

Inspectors Statement

Date: 09/10/2012

Time: 1710

Arrived at the accident scene North East Houston Hwy 90 and Miller Rd. The helicopter wreckage appears to all be at the scene. No evidence of inflight break up. Eye witnesses stated there was no smoke when helicopter was going in to the ground. Once helicopter hit the ground within a minute it burst into flames. Motorist from Hwy 90 attempted to rescue victims, but the fire was too intense. One motorist said both pilot and passenger were still moving around at impact. Once the helicopter started burning no one was able to get to them in time. The workers in the pipe yard had discharged about 4 small fire extinguishers to no avail.

Local fire department received a 911 call at 1545 and responded to scene within 10 minutes. Fire Chief stated they put the fire out in about 25 seconds.

Two eye witnesses stated the helicopter was spinning going into the impact zone and it looked like it was going straight down.

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