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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Registr	ation Number:	N34BM						□ IFR-Equij □ Commerci					
Manufa	acturer: Bell							□ Unmanne		gnı			
Model:	B407						Ma	aximum Gr	oss Weigh	t: <u>5250</u>		lbs	
Serial N	Number: <u>5331</u>	0					W	eight at Tin	ne of Accid	ent/Inci	dent: <u>480</u>	00	_ lbs
Year of	Manufacture:	1998					Nu	ımber of Se	ats: <u>7</u>		Flight Cre	w Seats: 1	
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OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMA	ATION		
Registered Aircraft Owner		City: SANTA FE	
Name: GULF HELICOPTERS LLC		State: _TX ZIP: 77510-8494	
Fractional Ownership Aircraft: O Yes O	No	Country: US	
Operator of Aircraft	gistered Owner	☑ Same Address as Registered Owner	
Name: WESTWIND HELICOPTERS, IN	C.	City:	
Doing Business As:		State: ZIP:	
Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Characte	er Code): <u>IAVA922E</u>	Country:	
Operating Certificates Held (Check all that apply)	Regulation Flight Conducted Un	Under 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 130 OFAR 131 OFAR 131 OFAR 135 OFAR 135 OFAR 135 OFAR 135 OFAR 135 OFAR 135 OFAR 125 OFAR 137 OFAR	R 431 Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi International R 435	
□ 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	OPublic Aircraft (Select one) OArmed Forces	Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) O Aerial Application O Aerial Observation O Air Drop O Air Race/Show O Instructional O Banner Tow O Business O Executive/Corporate O Control O Cont	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight	Air Medical Flight	O External Load O Skydiving	
O Yes ⊙ No	O Yes O No		
AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in	if accident/incident occurred on app	approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport))
Airport Name: Airport Identifier: Proximity to Airport: O Off Airport/Airstri		Distance From Airport Center:sm Direction From Airport:degrees true Airport Elevation:ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID:(L/R/C) Length: Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that a grass/Turf Maca Ma	dam	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 □ Slush-Covered □ Vegetation □ Unknown	
Approach/Departure Segment (Select one,)		
OTaxi OVFR Departure OTakeoff OIFR Departure Proc OInitial Climb	OOn Instrument Ap OLanding	Approach OBase OFinal OCrosswind OBownwind OBase OFinal OCrosswind OLow Approach OGo Around OAborted Landing (after touchdown) OUnknown	
IFR Approach (Check all that apply) □None		VFR Approach (Check all that apply) □None	
□ ADF/NDB □ PAR □ SDF □ Sidestep □ VOR/TVOR □ ILS □ VOR/DME □ Localizer Only □ TACAN □ LOC-back course □ RNAV	☐MLS ☐ Practice ☐LDA ☐ GPS ☐ASR ☐Visual ☐Contact ☐Circling ☐Unknown	□ Traffic Pattern □ Stop and Go □ Straight-In □ Touch and Go □ Valley/Terrain Following □ Simulated Forced Landing □ Go Around □ Forced Landing □ Full Stop □ Precautionary Landing □ 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											
"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☑ Yes □ No											
"Flight Crewmember 1" Ide	entification										
First Name: <u>James</u>											
Middle Initial: <u>T</u>										_	
Last Name: Bullock											
Age at time of	Accident/Incide	ent:	_ Date of B	irth:							
		С	ertificate Num	ıber: _							
Degree of Injury	Seat Occup				Rest	raint Ty	pe			Inflatable F	Restraints
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or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:	10/03/2022	Make	Sikorsky								
	mm/dd/yyyy	Model	: SK-76								
Airplane Rating(s)	Other Aircraf		Instrum					r Rating(s)			
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Time as Instructor	20,000	320					1			1	
This Make/Model							1				
Last 90 Days	191	191									
Last 30 Days	80	80								<u></u>	
Last 24 Hours	2	2									

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION										
"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident OPilot OCo-Pilot OStudent Pilot OFlight Instructor OCheck Pilot OFlight Engineer OOther Flight Crew										
"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying ☐ Yes ☐ No										
"Flight Crewmember 2" I	dentification									
First Name: City of Residence:										
Middle Initial:										
Last Name:										
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☐ Multiengine Sea	☐ Gyroplane					☐ Powered			Sport	
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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 Addr	ress						Seat Occupie	d	Injury
Middle Initial:	rst Name:						O Left O Center O Right	O Front O Rear O Single O Unknown	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) None						Restraint Ty Available O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Vsed 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 Addr	ess						Seat Occupie	d	Injury
First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name:	_	State	::		ZIP:		OLeft OCenter ORight	O Front O Rear O Single O Unknown	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) □ None □ Flight Instructor □ Commercial □ US Military □ Private □ Recreational □ Airline Transport □ Foreign □ Student □ Sport □ Flight Engineer Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? □ Yes □ No of this Accident/Incident: _ hrs					Restraint Typ Available O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Vsed O None D Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point Unknown	Inflatable Restraints Not Installed Installed Not Deployed Deployed Unknown		
PASSENGER(S) /	OTHER PERSO	NNEL (I	nclude c	abin crew; c	ontinue on s	eparate shee	t if necessary)		
Name and Address				Seat	Injury	Restraint T	'ype	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: Jeremy Middle Initial: Last Name: Hollier OCrew	State:	ZIP:	_	OLeft OCenter ORight OUnknown Row: 3rd	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown	Available ONone OLap Only O3-point O4-point O5-point OUnknown	O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, O Child Restraint O Lap-Held O Unknown
First Name: Robert Middle Initial: Last Name: Romero OCrew	State:	ZIP:	_	●Left OCenter ORight OUnknown Row:	O None O Minor O Serious O Fatal O Unknown	Available O None O Lap Only O 3-point O 4-point O 5-point O Unknown	Used O None Lap Only 3-point 4-point 5-point Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years
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FLIGHT ITINERARY	/ INFORMATIO	N					
Last Departure Point	Tin	ne of Departure	Destination	on		Type Fligh	nt Plan Filed
Airport ID: SS349		4:31pm	Airport ID:	IYA		O None	O VFR/IFR
City: Gulf of Mexico		e: <u>4:31pm</u>	City: Abb	eville		CompanyMilitary	y VFR O IFR VFR O Unknown
State:	_ Tim	e Zone: CST	State: LA			O VFR	VI IC O OHKHOWII
Country:			Country:			Activated?	●Yes ○No ○Unknown
Type of ATC Clearance/S	Service (Check all that	apply)					
* -	☐ Special VFR		cial IFR		☐ VFR Flight Foll		☐ Cruise
_	☐ IFR		R On Top		☐ Traffic Advisory	<i>y</i>	☐ Unknown / NA
Airspace where the accide	ent/incident occurre ☑Class G		<i>apply)</i> itary Operations	Area (MOA)	☐ Special		Altitude of In-Flight
Class B	☐Demo Area	Airı 🗖	port Advisory A		☐ Air Traffic Cont	rol Area	Occurrence:
☐ Class C ☐ Class D	☐ Warning Area ☐ Prohibited Area	☐ Jet `	Training Area		□Unknown		1200-1300 ft msl
Class E	Restricted Area	☐ FAI					
WEATHER INFORM	ATION AT TH	E ACCIDEN	T/INCIDEN	T SITE			
Source of Pilot Weather I		-		l	servation Facility		
(Check all that apply)				Facility ID:			
☐ National Weather Service☐ Flight Service Station	☑ Cor □ Mil				me:		
TV/Radio	☐ Inte						
Automated Report	□ Noi				Accident Site:		
☐ Commercial Weather Servi	ice (DUATS)	known			Accident Site:		
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O IMC		⊙ Day	ONight	O Brigl	ht Night		
O Unknown					1		
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NOTAMs (D and FDC)	, AIRMETs. SIG	METs, PIREPS	s in effect at	the time of th	ne accident/incid	dent:	
None	, -,,	,					

DAMAGE	TO AIRCRAFT A	ND OTHER PR	ROPERTY		
Aircraft Da O None O Minor	mage Substantial Destroyed Unknown	Aircraft Fire None In-Flight On-Ground	O Both Ground and In-Flight O Fire at Unknown Time O Unknown	Aircraft Explosion O None O In-Flight O 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)

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.

Aircraft assigned to Tampnet departed SS349 at 16:31 in route to Abbeville, LA airport (IYA) with estimated arrival time of 17:55. Flight plan filed with company flight following.

Narrative below is Wednesday, Oct 26, 2022 timeline:

- Departed Abbeville base (IYA) @ 07:40
 - CFR Part 135 air taxi with two (2) passengers for Tampnet
- Arrived Green Canyon manned offshore platform (GC18) @ 08:48
- Departed Green Canyon manned offshore platform (GC18) @ 14:02
 CFR Part 135 air taxi with two (2) passengers for Tampnet
- Arrived Ship Shoal manned offshore platform (SS349) @ 14:11
- Departed Ship Shoal manned offshore platform (SS349) @ 16:31 to IYA with ETA 17:55
 - CFR Part 135 air taxi with two (2) passengers for Tampnet
- 17:20 Received overdue message from SkyConnect SkyConnect polls every five (5) minutes. The overdue message was received from SkyConnect in radio room.
- 17:21 Flight follower requested ops normal through text message SkyConnect (see attached N34BM event list report)
- 17:25 Flight follower called aircraft sat phone.

Flight follower initiated Emergency Response Plan (ERP).

- 17:30 Flight follower sent pilot a text on his cell for ops normal.
- 17:35 Flight follower called pilot's cell phone. No response from aircraft.
- 17:40 Flight follower called Abbeville several times.
- 17:43 Flight follower called Westwind pilot and asked if N34BM landed yet.
- 17:45 Flight follower called base to see if CSR could try and reach him on the radio, while I was on the phone the CSR tried several times with no response.
- 17:50 Flight follower called base manager to notify him of missing aircraft.
- 17:52 Flight follower called president to notify him of missing aircraft.
- 17:55 Flight follower received a call from Westwind pilot reporting she had contacted manned offshore platform Eugene Island (El65) and asked them to go to their helideck and see if they could see anything.
- 17:57 Flight follower notified base manager of the information that EI65 gave to flight following.
- 18:00 Flight follower called pilots cell phone again with no response.
- 18:02 Flight follower talked with president and notified him of current situation.
- 18:03 Westwind A/C N1416 launched to last satellite reported coordinates.
- 18:04 Flight follower received call from El65 to notify flight following that they could see something in the water due south of them.
- 18:07 Base manager called seeing if flight following had heard anything yet.
- 18:10 Flight follower called and informed operations coordinator.
- 18:12 Base manager called and told flight following to call the Coast Guard.
- 18:14 Flight follower called Coast Guard and gave them the information and coordinates of El65.
- 18:22 Flight follower spoke with president and notified him that the Coast Guard was called.
- 18:36 Base manager called and informed flight following that there was a boat in route from El65.
- 18:36 Westwind A/C N1416 spotted wreckage of N34BM at 29:08:29 and 91:37:04 with survivors in water.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this	accident/incident ha	ave been prevented	?)		
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation					
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/	FAILURE (If mo	ro enaco ie noodod	continue on sens	urato shoot)	
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failur		re space is necueu,	continue on sepa	inate sneet/	Total Time/Cycles
(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, par		scribe the failure.)			On Part
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					Cycles
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FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATI	1				
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff (Convert from pounds, as necessary)	Fuel Type O 80/87	O 115/145	O Jet B	Other, specify	
_120 Gallons	O 100 Low Lead	• Jet A	O JP8	<u> </u>	
Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure	O 100/130	O Jet A-1	O Automotive		
Other Services, if Any, 11101 to Departure					
EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT					
Was an emergency evacuation of the aircr	aft performed?	☑ Yes ☐ No			
Method of Exit – Describe how the occupan	ts exited and how ma	any occupants evacu	ated each location		
Passengers exited through cabin doors -	1 left front and 1 r	ear door			
OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISIO	N (If air or ground	collision occurred,	complete this sec	tion for <i>other</i> aircra	ft)
Aircraft Registration Number Manufact	urer:				nage to Other Aircraft
				📙 1	Destroyed
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft		Pilot	of Other Aircraft		
Name:		Name	:		
City:		City:		ZIP:	
State: ZIP: Country:		State: Count	try:	ZIP:	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)								
Use this space if addi	tional space	is needed for any answers.						
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Date of this Report	Name of 1	Pilot/Operator: Westwind Helicopters, I	nc.					
10282022	Signature	e: _						
mm/dd/yyyy	or	☐ Check here to electronically sign this of	document					
If a Person Other tha	ı an Pilot/Op	erator is Filing Report						
Name: Robert	_	-	Title: President / COO	0				
Signature:								
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