



Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

Location:	Molalla, OR	Accident Number:	WPR22LA034
Date & Time:	November 15, 2021, 08:19 Local	Registration:	N103WC
Aircraft:	Bell OH-58A	Injuries:	1 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 133: Rotorcraft ext. load		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Bell	Registration:	N103WC
Model/Series:	OH-58A	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	EDGEFIELD AVIATION LLC	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	Rotorcraft external load (133), Agricultural aircraft (137)

Operator Designator Code:

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KUAO, 196 ft msl	Observation Time:	07:53 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	10 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	14°C / 10°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	11 knots / 18 knots, 190°
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	29.86 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	Company VFR
Departure Point:	Sandy, OR	Destination:	Molalla, OR

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 None	Latitude, Longitude:	45.147285,-122.57571 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Nepomuceno, Eleazar
Additional Participating Persons:	Erik Ramseyer; FAA; Hillsboro, OR
Investigation Class:	Class 3
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.