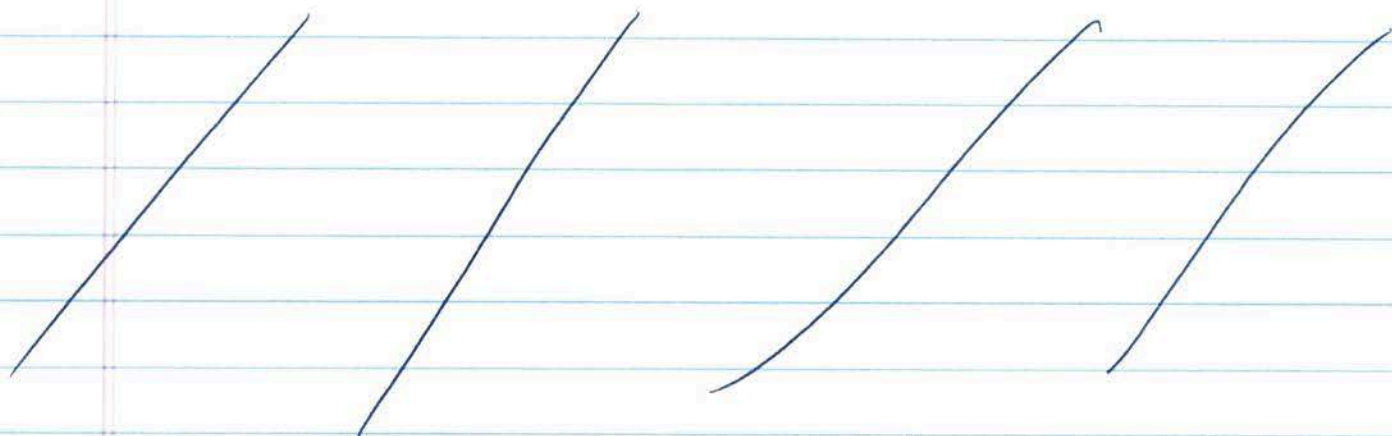


ON MONDAY, APRIL 6TH 2020, NEAR SEYMOUR TEXAS
WHILE GATHERING CATTLE, FLYING ROBINSON R22 N7007X,
MY TAILROTOR STRUCK A MESQUITE TREE LIMB AND
WAS DAMAGED INDUCING A RIGHT YAW. THE HELICOPTER
ROTATED 2 FULL ROTATIONS WHILE I HOVERED AWAY FROM
THE OBSTACLES TO A MORE CLEAR AREA AT WHICH
TIME I LOWERED THE COLLECTIVE FULLY AND ROLLED THE
THROTTLE OFF TO ARREST THE ROTATION. I THEN DESCENDED
RAPIDLY, NO LONGER SPINNING AND CUSHIONED THE LANDING
AS I CONTACTED THE GROUND, THE SKIDS WERE DAMAGED
BUT I HAD NO FEELING OF EXCESSIVE IMPACT ON
MY BODY. I SHUT THE HELICOPTER DOWN &
TURNED OFF THE FUEL & ELECTRICITY. THE EMPANAGE
AND TAILROTOR ASSY WERE HANGING FROM THE
TAILBOOM. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AROUND 12:30PM
AFTER NEARLY 4 HOURS OF CATTLE GATHERING



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4.10.2020

PART 91 OPERATIONS!! SRW