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Subject: ERA22LA106 **Who:** Bobby Baker - Pilot

In a conversation, Mr. Baker stated the following:

- He was the pilot involved in a helicopter accident that just occurred.
- He was doing a condition inspection test run.
- He was running the engine, took the helicopter into a hover and the throttle got locked up and got away from him.
- The helicopter is very damaged and he is going to send over photographs.