NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

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Nearest City/Place: <u>Ketchikan</u>				_ State: <u>/</u>	\ <u>K</u>	Da		0/2020	Local	Time: <u>10</u>	30		
county:							mm/de	l/yyyy	Ti	me Zone: A	Alaska Day	light	
Latitude	_		Longitude: W13										
	(Enter in decima	ıl degrees or d	legrees:minutes:se	conds)			Co	ollision with	Other Air	craft: C) Midair	OOn-groun	d O None
AIRC	RAFT INFO	RMATIO	N										
Registr	ation Number:	N878CB						🗖 IFR-Equip					
Manufa	acturer: Robin	ison						Commerci		ight			
Model:	R-44 Raven I						Μ	 laximum Gr	oss Weigh	t: <u>2500</u>		lbs	
Serial N	Number: <u>1040</u>	4						eight at Tin	-			25	lbs
Year of	Manufacture:	2004					N	umber of Se	ats: <u>4</u>	F	light Crew	Seats: 1	
Amateu	ur-Built: OYes			ke:			Ca	abin Crew Seat	ts: <u>0</u>		Passenge	r Seats: 3	
	⊙ No		Original Design				N	umber of Er	igines: <u>1</u>	-			
Catego	ry of Aircraft		irworthiness Ce	ertificate		Landing Ge				Engin	e Type (Se	elect one)	
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Eng. 2	Lycoming		10-340 AL 1A3		L-29000	0-407		00/14/2004	240		5525	04	1125
Eng. 3													
Eng. 4													
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O AAIP		ditional Inspe	ction	Manufacturer:									
Annua			020	Model:			Model:						
Date La	ast Inspection:	<u>5/20/2</u> mm/dd/y		ELT Installed: OYes O			Additional Equipment (Check all that apply)					apply)	
Airfran	ne Total Time:		hrs	If Yes:			☐ ADS-B ☐ Airframe Parachute						
hour	rs measured at (Se	,				er: <u>Pointer</u>			_		ck Indicato	r	
OTime of Accident/Incident				Model or Part No.: <u>3000-10</u>				1. (121 5 MH	Aut	opilot			
Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)				TSO No.: O C91 (121.5 MHz) OC91a (121.5 MHz) OC126 (406 MHz)				 Data Recorder Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device 					
O Annual				Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? Yes				ft Yes No Electronic Multifunction Display					
O Conditional (Amateur-built only)						onnected to ar			\mathbf{O} Yes No Electronic Primary Flight Display				
 Manufacturer's Inspection Program Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) 				Did ELT	Activate	e? OYes 🔘	No			☑Handheld GPS ☐ Heads Up Display			
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OWNER/OPERATOR INFORM	ATION					
Registered Aircraft Owner		City: Wasilla				
Name: Helicopter Air Alaska, LLC		State: _AK ZIP: <u>99654</u>				
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: O Yes O	No	Country: United States				
Operator of Aircraft Same As Re	gistered Owner	☑ Same Address as Registered Owner				
Name: Helicopter Air Alaska, LLC		City: Wasilla				
Doing Business As: Helicopter Air Alaska	L	State: _AK ZIP: _99654				
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character	er Code):	Country: United States				
Operating Certificates Held (<i>Check all that apply</i>)	Regulation Flight Conducted Uno	der Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one for each group)				
 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) 	OFAR 91 OFAR 129 OFAR OFAR 103 OFAR 133 OFAR OFAR 121 OFAR 135 OFAR OFAR 125 OFAR 137 OFAR OFAR 91 Special Flight O Non-US, Commercial O Non-US, Non-commercial	431 Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi O International				
 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 	O State O Local O Unknown	Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) O Aerial Application Aerial Observation Air Drop Air Race/Show Banner Tow O Business Executive/Corporate Personal O Personal O Positioning External Load				
Revenue Sightseeing Flight	Air Medical Flight	O Ferry OSkydiving				
O Yes No	O Yes O No					
AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in	if accident/incident occurred on ap	proach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)				
Airport Name:		Distance From Airport Center:sm				
Airport Identifier:		Direction From Airport:				
Proximity to Airport: O Off Airport/Airstr	ip O On Airport/Airstrip ON/A	Airport Elevation:ft. msl				
Runway Information Runway ID: (L/R/C) Length: Question of the strength of the strengt of the strength of the strength of the strength of the	adam U _{Water}	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				
Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)						
OTaxi OVFR Departure OTakeoff OIFR Departure Proc OInitial Climb	OOn Instrument App edure/Clearance OLanding	proach ODownwind OLow Approach OBase OGo Around OFinal OAborted Landing (after touchdown) OCrosswind OUnknown				
IFR Approach (Check all that apply)		VFR Approach (Check all that apply)				
None ADF/NDB PAR SDF Sidestep VOR/TVOR ILS VOR/DME Localizer Only TACAN LOC-back course RNAV RNAV	MLS LDA ASR Visual Contact Circling	None Traffic Pattern Straight-In Valley/Terrain Following Go Around Full Stop Unknown				

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION												
 "Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident Pilot O Co-Pilot O Student Pilot O Flight Instructor O Check Pilot O Flight Engineer O Other Flight Crew 												
 ● Pilot ● Co-Pilot ● Student Pilot ● Flight Instructor ● Check Pilot ● Flight Engineer ● Other Flight Crew ■ Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ■ Yes ■ No 												
"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification												
Middle Initial: _W State: _AK ZIP: _99901												
Last Name: <u>Savely</u> Country: <u>United States</u>												
Age at time of A	Accident/Incide	ent: <u>30</u>	Date of B	sirth:	/	1990	<u>) </u>	/dd/yyyy				
		C	ertificate Num	iber:		_						
Degree of Injury Seat Occupied Restraint Type Inflatable R								lestraints				
None O Fatal Minor O Unknown	O Left Right	O Front O Rear	O Unknow	wn	Avail			Used				
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Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all th	hat apply)				O 3-	point	t	O 3-point	5	🗖 Not Dep	oloyed	
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Medical Certificate Special Is	suance											
Date of Last Flight Review		Fligh	t Review Airc	eraft								
or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:	6/12/2020	Make	Robinson									
	mm/dd/yyyy	Mode	I: <u>R-44 Rave</u>	n ll								
Airplane Rating(s)	Other Aircra	ft Rating(s)	Instrum	ent Rating	(s)		Instructo	r Rating(s)				
	(Check all that a	apply)	`	l that apply)			(Check all	that apply)				
_	NoneAirship		□ None □ Airpla				□ None	e Single-Eng		Instrument A Instrument H		
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e	Glider		D Power	ed Lift			Gyropla			Glider		
	☐ Gyroplane ☑Helicopter						Powere	d Lift		Sport		
	Powered Lif	Ìt										
Type Ratings							Student I	Endorseme	n ts (Include d	ates)		
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			Airplane				1	rument				
Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Single Engine	Airplane Multiengin	e Ni	ght	Actual	Simulated	Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air	
Total Time	1,533	660	16	0	3	90		60	1,514	0	0	
Pilot in Command (PIC)	1,472	660	8		0	84		60	1,463	0	0	
Time as Instructor	914	395	0		0	48	-	37	914	0	0	
This Make/Model						40	0	36				
Last 90 Days	95	84	1		0	1	0	0	94	0	0	
Last 30 Days	33	33	0		0	1	0	0	33	0	0	
Last 24 Hours	5	5	0		0		0	0	5	0	0	

"FLIGHT CREWMEM	IBER 2" INFO	RMATIC	N								
OPilot OCo-Pilot OStudent Pilot OFlight Instructor OCheck Pilot OFlight Engineer OOther Flight Crew											
"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying I Yes I No											
"Flight Crewmember 2" Id	entification										
First Name:			C	ity of R	esidence:						
Middle Initial:				St	ate:		Z	IP:			
Last Name:											
Age at time of	Accident/Incident:		Date of Bi								
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Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all □ None □ Flight		ommercial		1:4	O 3-pc O 4-pc		O 3-point O 4-point		□ Not Dej □ Deploye		
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Principal Occupation	Medical Certificat	te		Me	dical Co	ertificate Va	lidity		Date of Las	t Medical	
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-	Helicopter										
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Flight Time (Enter appropriate		This Make	Airplane Single	Airplane		Inst	rument	-		Lighter	
number of hours in each box)	Aircraft	& Model	Engine	Multiengine	Nigh	t Actual	Simulated	Rotorcraft	Glider	Than Air	
Total Time											
Pilot in Command (PIC)					1				ļ		
Time as Instructor					1						
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 Ad	dress						Seat Occupie	d	Injury		
First Name: City of Residence: Middle Initial: State: Last Name: Country:								O Front O Rear O Single O Unknown	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown		
Pilot Certificate(s) (None Private Student Type Rating/Endors Accident/Incident A	Flight Instructo Flight Instructo Recreational Sport Sement for	□ Air □ Fli		port		hrs	Restraint Ty Available O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	pe: Used O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Inflatable Restraints Not Installed Installed Not Deployed Deployed Unknown		
Crew Name and Ad	dress	Seat Occupie	d	Injury							
Middle Initial:		Stat	te:	2	ZIP:		O Left O Center O Right	O Front O Rear O Single O Unknown	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown		
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PASSENGER(S)	/ OTHER PERS	ONNEL (I	nclude ca	abin crew; co	ontinue on se	parate sheet	if necessary)	T (8 / 11	1		
Name and Address				Seat	Injury	Restraint T	уре	Inflatable Restraints	Age		
First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name:						Available	Used				
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First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name:	OPassenger City : State: Country: OPassenger City : City : State:	00 _ ZIP: 00 _ ZIP:	ther	O Center O Right O Unknown Row: O Left O Center O Right O Unknown	O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal	ONone OLap Only O3-point O4-point OUnknown Available ONone OLap Only O3-point O4-point O5-point	 Lap Only 3-point 4-point 5-point Unknown Used None Lap Only 3-point 4-point 5-point Unknown Used None Lap Only 3-point 4-point 5-point Unknown 	 Installed Not Deployed Deployed Unknown Not Installed Installed Not Deployed Deployed 	If Under 5, O Child Restraint O Lap-Held O Unknown If Under 5 years If Under 5, O Child Restraint O Lap-Held O Unknown		

FLIGHT ITINERARY I	NFORMATIO	N						
Last Departure Point	Tim	e of Departure	Destination	on		Type Fligh	nt Plan Fi	led
Airport ID: Vessel	Time	<u>. 1000</u>	Airport ID:	Remote Site		O None		O VFR/IFR
City: Neets Bay, near Ketch	ikan Inne	. 1000	City: <u>N55</u>	46.91/W131	25.76	 Company Military 		O IFR O Unknown
State: AK	Time	e Zone: Alaska State: AK			Ŏ VFR		•	
Country: United States			Country: L	Jnited States		Activated?	⊙ Yes (O No OUnknown
Type of ATC Clearance/Serv	vice (Check all that a	upply)						
VFR	Special VFR IFR	□ VF	ecial IFR R On Top		 VFR Flight Foll Traffic Advisory 		Cruise	
Airspace where the accident					_		Altitud	e of In-Flight
	Class G Demo Area		itary Operations port Advisory A		☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Cont	rol Area	Occurr	-
Class C	Warning Area	_ Jet	Training Area	icu		ioi / iica		ft msl
—	Prohibited Area Restricted Area							
Source of Pilot Weather Info					servation Facility			
(Check all that apply)	mation			Facility ID: P	•			
□ National Weather Service	Com			Observation T				
Flight Service Station TV/Radio	☐ Milit ☐ Inter				Alaska Daylight			
Automated Report	None				Accident Site: 28			
□ Commercial Weather Service (□ On-Board Weather	(DUATS) 🔲 Unki	nown			Accident Site: 28		nm degrees ti	
Basic Conditions		Light Condit	ion	Direction from	Accident Site. <u>527</u>		_uegrees u	lue
● VMC		ODawn	ODusk	ODarl	Night OUn	known		
IMC		O Day	ONight		ht Night			
Unknown								
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition		Ceiling			Temperature:	<u>12</u>	(C) or	(F)
-	Thin Broken Thin Overcast	O None (Clear) O Broken		Obscured Indefinite	Dew Point: <u>12</u> (C) or (F)			
O Partial Obscuration)	 Overcast 	-	Unknown	Altimeter Setting: 29.83 in. Hg			
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-or-	Light and Varia -or-	ible	-or-		RVV	·	miles	
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Intensity of Precipitation	Type of Precipit	ation (Check all i	that apply)		Restriction to	Visibility (C)	heck all tha	tt apply)
● Light	□ None	Drizzle	Freezin		☑ None			
O Moderate	Rain	□ Ice Pellets □ Snow Pellet	ts Ice Pell		☐ Blowing Du ☐ Blowing Sa		Ground Fog Haze	5
O Heavy O N/A	□ Snow □ Hail	Snow Peller			☐ Blowing Sa	ow 🗖 I	ce Fog	
O Unknown	□ Rain Showers	□ Ice Crystals	5	-	□ Blowing Sp □ Dust	·	Smoke Unknown	
Icing Forecast		Ising Astual			Turbulence	<u> </u>	Shkhowh	
Amount Type		Icing Actual Amount	Туре		Type (Check a	ll that apply)	Sev	erity
• None • N/A		• None	O N/A		None None		_	ight
O Trace O Rime O Light O Clear		O Trace O Light	O Rime O Clear		Clear Air Terrain-Indu	uced	_	Aoderate evere
O Moderate O Mixed		O Moderate	Ô Mixe	d	Convective	Turbulence	Ē	Extreme
O Severe O UnknownO Unknown		O Severe O Unknown	O Unkr	nown				
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NOTAMs (D and FDC), A	ARVIE 18, SIGN	IL IS, PIKEPS	s in effect at	the time of the	ie accident/incid	ient:		

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY

Airc	raft Dam	lage
ΟN	one	O Substantial
۲	Minor	O Destroyed
		O Unknown

Aircraft Fire None O In-FlightO On-Ground

O Both Ground and In-Flight O Fire at Unknown Time O Unknown

Aircraft Explosion ● None

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

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

Dime Sized puncture in bottom of one main rotor blade with associated dent in same area and paint damage, occurring approximately one foot in from the blade tip, just aft of the leading edge stainless steel spar, 1/2 inch beyond the bond line.

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 and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

I was providing support for Gage Tree Services on a contract clearing brush on Southeast Alaska Power Agency's powerline right-of-way near Neets Bay approximately 25nm north of Ketchikan, AK. I dropped off a crew of six brush cutters and their gear on an elevated helicopter landing deck that was located near the right-of-way and returned to our operating base. Shortly after that, I received a radio call from the party chief requesting some different chainsaw bars and additional gear. The party chief had had some trouble with an outside supplier acquiring the correct chain bars for their chainsaws and they had ended up having a mix of correct and incorrect bars. I made a run out to the crew to drop off supplies and was told that most of the bars I had brought were the incorrect ones, I made a run back to base and grabbed all of the available chainsaw bars and brought them back out to the crew. Upon landing and reducing the rotor RPM, I motioned the crew leader over to the passenger side door. I handed him the three saw bars that I brought and he told me that two of them were correct and one was not, in his frustration he chucked the incorrect saw bar away from the aircraft intending to throw it off into the brush, but instead arced it up into the plane of the main rotor, striking the leading edge of the airfoil approximately one foot inboard from the blade tip cap leaving paint damage, a dent just past the bond line for the leading edge, and a dime sized hole in the same area, exposing the aitfoil. The aircraft was shut down and secured on the landing pad. The brush cutting crew had been briefed before operations on gear security, rotor awareness and safe practices when working around the aircraft and the party chief admitted to a lapse in judgement brought on by stress and frustration.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this	accident/incident have be	en prevented?)					
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation							
Brief personnel on appropriate behaviors when operating near running aircraft. Keep a cool head, do not rush and don't get frustrated. There is never a need to hurry and safety is paramount. Brief personnel on how to properly unload stowed or secured gear from the aircraft and move it to a safe location outside of the rotor arc of the aircraft.							
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/		ce is needed, co	ntinue on separ	ate sheet)			
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failur (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, par		the failure.)			Total Time/Cycles On Part		
					Hours		
					Cycles		
					Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled		
					Hours		
					110015		
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATI	ON						
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff	Fuel Type			-			
(Convert from pounds, as necessary) 19 Gallons	● 100 Low Lead O J	115/145 Jet A	O Jet B O JP8	O Other, specify			
Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure		Jet A-1	O Automotive				
EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT							
Was an emergency evacuation of the aircr	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•			
Method of Exit - Describe how the occupation of	ants exited and now many	occupants evacu	uated each locat	tion			
OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISI	ON (If air or ground coll	lision occurred,	, complete this				
	urer:			_	nage to Other Aircraft Destroyed Image Minor		
					ubstantial 🔲 None		
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft			Other Aircraft				
Name: City:		Name:					
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE										
Date of this Report Name of Pilot/Operator: _TylerSavely										
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