

Aviation Investigation Notification

Location: Batavia, NY Accident Number: ERA22LA007

Date & Time: October 6, 2021, 21:16 Local Registration: N505TJ

Aircraft: BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA 429 Injuries: 4 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation - Positioning

The NTSB is conducting a <u>Class 4 investigation</u> 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 HELICOPTER Registration: N505TJ

TEXTRON CANADA

Model/Series: 429 Aircraft Category: Helicopter

Amateur Built:

Operator: MERCY FLIGHT INC Operating Certificate(s) On-demand air taxi (135)

Held:

Operator Designator Code:

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Night
Observation Facility, Elevation:	GVQ,913 ft msl	Observation Time:	20:54 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	0 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	10°C /9°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Few / 1400 ft AGL	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	/,
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility:	
Altimeter Setting:		Type of Flight Plan Filed:	Company VFR
Departure Point:	Rochester, NY (ROC)	Destination:	Batavia, NY

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	3 None	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	4 None	Latitude, Longitude:	43.034158,-78.167864 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Kemner, Heidi	
Additional Participating Persons:	Robert Cunningham; FAA/FSDO; Rochester, NY	
Investigation Class:	Class 4	
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.	

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