

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

NTSB Form 6120.1

PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

Email the pilot/operator aircraft accident/incident report to the investigator-in-charge of your accident/incident. If email is not available, mail the report per the instructions below.

If your accident/incident occurred in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the US Virgin Islands, send the form to: NTSB, ERA, 45065 Riverside Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147.

If your accident/incident occurred in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, or New Mexico, send the form to: NTSB, CEN, 4760 Oakland Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80239.

If your accident/incident occurred in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, or the territories of Guam or American Samoa, send the form to: NTSB, WPR, 505 South 336th Street, Suite 540, Federal Way, WA 98003.

If your accident/incident occurred in Alaska, send the form to: NTSB, ANC, 222 West 7th Avenue, Room 216, Box 11, Anchorage, AK 99513.

Rules pertaining to notification of aircraft accidents and incidents, as well as overdue aircraft are found in 49 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 830 http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title49/49cfr830_main_02.tpl. These rules state the authority of the NTSB, define accidents, incidents, injuries, and other terms, and provide procedures for initial and immediate notification of accidents and incidents by aircraft pilots/operators.

A. APPLICABILITY

The pilot/operator of an aircraft shall send a report to the office listed above, based on accident/incident location; immediate notification is required by 49 CFR 830.5(a). **The report shall be filed within 10 days after an accident for which notification is required by Section 830.5, or after 7 days if an overdue aircraft is still missing.**

An aircraft accident, as defined in 49 CFR 830.2, is determined as an occurrence that involves a fatality or serious injury, or substantial damage to the aircraft. For occurrences that do not involve a fatality, the determination that the occurrence is an accident can be appealed by writing to the Director, Office of Aviation Safety, NTSB, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PILOTS/OPERATORS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

It is necessary that ALL questions on this report be answered completely and accurately.

If more space is needed, continue on a blank sheet of paper.

Nearest City/Place: Use the name of the nearest community in the state where the accident/incident occurred.

Date/Time: Indicate the date and local time of the event. Be sure to indicate the time zone.

Phase of Operation: Indicate the phase of operation during which the accident/incident occurred.

Aircraft Information: Enter aircraft make and model information as indicated on the aircraft registration certificate, including series. If the involved aircraft is certified as "amateur-built," include the name of the producer of the kit or plans, unless an NTSB employee instructs otherwise.

Maximum Gross Weight: Enter the certificated maximum gross weight for the aircraft involved in the occurrence. This should be the same as the maximum gross weight indicated on the aircraft weight and balance documents.

Engine: Enter engine make and model information as indicated on the engine data plate.

The NTSB uses this form for aircraft accident prevention activities and for statistical purposes. NTSB regulations (49 CFR Part 830) require that **ALL** questions be answered completely and accurately. Completion of this form will take approximately 60 minutes. The NTSB does not guarantee the privacy of any information provided in this form. You need not complete this form unless it displays a valid OMB control number, in accordance with 5 C.F.R. § 1320.5(b), which applies to this collection of information.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. "Aircraft Accident" means an occurrence associated with the operation of an aircraft that takes place between the time any person boards the aircraft with the intention of flight and all such persons have disembarked, and in which any person suffers death, or serious injury, or in which the aircraft receives substantial damage. For purposes of this form, the definition of "aircraft accident" includes "unmanned aircraft accident," as defined at 49 CFR 830.2.

2. "Substantial Damage" means damage or failure that adversely affects the structural strength, performance or flight characteristics of the aircraft, and that would normally require major repair or replacement of the affected component. NOTE: Engine failure or damage limited to an engine if only one engine fails or is damaged, bent fairing or cowling, dented skin, small puncture holes in the skin or fabric, ground damage to rotor or propeller blades, and damage to landing gear, wheels, tires, flaps, engine accessories, brakes, or wing tips are not considered "substantial damage" for purposes of this report.

3. "Operator" means any person who causes or authorizes the operation of an aircraft, such as the owner, lessee, or bailee of an aircraft.

4. "Fatal Injury" means any injury that results in death within thirty (30) days of the accident.

5. "Serious Injury" means any injury that (1) requires hospitalization for more than 48 hours, commencing within 7 days from the date the injury was received; (2) results in a fracture of any bone (except simple fracture of fingers, toes, or nose); (3) causes severe hemorrhages, nerve, muscle, or tendon damage; (4) involves injury to any internal organ; or (5) involves second- or third-degree burns, or any burns affecting more than 5 percent of the body surface.

Type of Fire Extinguishing System: If a fire extinguishing system was used to fight an aircraft fire, specify the type(s) of extinguishing system(s) used. Examples include handheld extinguisher, engine fire bottle, cargo/baggage compartment fire suppression system, or airport emergency ground equipment.

Owner/Operator Information: Enter the owner information as shown on the registration certificate. Commercial operators, enter the operator information, including "doing business as" when applicable, as shown on the operator certificate.

Revenue Sightseeing Flight: Indicate whether the accident aircraft was conducting revenue sightseeing operations under 14 CFR Part 91 at the time of the accident.

Air Medical Flight: Indicate whether the accident flight was being conducted for the purpose of carrying medical personnel, patient(s), or organs.

Public Aircraft: Federal, state or local government flight operations such as official travel, law-enforcement, low-level observation, aerial application, firefighting, search and rescue, biological or geological resource management, or aeronautical research. Indicate whether the flight was conducted by the armed forces, federal, state, or local government.

Purpose of Flight: 14 CFR Parts 91, 103, 133, 136, and 137: Indicate the type of operation that was being conducted at the time of the occurrence using the following definitions:

AERIAL APPLICATION--Operations using an aircraft to perform aerial application or dispersion of any substance. Examples include agricultural, health, forestry, cloud seeding, firefighting, insect control, etc.

AERIAL OBSERVATION--These flights include aerial mapping/photography, patrol, search and rescue, hunting, highway traffic advisory, ranching, surveillance, oil and mineral exploration, criminal pursuit, fish spotting, etc.

AIR DROP--Aerial operations, other than aerial application, that are intended to release items in flight.

AIR RACE/SHOW--Includes any flight operations conducted as part of an organized air race or public demonstration.

BUSINESS--includes all personal flying without a paid professional crew for reasons associated with furthering a business, including transportation to and from business meetings or work. This does not include corporate/executive operations, air taxi, or commuter operations.

EXECUTIVE/CORPORATE--Company flying with a paid, professional crew.

FERRY--Non-revenue flight under a special flight or "ferry" permit. Refer to 14 CFR 21.197 for details of special flight permit issuance.

FLIGHT TEST--Flight for the purpose of investigating the flight characteristics of an aircraft/aircraft component or evaluating an applicant for a pilot certificate or rating.

INSTRUCTIONAL--Flying while under the supervision of a flight instructor or receiving air carrier training. Personal proficiency flight operations and personal flight reviews, as required by federal air regulations, are excluded.

OTHER WORK USE--Miscellaneous flight operations conducted for compensation or hire such as construction work (not 14 CFR Part 135 operation), parachuting, aerial advertising, towing gliders, etc.

PERSONAL--Flying for personal reasons (excludes business transportation) including pleasure or personal transportation. This also includes practice or proficiency flights performed under flight instructor supervision and not part of an approved flight training program.

POSITIONING--Non-revenue flight conducted for the primary purpose of relocating the aircraft. Examples include moving the aircraft to a maintenance facility or to load passengers or cargo etc.

UNKNOWN--Use only if the primary purpose of flight is not known.

Other Aircraft--Collision: For all accidents involving a collision with another aircraft, including parked aircraft, check "Collision with other aircraft" under Basic Information and complete this section indicating details about the OTHER aircraft involved in the collision.

Airport Information: Complete this section if the accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 statute miles of an airport. Please refer to the FAA Airport/Facility Directory or other official source for airport information.

Airport Identifier: Provide the official 3 or 4 character airport identifier number.

Runway: Indicate the number of the runway used, including L, R, or C if applicable.

Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the type of intended runway/landing surface (do not indicate surface conditions). If the surface type was mixed, check all that apply.

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the condition of the intended runway/landing surface. If multiple conditions existed at the time of the accident, check all that apply.

Weather Information at the Accident/Incident Site: Indicate the weather conditions reported at the accident/incident site at the time of occurrence. If no weather reporting was available for the accident/incident site, indicate the reported conditions at the nearest reporting site. Specify the weather reporting site identifier, the observation time, and distance from the accident/incident.

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Indicate the height above ground level of the lowest cloud condition present at the time of the accident/incident and whether coverage was reported as few, scattered, broken or overcast. Also indicate the height above ground level and coverage of the lowest cloud ceiling present at the time of the accident/incident (reported as broken or overcast).

NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs: Describe all NOTAMs (distant (D) or Flight Data Center (FDC), if known), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, and PIREPs in effect near the accident/incident.

Flight Crewmember Information: Indicate the category that best describes the capacity served by this flight crewmember at the time of the accident. The designators "Flight Crewmember 1" and "Flight Crewmember 2" do not refer to a specific pilot position or responsibility. If more than one pilot is aboard, they may be entered in any order and their capacity entered as appropriate.

Degree of Injury: See Definitions on the top half of Page 1 of the instructions. Minor injury is not defined. If an injury does not meet the criteria for another injury category, select Minor.

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent: Enter the date of the most recent flight review, or equivalent, completed by this pilot. Refer to 14 CFR 61.56 for accepted equivalents.

Type Ratings: List all type ratings on the pilot certificate. If the pilot holds no type ratings indicate "none." If the pilot holds a pilot certificate other than student and was flying an aircraft requiring an endorsement, enter the type and date of any logbook endorsement(s) for that aircraft. See 14 CFR 61 for examples of required endorsements.

Student Endorsements: If the pilot holds a student pilot certificate, enter all solo endorsements and dates on the student pilot certificate.

Flight Time: Complete the flight time matrix. Solo flight time should be included as "Pilot-in-Command (PIC)" and all dual flight instruction given should be included as "Time as Instructor."

Additional Flight Crewmembers: Complete this section if there were more than two required flight crewmembers on the aircraft. This also includes a check airman performing official duties but does not include cabin crew. State the capacity served by each included crewmember at the time of the accident.

Passenger(s)/Other Personnel: Enter identification and injury severity information for all passengers, cabin crew, and other personnel involved in the accident. See Page 1 of the instructions for the official definition of injury levels.

Several questions throughout the form allow for multiple responses; when appropriate, choose all responses that apply.

These instructions only pertain to major issue areas covered by NTSB Form 6120.1 Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report. For additional definitions of questions and responses, please refer to www.nts.gov.

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This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>8.8 nm NNW Superior</u> State: <u>AZ</u> ZIP: <u>85173</u> Country: <u>United States</u> Latitude: <u>33 25' 52"</u> Longitude: <u>-111 9' 26"</u> <i>(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)</i>	Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>12/15/2015</u> Local Time: <u>1723</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>Mountain</u>
Collision with Other Aircraft: <input type="radio"/> Midair <input type="radio"/> On-ground <input checked="" type="radio"/> None	

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N74317</u> Manufacturer: <u>Eurocopter</u> Model: <u>AS 350 B3</u> Serial Number: <u>4317</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>2007</u> Amateur-Built: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <i>If Yes:</i> <input type="radio"/> Kit/Plans <input type="radio"/> Original Design <i>Make:</i> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR-Equipped and Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>4961</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>4801</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>4</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: <u>3</u> Number of Engines: <u>1</u>
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Category of Aircraft <input type="radio"/> Airplane <input type="radio"/> Balloon <input type="radio"/> Blimp/Dirigible <input type="radio"/> Glider <input type="radio"/> Gyroplane <input checked="" type="radio"/> Helicopter <input type="radio"/> Powered Lift <input type="radio"/> Rocket <input type="radio"/> Ultralight <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Standard</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Special</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Restricted</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Limited</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Balloon</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Provisional</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Commuter</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Transport</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Experimental</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Utility</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport</td> </tr> </table> <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Standard	Special	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Balloon	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Commuter	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport		<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport	Landing Gear <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Retractable <input type="checkbox"/> Tricycle <input type="checkbox"/> Tailwheel <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibian <input type="checkbox"/> High Skid <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Float <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skid <input type="checkbox"/> Float <input type="checkbox"/> Ski <input type="checkbox"/> Hull <input type="checkbox"/> Ski/Wheel <input type="checkbox"/> Other Launch/Recovery System <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Engine Type (Select one) <input type="radio"/> Reciprocating <input type="radio"/> Liquid Rocket <input checked="" type="radio"/> Turbo Shaft <input type="radio"/> Solid Rocket <input type="radio"/> Turbo Prop <input type="radio"/> Hybrid Rocket <input type="radio"/> Turbo Jet <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Turbo Fan <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Electric Fuel System Type (Reciprocating) <input type="radio"/> Carburetor <input type="radio"/> Fuel-Injected
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power <input type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Turbomeca	ARRIEL 2B1	46193			2491:39		740:57
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type <input type="radio"/> 100-Hour <input type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input checked="" type="radio"/> AAIP <input type="radio"/> Conditional Inspection <input type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>12/04/2015</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>4236:32</u> hrs hours measured at <i>(Select one)</i> <input type="radio"/> Last Inspection <input checked="" type="radio"/> Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 <input type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____ Propeller 2 <input type="radio"/> Fixed Pitch <input type="radio"/> Controllable Pitch <input type="radio"/> Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) <input type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Conditional (Amateur-built only) <input type="radio"/> Manufacturer's Inspection Program <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) <input type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="radio"/> Other, specify: _____	ELT Installed: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: <u>Artex</u> Model or Part No.: <u>C406-NHM</u> TSO No.: <input type="radio"/> C91 (121.5 MHz) <input type="radio"/> C91a (121.5 MHz) <input checked="" type="radio"/> C126 (406 MHz) Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Was ELT still connected to antenna? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Did ELT Activate? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If activated: Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If not activated: Indicate Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Impact Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Battery Expired/Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Description of Fire Extinguishing System <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Specify: <u>Hand held cabin fire ext. System</u>	Additional Equipment (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> ADS-B <input type="checkbox"/> Airframe Parachute <input type="checkbox"/> Angle of Attack Indicator <input type="checkbox"/> Autopilot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Recorder <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Multifunction Display <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Primary Flight Display <input type="checkbox"/> Handheld GPS <input type="checkbox"/> Heads Up Display <input type="checkbox"/> Onboard Weather <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satellite Tracking Device <input type="checkbox"/> Stall Warning System <input type="checkbox"/> Video Recording Device <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner

Name: Air Methods Corp

City: Englewood
 State: CO ZIP: 80112
 Country: United States

Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes No

Operator of Aircraft

Same As Registered Owner

Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: _____
 Doing Business As: _____
 Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____

City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Country: _____

Operating Certificates Held

(Check all that apply)

- None
- Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)
- Supplemental
- Air Cargo
- Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)
- Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)
- Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)
- On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)
- Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)
- Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)
- Pilot School (FAR 141)
- Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
- Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit
- Commercial Space Transportation License
- Other Operator of Large Aircraft

Regulation Flight Conducted Under

- FAR 91 FAR 129 FAR 415
- FAR 103 FAR 133 FAR 431
- FAR 121 FAR 135 FAR 435
- FAR 125 FAR 137 FAR 437
- FAR 91 Special Flight
- Non-US, Commercial
- Non-US, Non-commercial
- Public Aircraft (Select one)
 - Armed Forces
 - Federal
 - State
 - Local
- Unknown

Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135

(Select one for each group)

- Scheduled or Commuter
- Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi
- Domestic
- International
- Passenger
- Cargo
- Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137

(Select one)

- Aerial Application
- Aerial Observation
- Air Drop
- Air Race/Show
- Banner Tow
- Business
- Executive/Corporate
- External Load
- Ferry
- Firefighting
- Flight Test
- Glider Tow
- Instructional
- Other Work Use
- Personal
- Positioning
- Skydiving
- Unknown

Revenue Sightseeing Flight

Yes No

Air Medical Flight

Yes No

AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)

Airport Name: _____
 Airport Identifier: _____
 Proximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/A

Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm
 Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true
 Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl

Runway Information

Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- Asphalt Grass/Turf Macadam Water
- Concrete Gravel Metal/Wood
- Dirt Ice Snow Unknown

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- Dry
- Holes
- Ice Covered
- Rough
- Rubber Deposits
- Slush-Covered
- Snow-Compacted
- Snow-Crusted
- Snow-Dry
- Snow-Wet
- Soft
- Vegetation
- Water-Calm
- Water-Choppy
- Water-Glassy
- Wet
- Unknown

Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)

- Taxi
- Takeoff
- Initial Climb
- VFR Departure
- IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance
- On Instrument Approach
- Landing
- Downwind
- Base
- Final
- Crosswind
- Low Approach
- Go Around
- Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
- Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- None
- ADF/NDB
- SDF
- VOR/TVOR
- VOR/DME
- TACAN
- PAR
- Sidestep
- ILS
- Localizer Only
- LOC-back course
- RNAV
- MLS
- LDA
- ASR
- Visual
- Contact
- Circling
- Practice
- GPS
- Unknown

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- None
- Traffic Pattern
- Straight-In
- Valley/Terrain Following
- Go Around
- Full Stop
- Stop and Go
- Touch and Go
- Simulated Forced Landing
- Forced Landing
- Precautionary Landing
- Unknown

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

Pilot
 Co-Pilot
 Student Pilot
 Flight Instructor
 Check Pilot
 Flight Engineer
 Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying
 Yes
 No

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ mm/dd/yyyy
 Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	Restraint Type <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None																
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<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown																

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer	

Principal Occupation <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate Validity <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	Date of Last Medical _____ mm/dd/yyyy
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Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ mm/dd/yyyy	Flight Review Aircraft Make: _____ Model: _____
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Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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Type Ratings _____	Student Endorsements (Include dates) _____
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Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		Restraint Type: Available Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: <u>Chad</u> City: <u>Mesa</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>AZ</u> ZIP: <u>85212</u> Last Name: <u>Fray</u> Country: <u>United States</u> <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input checked="" type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: <u>rear</u>	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
First Name: <u>Derek</u> City: <u>Gilbert</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>AZ</u> ZIP: <u>85296</u> Last Name: <u>Boehm</u> Country: <u>United States</u> <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: <u>rear</u>	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input checked="" type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KIWA</u> City: <u>Phoenix</u> State: <u>Arizona</u> Country: <u>United States</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>1705</u> Time Zone: <u>Arizona</u>	Destination Airport ID: _____ City: <u>Globe</u> State: <u>Arizona</u> Country: <u>United States</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Company VFR <input type="radio"/> Military VFR <input type="radio"/> VFR Activated? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> VFR/IFR <input type="radio"/> IFR <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Special VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> Special IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR Flight Following	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR On Top	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Advisory	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Class A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military Operations Area (MOA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Demo Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Advisory Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Traffic Control Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class C	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Training Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class D	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area	<input type="checkbox"/> TRSA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93		

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KIWA</u> Observation Time: <u>2247</u> Time Zone: <u>Arizona</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>27</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>267</u> degrees true
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Basic Conditions <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Light Condition <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input checked="" type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input type="radio"/> Clear <input checked="" type="radio"/> Few <input type="radio"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="radio"/> Scattered <input type="radio"/> Thin Broken <input type="radio"/> Thin Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl	Ceiling <input checked="" type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>50</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or <u>30</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>29.98</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: <u>100</u> degrees true	Wind Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>4</u> kts	Wind Gusts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>20</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft
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Intensity of Precipitation <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Haze <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

- None Substantial
 Minor Destroyed
 Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- None Both Ground and In-Flight
 In-Flight Fire at Unknown Time
 On-Ground Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- None Both Ground and In-Flight
 In-Flight Explosion at Unknown Time
 On-Ground Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

Aircraft destroyed upon impact. 200' debris field.

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

On December 15, 2015, about 1723 mountain standard time, an Airbus helicopter, AS350B3, N74317, was substantially damaged when it impacted terrain while maneuvering near Superior, Arizona. The helicopter air ambulance (HAA) was registered to Air Methods Corporation and was doing business as Native Air Ambulance, under the provisions of Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 135. The commercial pilot, and flight nurse sustained fatal injuries and the flight paramedic sustained serious injuries. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed and a company visual flight rules (VFR) flight plan was filed for the flight. The cross-country positioning flight originated from the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport (IWA), Mesa, Arizona, at 1705 with an intended destination of Globe, Arizona.

According to the operator, the helicopter had transported a patient from the Cobre Valley Community Hospital, Globe, Arizona to the Baywood Heart Hospital, in Mesa, Arizona. The flight originated from their base in Globe, Arizona with a planned return to their base at the conclusion of the operation. After transporting the patient, the helicopter was repositioned to IWA for refueling. It subsequently departed IWA for the return flight to its base in Globe. The flight was being tracked by satellite at the company's national communication center, AIRCOM, in Omaha, Nebraska. The company's operations control center (OCC), located in Denver, Colorado, was monitoring the flight on their Flight Management System. At 1723 mountain standard time, satellite tracking of the helicopter was lost. AIRCOM notified the OCC and a search was conducted by a company aircraft. The wreckage was located as a result of an aerial search at about 2054.

Examination of the accident site revealed that the helicopter impacted mountainous terrain about 10 miles north-northwest of Superior, Arizona. All major structural components of the helicopter were located within the wreckage debris path, which was about 380 feet in length, and oriented on a heading of about 200 degrees magnetic. The wreckage was recovered to a secure location for further examination.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Still investigating preventive measures that might have prevented this accident.

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? Yes No
(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Unknown

**Total Time/Cycles
On Part**

_____ Hours
_____ Cycles

**Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled**

_____ Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

90 _____ Gallons

Fuel Type

- 80/87 115/145 Jet B Other, specify _____
- 100 Low Lead Jet A JP8
- 100/130 Jet A-1 Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT

Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? Yes No

Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: _____
Model: _____

Damage to Other Aircraft

- Destroyed Minor
- Substantial None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: _____
City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____
Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____
City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____
Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in Ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report <u>01/21/2016</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>Air Methods</u> Signature: _____ -- or -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: <u>Dennis McCall</u>	Title: <u>Director of Operations</u>
Signature: _____ -- or -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here to electronically sign this document	

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