

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

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

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Covelo</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>95428</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>39.6785</u> Longitude: <u>-123.1407</u> <i>(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)</i>	Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>10/28/2021</u> Local Time: <u>1200</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: <u>PDT</u> Collision with Other Aircraft: <input type="radio"/> Midair <input type="radio"/> On-ground <input checked="" type="radio"/> None
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AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N27TK</u> Manufacturer: <u>Helicopters</u> Model: <u>B206L3</u> Serial Number: <u>51138</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>1985</u> Amateur-Built: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If Yes: <input type="radio"/> Kit/Plans <input type="radio"/> Original Design Make: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR-Equipped and Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>4150</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>3964.4</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>6</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Cabin Crew Seats: <u>0</u> Passenger Seats: <u>6</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 border="0" style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td>Standard</td> <td>Special</td> </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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Skid <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Float <input 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
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																		

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Rolls Royce	C250-C30P	CAE-895179	12/28/1984	650	13,061.7	45.4	761.6
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type <input type="radio"/> 100-Hour <input type="radio"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="radio"/> AAIP <input type="radio"/> Conditional Inspection <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>07/08/2021</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: <u>14,046.0</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 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>ME406</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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Was ELT still connected to antenna? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Did ELT Activate? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 type="radio"/> Specify: _____	Additional Equipment (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADS-B <input type="checkbox"/> Airframe Parachute <input type="checkbox"/> Angle of Attack Indicator <input type="checkbox"/> Autopilot <input 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		City: <u>Santa Rosa</u>	
Name: <u>National Rotorcraft LLC</u>		State: <u>CA</u>	ZIP: <u>95405</u>
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operator of Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner		<input type="checkbox"/> Same Address as Registered Owner	
Name: <u>Helico Sonoma Inc</u>		City: XXXXXXXXXX	
Doing Business As: _____		State: <u>CA</u>	ZIP: <u>95403</u>
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operating Certificates Held <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Air Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133) <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136) <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137) <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot School (FAR 141) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Transportation License <input type="checkbox"/> Other Operator of Large Aircraft	Regulation Flight Conducted Under <input checked="" type="radio"/> FAR 91 <input type="radio"/> FAR 129 <input type="radio"/> FAR 415 <input type="radio"/> FAR 103 <input type="radio"/> FAR 133 <input type="radio"/> FAR 431 <input type="radio"/> FAR 121 <input type="radio"/> FAR 135 <input type="radio"/> FAR 435 <input type="radio"/> FAR 125 <input type="radio"/> FAR 137 <input type="radio"/> FAR 437 <input type="radio"/> FAR 91 Special Flight <input type="radio"/> Non-US, Commercial <input type="radio"/> Non-US, Non-commercial <input type="radio"/> Public Aircraft <i>(Select one)</i> <input type="radio"/> Armed Forces <input type="radio"/> Federal <input type="radio"/> State <input type="radio"/> Local <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 <i>(Select one for each group)</i> <input type="radio"/> Scheduled or Commuter <input type="radio"/> Domestic <input type="radio"/> Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi <input type="radio"/> International <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Cargo <input type="radio"/> Mail Contract Only	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Air Medical Flight <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
AIRPORT INFORMATION <i>(Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)</i>			
Airport Name: _____		Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm	
Airport Identifier: _____		Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true	
Proximity to Airport: <input type="radio"/> Off Airport/Airstrip <input type="radio"/> On Airport/Airstrip <input type="radio"/> N/A		Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Compacted <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Holes <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Crusted <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Choppy <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Covered <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Glassy <input type="checkbox"/> Rough <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Deposits <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <input type="checkbox"/> Slush-Covered <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Grass/Turf <input type="checkbox"/> Macadam <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel <input type="checkbox"/> Metal/Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Dirt <input type="checkbox"/> Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
Approach/Departure Segment <i>(Select one)</i> <input type="radio"/> Taxi <input type="radio"/> VFR Departure <input type="radio"/> On Instrument Approach <input type="radio"/> Downwind <input type="radio"/> Low Approach <input type="radio"/> Takeoff <input type="radio"/> IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance <input type="radio"/> Landing <input type="radio"/> Base <input type="radio"/> Go Around <input type="radio"/> Initial Climb <input type="radio"/> Final <input type="radio"/> Crosswind <input type="radio"/> Aborted Landing (after touchdown) <input type="radio"/> Unknown			
IFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> ADF/NDB <input type="checkbox"/> PAR <input type="checkbox"/> MLS <input type="checkbox"/> Practice <input type="checkbox"/> SDF <input type="checkbox"/> Sidestep <input type="checkbox"/> LDA <input type="checkbox"/> GPS <input type="checkbox"/> VOR/TVOR <input type="checkbox"/> ILS <input type="checkbox"/> ASR <input type="checkbox"/> VOR/DME <input type="checkbox"/> Localizer Only <input type="checkbox"/> Visual <input type="checkbox"/> TACAN <input type="checkbox"/> LOC-back course <input type="checkbox"/> Contact <input type="checkbox"/> RNAV <input type="checkbox"/> Circling <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		VFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Pattern <input type="checkbox"/> Stop and Go <input type="checkbox"/> Straight-In <input type="checkbox"/> Touch and Go <input type="checkbox"/> Valley/Terrain Following <input type="checkbox"/> Simulated Forced Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Go Around <input type="checkbox"/> Forced Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Full Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Precautionary Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

“FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1” INFORMATION													
“Flight Crewmember 1” Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident													
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Co-Pilot <input type="radio"/> Student Pilot <input type="radio"/> Flight Instructor <input type="radio"/> Check Pilot <input type="radio"/> Flight Engineer <input type="radio"/> Other Flight Crew													
“Flight Crewmember 1” was pilot flying <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													
“Flight Crewmember 1” Identification													
First Name: <u>Zachary</u>					City of Residence: <u>Copperopolis</u>								
Middle Initial: <u>D</u>					State: <u>CA</u>		ZIP: <u>95228</u>						
Last Name: <u>Truskolaski</u>					Country: <u>USA</u>								
Age at time of Accident/Incident: <u>29</u>					Date of Birth: [REDACTED] <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>								
Certificate Number: [REDACTED]													
Degree of Injury		Seat Occupied			Restraint Type			Inflatable Restraints					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious		<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single			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		
Pilot Certificate(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i>													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Student		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Sport		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		<input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign							
Principal Occupation		Medical Certificate			Medical Certificate Validity			Date of Last Medical					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown			<input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance			<u>06/10/2021</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>					
Medical Certificate Limitations													
Must wear corrective lenses.													
Medical Certificate Special Issuance													
Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: <u>09/22/2021</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>					Flight Review Aircraft								
					Make: <u>Bell Helicopters</u>								
					Model: <u>B206L3</u>								
Airplane Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i>		Other Aircraft Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i>		Instrument Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i>		Instructor Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i>							
<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		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport							
Type Ratings						Student Endorsements <i>(Include dates)</i>							
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	1,701	87			66	45	1,701						
Pilot in Command (PIC)	1,614	87			66	45	1,614						
Time as Instructor	1,146	4											
This Make/Model					25	2							
Last 90 Days	88	12			1	1	88						
Last 30 Days	47	8			1	0	47						
Last 24 Hours	1	1			0	0	1						

“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 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 Available <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 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	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <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 _____ <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>
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Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Flight Review Aircraft Make: _____ Model: _____
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Airplane Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <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) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <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) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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Type Ratings _____	Student Endorsements <i>(Include dates)</i> _____
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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 CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front	<input type="radio"/> None
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear	<input type="radio"/> Minor
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	<input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single	<input type="radio"/> Serious
		<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Fatal
			<input type="radio"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	Inflatable Restraints
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	Available	Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="radio"/> Lap Only	<input type="radio"/> Lap Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point
<input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point
<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point
		<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> 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	

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____	City of Residence: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front	<input type="radio"/> None
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear	<input type="radio"/> Minor
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	<input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single	<input type="radio"/> Serious
		<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Fatal
			<input type="radio"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	Inflatable Restraints
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	Available	Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="radio"/> Lap Only	<input type="radio"/> Lap Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point
<input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point
<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point
		<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> 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	

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>Dustin</u> City: <u>Redwood Valley</u> Middle Initial: <u>A</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>95470</u> Last Name: <u>Lorenzo</u> Country: <u>USA</u> <input type="radio"/> Crew <input checked="" type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: <u>1</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input 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 checked="" 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 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>Michael</u> City: <u>Loisville</u> Middle Initial: <u>S</u> State: <u>KY</u> ZIP: _____ Last Name: <u>Clevenger</u> Country: <u>USA</u> <input type="radio"/> Crew <input checked="" type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: <u>2</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point <input 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 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>Beth</u> City: <u>Nashville</u> Middle Initial: <u>E</u> State: <u>TN</u> ZIP: <u>37214</u> Last Name: <u>Warren</u> Country: <u>USA</u> <input type="radio"/> Crew <input checked="" type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input checked="" type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: <u>2</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point <input 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 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>KUKI</u> City: <u>Ukiah</u> State: <u>CA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Time of Departure Time: <u>1140</u> Time Zone: <u>PDT</u>	
Destination Airport ID: <u>KUKI</u> City: <u>UKIAH</u> State: <u>CA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Type Flight Plan Filed <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Company VFR <input type="radio"/> Military VFR <input type="radio"/> VFR <input type="radio"/> VFR/IFR <input type="radio"/> IFR <input type="radio"/> Unknown Activated? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> VFR <input type="checkbox"/> Special VFR <input type="checkbox"/> IFR <input type="checkbox"/> Special IFR <input type="checkbox"/> VFR On Top <input type="checkbox"/> VFR Flight Following <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Advisory <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / NA			
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Class B <input type="checkbox"/> Class C <input type="checkbox"/> Class D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class E <input type="checkbox"/> Class G <input type="checkbox"/> Demo Area <input type="checkbox"/> Warning Area <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area <input type="checkbox"/> Military Operations Area (MOA) <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Advisory Area <input type="checkbox"/> Jet Training Area <input type="checkbox"/> TRSA <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93 <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Air Traffic Control Area <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: <u>2,700</u> ft msl
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE			
Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input 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: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true	
Basic Conditions <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown		Light Condition <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input checked="" type="radio"/> Clear <input 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	
Wind Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true		Wind Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	
Wind Gusts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts		Visibility <u>25</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>3,200</u> ft	
Intensity of Precipitation <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input checked="" 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	
Icing Forecast Amount <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Trace <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe <input type="radio"/> Unknown Type <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Rime <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Mixed <input type="radio"/> Unknown		Icing Actual Amount <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Trace <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe <input type="radio"/> Unknown Type <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Rime <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Mixed <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) <input 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			
Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Air <input type="checkbox"/> Terrain-Induced <input type="checkbox"/> Convective Turbulence Severity <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme			
NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: Airmet Sierra Valid: 2021-10-29T03:00Z Issued: 2021-10-28T14:45Z Due to: CIG BLW 010/VIS BLW 3SM BR/FG No applicable NOTAMs			

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)*

The tail-rotor ingested FOD after landing and rolling the throttle down to ground idle. One of the tail-rotor drive shafts, located beneath the engine oil cooler, sheared in half.

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.

The flight was conducted for hire under 14 CFR part 91 in accordance with 14 CFR part 119.1(e)(4)(iii). The Mendocino County Sheriff's Department hired the aircraft explicitly to conduct aerial photography/film operations utilizing reporters from "USA Today". The object of interest was the increasing presence of illegal marijuana growing operations in the vicinity of Covelo, CA. A standard weather briefing was gathered from my Foreflight account, and a company flight plan was filed.

I landed at approximately 11:10 PDT on the date of the incident flight at KUKI. I shut down the aircraft and met with the passengers for their briefing. The briefing included use of doors, headsets, emergency exits, smoking prohibitions, and hazards associated with doors-off operations. I specifically discussed that no loose articles in the cabin are authorization at any time, and each passenger verbally acknowledged the briefing. I personally inspected the cabin area and determined there were no loose items/articles of clothing that presented hazard to the flight. Only the photographer's camera gear was present in the cabin, which was physically secured to ensure that it would remain in the aircraft.

We departed at approximately 11:40 PDT. The aircraft was approximately 9 nm southeast of the city of Covelo at 12:00 PDT when the incident occurred. I heard the aft-right passenger gasp over the ICS and exclaim that she "lost her jacket out the door". Simultaneously with the gasp I felt something impact the aircraft. I became immediately aware of the potential danger and proceeded to assess the situation. I test the anti-torque pedals which responded normally. I then checked the fore-aft cyclic control to ensure freedom of movement. I experienced an increased amount of control forces associated with resistance against the elevator located on the trailing edge of the horizontal stabilizer. I immediately realized that the jacket had become lodged on the horizontal stabilizer, and therefore was placing the tail-rotor at risk of FOD ingestion.

I then made the decision to make a precautionary landing at a gravel bar which was located within autorotative gliding distance at the aircraft's 3 o'clock. I informed the passengers of the situation, made a distress call on the local CTAF, 122.8, and cautiously flew the aircraft in a circular right hand turn in order to descend and maneuver into the wind. I was deeply concerned the tail-rotor would fail at any moment and maintained an appropriate autorotative airspeed until about 200 agl. I reduced speed and altitude, terminating to a very gentle flare at 5 ft agl decelerating from 30 KIAS. I set the aircraft down and conducted a seating check at half-pitch using gentle cyclic inputs. After determining that the set-down was suitable, I lowered the collective to flat pitch. I then rolled the throttle to ground idle, at which point the jacket dislodged and impacted the tailrotor. A loud audible "pop" was heard and I witness debris scattering about the LZ. I looked aft at the tail-rotor from my open door and witnessed it spooling down independent of the engine and main-rotor rpm. I then shutdown the engine, stopped the rotor, and deplaned the passengers.

After inspection I found the sheared drive shaft section described above. I was able to hike to cell service and notify my employer, who flew to the LZ in another company aircraft and transported the passengers back to Ukiah. I flew back with him on the second trip, along with the Sheriff's deputy.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Avoid doors-off operation with passenger occupied seats where the pilot can not directly observe the activities of the passenger.

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.)**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)95.5 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 AIRCRAFTWas 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.

The incident flight was conducted under part 14 CFR part 91 in accordance with 14 CFR part 199.1(e)(4)(iii).

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

Date of this Report <u>11/10/2021</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>Zachary D Truskolaski</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: _____ **Title:** _____
Signature: _____
-- or -- Check here to electronically sign this document

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