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Contact: Mr. Raymond Romero, ABQ Flight Standards District Office

Mr. Romero interviewed the two mechanics at the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) that were familiar with the maintenance of the helicopter, who provided him the following information:

- The mechanics stated that the helicopter had made a precautionary landing in Socorro, NM due to an engine chip light.
- The mechanics stated they found a small piece of ferrous metal on the magnetic chip plug.
- The corrective actions taken included draining and flushing of system, as well as removing, cleaning and reinstalling the filter elements.
- No other engine chip lights occurred following the engine chip event.
- All oil analysis reports received were considered to be normal.
- No follow-on comments were stated from the BCSO mechanics.