

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
NTSB Form 6120.1
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

The pilot/operator aircraft accident/incident report may be filed by mailing in this form, per instructions on the last page. Copies of this form may be obtained from the NTSB Web site <<http://www.nts.gov>>, the National Transportation Safety Board Regional Offices, and the Federal Aviation Administration Flight Standards District Offices.

Rules pertaining to aircraft accidents/incidents, overdue aircraft, and safety issues are contained in Part 830 of the National Transportation Safety Board's Regulations, 49CFR. These rules state the authority of the Board, define accidents, incidents, injuries, and other terms, and provide procedures for initial and immediate notification by aircraft pilots/operators.

A. APPLICABILITY

The pilot/operator of an aircraft shall file a report with the Regional Office of the National Transportation Safety Board nearest the accident or incident for which immediate notification is required by section 830.5(a). **The report shall be filed within ten (10) days after an accident for which notification is required by Section 830.5 or when, after seven (7) days, an overdue aircraft is still missing.** An aircraft accident, as defined in 49CFR 830.2, is determined as an occurrence that involves a fatality, serious injury, or substantial damage. 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, National Transportation Safety Board, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

The Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report Form is used in determining the facts, conditions, and circumstances for aircraft accident prevention activities and for statistical purposes. It is necessary that **ALL** questions be answered completely and accurately to serve the above purposes.

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.

Nearest City/Place: Use the name of the nearest community that has a Post Office 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 manufacturer of the kit or plans when appropriate.

Max Gross Weight: Enter the certificated max 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.

Airworthiness Certificate: For light sport aircraft, if aircraft certificated as "Light Sport - Experimental", check both the "Light Sport" and "Experimental" check boxes.

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,

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 C.F.R. 830.2.

2. "Substantial Damage" means damage or failure which adversely affects the structural strength, performance or flight characteristics of the aircraft, and which 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.

cargo/baggage compartment fire suppression system, or airport emergency ground equipment.

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

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 FAR Part 91 at the time of the accident.

Public Use: 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. Military operations should not be included under public use. If public use, also indicate whether the flight was conducted by Federal, State, or Local government.

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

Purpose of Flight (FAR 91, 103, 133, 137): Indicate the type of operation that was being conducted at the time of the occurrence using the following definitions:

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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

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—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.

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.

PUBLIC USE—See definition above.

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, takeoff, or within 3 miles of an airport. Please refer to the FAA Airport/Facility Directory or other official source for airport information.

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

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 site.

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Indicate the height above ground level of the lowest cloud condition present at the time of the accident 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 (reported as broken or overcast).

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

Pilot Information: Indicate the category that best describes the capacity served by this flight crewmember at the time of the accident. The designators “Pilot A” and “Pilot B” 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 Crew Members: Complete this section if there were more than two required flight crew members 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: Please enter identification and injury severity information for all passengers and other personnel involved in the accident. See page 1 of the instructions for the official definition of injury levels. Occupants are considered “Revenue” passengers if they were being carried for compensation or hire. The option “FAA” refers to any FAA personnel performing a flight related function, including flight check, airman practical test, etc.

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 the NTSB Form 6120.1 Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report. For additional definitions of questions and responses, please refer to <<http://www.nts.gov>>.

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
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This form to be used for reporting civil and public use aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Albuquerque</u> State: <u>NM</u> ZIP: <u>44820</u> Country: <u>United States</u> Latitude: <u>35:05:17 N</u> (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: <u>106:37:07 W</u> (ddd:mm:ss E/W)		Date/Time Date: <u>04/09/2014</u> Local Time: <u>1743</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>UTC-6</u>	
Phase of Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Standing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Takeoff (incl. initial climb) <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> Hover <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi <input type="checkbox"/> Climb <input type="checkbox"/> Maneuvering <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Descent <input type="checkbox"/> Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Approach <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		Collision with Other Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Midair <input type="checkbox"/> On-ground <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence <p align="center"><u>5,273</u> ft MSL</p>

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: <u>Eurocopter</u> Model: <u>AS350B3e</u> Serial Number: <u>7698</u> Registration Number: <u>N395P</u> Amateur-built: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Max Gross Weight: <u>5,225</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>4,831</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>129.5</u> inches from <input type="checkbox"/> nose or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> datum -or- _____ Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)
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Category of Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Blimp/Dirigible <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyrocraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered lift <input type="checkbox"/> Ultralight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> Standard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Acrobatic <input type="checkbox"/> Transport Special <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Light Sport	Number of Seats: <u>4</u> If Large Aircraft, how many seats for: Flight Crew: _____ Cabin Crew: _____ Passengers: _____	Landing Gear <input type="checkbox"/> Retractable Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies: <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"/> Unknown
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Type of Maintenance Program <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional (Amateur-built only) <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's Inspection Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____	Last Inspection Type <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAIP <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Date Last Inspection: <u>04/08/2014</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>26</u> hrs hours measured at (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Last Inspection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time of Accident/Incident
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IFR Equipped <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Stall Warning System Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Type of Fire Extinguishing System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Specify _____
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ELT Installed ELT Activated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	ELT Manufacturer: <u>Kannad</u> Model/Series: <u>Kannad 406</u> Serial Number: <u>LX1100040802</u> Battery Type: <u>P/N: S1820516-99 Battery Pack</u> Battery Exp. Date: <u>4/30/2019</u>
ELT Aided in Locating Accident/Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Engine Type <input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocating <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Jet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turbo Shaft <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Fan <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Prop <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Reciprocating Fuel System Type <input type="checkbox"/> Carburetor <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injected	Propeller <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Pitch Manufacturer: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Controllable Pitch Model: _____
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horsepower or <input type="checkbox"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Turbomeca	Arriel 2D	50366	04/18/2013	951	26	26	
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>PHI AIR MEDICAL LLC</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Owner Address City: <u>Phoenix</u> State: <u>AZ</u> ZIP: <u>85008</u> Country: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
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Operator of Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>PHI AIR MEDICAL LLC</u> Doing Business As: <u>Air Evac Services</u> Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____	Operator Address <input type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner City: <u>Phoenix</u> State: <u>AZ</u> ZIP: <u>85008</u> Country: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
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Regulation Flight Conducted Under <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 129 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use (select type) <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 103 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 133 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 121 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAR 135 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Non-commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 125 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 137 <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces	Revenue Sightseeing Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Air Medical Flight <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Executive/Corporate <input type="checkbox"/> Other Work Use <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positioning <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Application <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Air Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Air Race / Show <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled or Commuter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi Domestic or International <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> International Cargo Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger/Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger _____ How many? <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo _____ lbs <input type="checkbox"/> Mail	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Air Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Air Carriers (129) <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Air Carrier (135) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Demand Air Taxi (135) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Helicopter (127) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Aircraft (137) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Operator of Large Aircraft
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OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)

Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Damage to Other Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> None
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Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____

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

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.) _____ _____ _____	Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours
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DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY

Aircraft Damage <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed	Aircraft Fire <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Ground	Aircraft Explosion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground
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Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (use additional sheet if necessary)

Helicopter: after landing, helicopter rested on right side, all main rotor blades sheared off at rotor hub, tail boom broken, tail rotor and drive assembly broken, fuselage cabin deformed, transmission structural support.
Hospital: roof surface near helipad damaged and roof support trusses at point of impact damaged.

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)

Airport Identifier: _____ **Distance From Airport Center:** _____ SM
Airport Name: _____ **Direction From Airport:** _____ degrees MAG
Proximity to Airport Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport On Airstrip **Airport Elevation:** _____ ft. MSL

Approach Segment (Select one)

On Instrument Approach Landing Base leg Final Go Around
 Crosswind Downwind Low Approach Aborted Landing (after touchdown)

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

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

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

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

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 Unknown
 Dirt Ice Snow

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

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

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point

Airport ID: NM11
City: Albuquerque (helipad, U of NM I
State: NM
Country: United States

Time of Departure

Time: 17:43
Time Zone: UTC-6

Destination

Airport ID: None
City: Rio Rancho (helipad, Presby Rust
State: NM
Country: United States

Type Flight Plan Filed

None VFR/IFR
 Company VFR IFR
 Military VFR Unknown
 VFR
Activated? Yes No

Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

None Special VFR Special IFR VFR Flight Following Cruise
 VFR IFR VFR On Top Traffic Advisory Unknown / NA

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

Class A Class E Prohibited Area Jet Training Area Special
 Class B Class G Restricted Area TRSA Air Traffic Control Area
 Class C Demo Area Military Operations Area (MOA) FAR 93 Unknown
 Class D Warning Area Airport Advisory Area

Aircraft Load Description (Check all that apply)

None Towing Glider Parachutists Livestock
 Passengers Towing Banner Water Unknown
 Cargo Other External Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff

(convert from pounds, as necessary)

_____ 81 Gallons

Fuel Type

80/87 115/145 JP3 Other, specify _____
 100 Low Lead Jet A JP4
 100/130 Automotive JP5

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

None

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

All three occupants evacuated from the aircraft through the copilot seat on the left side of the aircraft.

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Weather Observation Facility

Facility ID: KABQ

Observation Time: Apr 09 2352Z

Time Zone: UTC-6

Distance from Accident Site: 3 NM

Direction from Accident Site: 180 degrees MAG

Source of Weather Information

(Check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) | |

Method of Briefing

(Check all that apply)

- | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> In Person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teletype |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone/Computer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

Briefing Type/Completeness

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full | <input type="checkbox"/> Abbreviated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial / Limited By Pilot | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial / Limited By Briefer | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Pertinent |

Light Condition

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn | <input type="checkbox"/> Dusk | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Night |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Bright Night |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Reported |

Visibility

10 miles

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Broken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Few | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Overcast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Obscuration | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scattered | |

Ceiling

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None (clear) | <input type="checkbox"/> Obscured |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broken | <input type="checkbox"/> Indefinite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply)

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Fog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand | <input type="checkbox"/> Haze |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dust | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

Lowest Cloud Condition Height

13,000 ft AGL

Ceiling Height

25,000 ft AGL

Wind Direction

Indicated:
260 degrees MAG

Variable

Wind Speed

Velocity: 13 KTS

-or-

- Calm
 Light and Variable

Wind Gusts

Velocity: 21 KTS

- Gusting
 Not Gusting

Type of Turbulence (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> In Clouds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Air | <input type="checkbox"/> Vicinity of Thunderstorm |

Severity of Turbulence

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate | <input type="checkbox"/> Light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate Chop | |

NOTAMs (D, L and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident

NO APPLICABLE NOTAMS

Temperature: 26.7 (C)
or _____ (F)

Altimeter Setting: 30.04 in. HG
or _____ MB

Density Altitude: 7,678 ft

Dew Point: -13.3 (C)
or _____ (F)

Icing Forecast

Amount

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trace | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light | |

Type

- | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed |

Icing Actual

Amount

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trace | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light | |

Type

- | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed |

Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hail | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower | <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle |

Intensity of Precipitation

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy |
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PILOT "B" INFORMATION

Pilot "B" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

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

Pilot "B" Identification

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

Degree of Injury

None Fatal
 Minor Unknown
 Serious

Seat Occupied

Left Front Unknown
 Right Rear
 Center Single

Seat Belt

Used Yes No
 Available Yes No

Shoulder Harness

Used Yes No
 Available Yes No

Pilot Certificate(s) *(Check all that apply)*

None Student Recreational Commercial Flight Engineer Foreign
 Private Flight Instructor Sport Airline Transport U.S. Military

Principal Occupation

Pilot
 Other
 Unknown

Medical Certificate

None Class 3
 Class 1 Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
 Class 2 Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

Without limitations/waivers
 With limitations/waivers
 Unknown

Date of Last Medical

_____ *mm/dd/yyyy*

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

_____ *mm/dd/yyyy*

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
 Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
 None
 Single-Engine Land
 Single-Engine Sea
 Multiengine Land
 Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
 None
 Airship
 Free Balloon
 Glider
 Gyroplane
 Helicopter
 Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
 None
 Airplane
 Helicopter
 Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s)

(Check all that apply)
 None Instrument Airplane
 Airplane Single-Engine Instrument Helicopter
 Airplane Multi-Engine Helicopter
 Gyroplane Glider
 Powered Lift Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements *(Include dates)*

Flight Time <i>(enter appropriate number of hours in each box)</i>	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 CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants, complete the following information)

Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Serious
First Name: _____	City: _____	
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military		

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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Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Serious
First Name: _____	City: _____	
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Seat Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military		

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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Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Serious
First Name: _____	City: _____	
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	

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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 flight attendants; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Crew	Non-Revenue	Revenue	Non-Occupant	FAA	Fatal	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Unknown
First Name: <u>Robyn</u> City: <u>Rio Rancho</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>NM</u> ZIP: <u>87144</u> Last Name: <u>Libassi</u> Country: <u>United States</u>	2L	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Name: <u>James</u> City: <u>Albuquerque</u> Middle Initial: <u>E</u> State: <u>NM</u> ZIP: <u>87120</u> Last Name: <u>Nieto</u> Country: <u>United States</u>	2R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained.

PHI Air Medical Operating as "PHI 51" (local ATC call sign) based out of helipad (no ID), Presbyterian Rust Medical Center, Rio Rancho, NM in aircraft N395P.

On April 9, 2014, about 1745 mountain daylight time, an Airbus (Eurocopter) AS 350 B3 helicopter, N395P, impacted the hospital roof top following departure from hospital helipad. The commercial pilot and two medical crew members received only minor injuries and the helicopter was substantially damaged. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed and a company flight plan was filed for the local repositioning flight. The pilot reported that he had completed all pre-takeoff hydraulic checks and that after liftoff, he commanded a slight left turn. However, the helicopter kept turning and entered a spin. The pilot added that the pedals were jammed or locked, in the neutral position. Video from a security camera mounted on the hospital helipad revealed that the helicopter began to yaw in a counterclockwise direction as it lifted off the helipad. The helicopter completed several rotations before it impacted the roof top, and came to rest adjacent to the helipad. A small post-crash fire started, but was extinguished shortly after the helipad's fire suppression system activated. Examination of the accident site revealed that the helicopter came to rest on its right side. Several cuts/scars on the roof were consistent with impact from the main rotor blades or skids were observed.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Unknown at this time.

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>04/17/2014</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator Signature: _____ Type or Print Name: <u>Kurt A. Baden (Director of Operations)</u>
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Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator
Signature: _____
Type or Print Name: _____
Title: _____

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