter Setting:		Type of Flight Plan Filed:	NONE
Departure Point:	Kinston, NC	Destination:	Kinston, NC

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	2 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	2 None	Latitude, Longitude:	35.3314,-77.60883 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Alleyne, Eric
Additional Participating Persons:	Scott Reilly; North Carolina Forest Service; Sanford , NC Scott Dodge; Airbus Helicopters; Grand Prairie, TX Seth Buttner; Airbus Helicopters; Grand Prairie , TX Clint Crookshanks; NTSB; Washington, DC
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.