

**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: Azusa State: CA
 ZIP: 91702 Country: USA
 Latitude: 34.210286 Longitude: -177.865052
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time
 Date: 03-19-2022 Local Time: 17:00
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: PDT
Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N950SG
Manufacturer: Eurocopter (Airbus)
Model: AS332L1
Serial Number: _____
Year of Manufacture: _____
Amateur-Built: Yes No *If Yes:* Kit/Plans Original Design *Make:* _____

IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft
Maximum Gross Weight: 18960 lbs
Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: _____ lbs
Number of Seats: 8 Flight Crew Seats: 2
 Cabin Crew Seats: 4 Passenger Seats: 2
Number of Engines: 2

Category of Aircraft
 Airplane
 Balloon
 Blimp/Dirigible
 Glider
 Gyroplane
 Helicopter
 Powered Lift
 Rocket
 Ultralight
 Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate
(Check all that apply)
Standard
 Normal
 Aerobatic
 Balloon
 Commuter
 Transport
 Utility
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
 None
Special
 Restricted
 Limited
 Provisional
 Special Flight
 Experimental
 Special Light-Sport
 Experimental Light-Sport
 Unknown

Landing Gear
(Check all that apply)
 Retractable
 Tricycle
 Amphibian
 Emergency Float
 Float
 Hull
 None
 Tailwheel
 High Skid
 Skid
 Ski
 Ski/Wheel
 Other Launch/Recovery System
 Unknown

Engine Type *(Select one)*
 Reciprocating
 Turbo Shaft
 Turbo Prop
 Turbo Jet
 Turbo Fan
 Electric
 Liquid Rocket
 Solid Rocket
 Hybrid Rocket
 None
 Unknown
Fuel System Type *(Reciprocating)*
 Carburetor
 Fuel-Injected

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)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Safran	Makila 1A1			1877			
Eng. 2	Safran	Makila 1A1			1877			
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type
 100-Hour
 AAIP
 Annual
 Continuous Airworthiness
 Conditional Inspection
 Unknown
Date Last Inspection: _____
mm/dd/yyyy
Airframe Total Time: _____ hrs
 hours measured at *(Select one)*
 Last Inspection Time of Accident/Incident

Propeller 1
 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

Propeller 2
 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

Type of Maintenance Program *(Select one)*
 Annual
 Conditional (Amateur-built only)
 Manufacturer's Inspection Program
 Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
 Continuous Airworthiness
 Other, specify: _____

ELT Installed: Yes No
If Yes:
ELT Manufacturer: _____
Model or Part No.: _____
TSO No.: OC91 (121.5 MHz) OC91a (121.5 MHz)
 OC126 (406 MHz)
Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? Yes No
Was ELT still connected to antenna? Yes No
Did ELT Activate? Yes No
If activated:
Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft? Yes No
If not activated:
Indicate Reason: Impact Damage
 Fire Damage
 Battery Expired/Damaged
 Unknown

Additional Equipment *(Check all that apply)*
 ADS-B
 Airframe Parachute
 Angle of Attack Indicator
 Autopilot
 Data Recorder
 Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
 Electronic Multifunction Display
 Electronic Primary Flight Display
 Handheld GPS
 Heads Up Display
 Onboard Weather
 Satellite Tracking Device
 Stall Warning System
 Video Recording Device
 Other, Specify: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System
 None
 Specify: Halon for Engine Comp's, fire extinguisher in cabin

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Los Angeles County SheriffCity: Long BeachFractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes NoState: CA ZIP: 90808Country: USA**Operator of Aircraft** Same As Registered Owner Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: _____

City: _____

Doing Business As: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____

Country: _____

Operating Certificates Held*(Check all that apply)*

- 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)
- 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

Regulation Flight Conducted Under

- FAR 91 FAR 129 FAR 415
- FAR 103 FAR 133 FAR 431
- FAR 121 FAR 135 FAR 435
- FAR 125 FAR 137 FAR 437
- FAR 91 Special Flight
- Non-US, Commercial
- Non-US, Non-commercial
- Public Aircraft *(Select one)*
 - Armed Forces
 - Federal
 - State
 - Local
- Unknown

Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135*(Select one for each group)*

- Scheduled or Commuter Domestic
- Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi International
- Passenger
- Cargo
- Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137*(Select one)*

- Aerial Application Fire fighting Unknown
- Aerial Observation Flight Test
- Air Drop Glider Tow
- Air Race/Show Instructional
- Banner Tow Other Work Use
- Business Personal
- Executive/Corporate Positioning
- External Load Skydiving
- Ferry

Revenue Sightseeing Flight Yes No**Air Medical Flight** Yes No**AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)**

Airport Name: _____

Distance From Airport Center: _____ sm

Airport Identifier: _____

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true

Proximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/A

Airport Elevation: _____ ft. msl

Runway Information

Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

- Asphalt Grass/Turf Macadam Water
- Concrete Gravel Metal/Wood
- Dirt Ice Snow Unknown

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)

- Taxi VFR Departure On Instrument Approach Downwind Low Approach
- Takeoff IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance Landing Base Go Around
- Initial Climb Final Crosswind Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
- Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- None
- ADF/NDB PAR MLS Practice
- SDF Sidestep LDA GPS
- VOR/TVOR ILS ASR
- VOR/DME Localizer Only Visual
- TACAN LOC-back course Contact
- RNAV Circling
- Unknown

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- None
- 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
 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

First Name: Russell City of Residence: Murrieta
 Middle Initial: S. State: CA ZIP: 92562
 Last Name: Helbing Country: USA
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 50 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy
 Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <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	Restraint Type <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Principal Occupation <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 <u>09-22-2021</u> mm/dd/yyyy
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Medical Certificate Limitations
 Corrective Lenses Available,

Medical Certificate Special Issuance
 Medical Certificate Not Good for any Class Beyond 09-22

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: <u>07-09-2021</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Flight Review Aircraft Make: <u>Helisim (Airbus Flight Simulator)</u> Model: <u>AS332L1</u>
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Airplane Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input checked="" 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 <u>S-330</u>	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	5,382	1,243			2,635	20	111	5,382		
Pilot in Command (PIC)	4,691	616								
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	88	81								
Last 30 Days	16	16								
Last 24 Hours	4	4								

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address	Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: <u>Kamal</u> City of Residence: <u>Corona</u> Middle Initial: <u>M.</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: _____ Last Name: <u>Ahmad</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input checked="" type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input checked="" type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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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: <u>Garrick</u> City of Residence: <u>Huntington Beach</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: _____ Last Name: <u>Twedt</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input checked="" type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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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>Richard</u> City: <u>Newberry Park</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: _____ Last Name: <u>Diliberti</u> Country: <u>USA</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: ____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available Used <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <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	<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>Farhat</u> City: <u>Orange</u> Middle Initial: _____ State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>92867</u> Last Name: <u>Ahmed</u> Country: _____ <input checked="" type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: ____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available Used <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <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	<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>KLGB</u> City: <u>Long Beach</u> State: <u>CA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: _____ Time Zone: <u>PDT</u>	Destination Airport ID: _____ City: <u>Yeromo</u> State: <u>CA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special VFR <input type="checkbox"/> Special IFR <input type="checkbox"/> VFR Flight Following <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> VFR <input type="checkbox"/> IFR <input type="checkbox"/> VFR On Top <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Advisory <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / NA			
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Class A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class G <input type="checkbox"/> Military Operations Area (MOA) <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Class B <input type="checkbox"/> Demo Area <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Advisory Area <input type="checkbox"/> Air Traffic Control Area <input type="checkbox"/> Class C <input type="checkbox"/> Warning Area <input type="checkbox"/> Jet Training Area <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Class D <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area <input type="checkbox"/> TRSA <input type="checkbox"/> Class E <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93			Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true
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Basic Conditions <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Light Condition <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input type="radio"/> Clear <input checked="" type="radio"/> Thin Broken <input type="radio"/> Few <input type="radio"/> Thin Overcast <input type="radio"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Scattered Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>12000</u> ft agl	Ceiling <input checked="" type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	Temperature: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: <u>180</u> degrees true	Wind Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>12</u> kts	Wind Gusts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10+</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft
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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"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Haze <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:
N/A

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)*

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.

Five of the personnel involved are all sworn full-time personnel employed by the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department. Deputy Helbing (PIC) and Deputy Marr (SIC) are both pilots assigned to Aero Bureau, where the aircraft is owned and operated under the call sign Air Rescue 5. Sergeant Ahmad (Crew Chief), Deputy Twedt (Medic 1) and Deputy Diliberti (Medic 2) are all assigned to the Emergency Services Detail of the Special Enforcement Bureau and are the crew of the aircraft. There was a Harbor UCLA doctor, Ahmed, acting as a crew member on the flight as part of his training.

During normal operations, the pilots receive the aircraft from LASD Aero Bureau full-time maintenance staff after all required inspections are completed. The pilots conduct their own preflight, make contact with the crew chief for any incidents or details assigned and fuel the aircraft accordingly. The pilots depart KLGB and land at the LASD Biscailuz Center helipad in East Los Angeles, where the Special Enforcement Bureau is located. After the crew load their mission gear, the aircraft/crew departs Biscailuz Center and lands at their rescue cabin heliport, Barley Flats, in the Angeles National Forest and awaits calls for service from the Los Angeles County Fire Dispatch.

On the day of the incident, the crew had just completed a separate unrelated call and had just landed at Barely Flats when they received the call for the incident related to this flight. Deputy Helbing and Deputy Marr noted we had 720 pounds in each right and left fuel groups, for a total of 1440 (approximately 200 gallons), which was sufficient for this flight and return to Barely Flats. If the call ended up being prolonged, there is a fuel truck at the Los Angeles County Sheriff and Fire ramp at KPOC, which is within 3 nm of the hospital the patient would have been transported to. The crew responded to the call and was overhead within 8 minutes. They located the incident and saw Los Angeles County Fire had an engine and paramedic squad on scene. Due to the fire paramedics were on scene treating the patient, it was going to be a transfer of care and air ambulance flight to the hospital.

Deputy Helbing and Sergeant Ahmad located a dirt turnout nearby the scene that was suitable size for the aircraft to land. They made a couple of passes to recon the site. They noted there was a tree on the south-western portion of the turnout and there would most likely be a brownout due to the dirt in the turnout. They made their approach to the turnout and encountered expected brownout conditions from the dirt in the turnout. Deputy Helbing was able to maintain the asphalt roadway as a reference point through his chin bubble. As they were approximately five feet from the ground and seconds from landing, Deputy Helbing heard one of the crew call, "Hold." Deputy Helbing arrested the descent and brought the aircraft into a hover. Within a second, the asphalt roadway reference was obscured by the brownout and Deputy Helbing lost visual reference. Deputy Helbing announced he lost visual and began to climb to ascend out of the brownout.

Deputy Helbing does not recall anything after pulling power to climb out of the brownout until he regained consciousness in the cockpit of the helicopter. Deputy Helbing was no longer in his seat and was later told his seatbelt had broken at both lap belt brackets. Deputy Helbing does not recall how he got out of the helicopter and remembers standing in the roadway with Sgt. Ahmad. Shortly after, Deputy Helbing was transported to Pomona Valley Medical Center Hospital by a Los Angeles County Fire helicopter.

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

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

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)

200 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**

N/A

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: _____

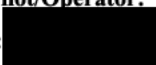
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

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

Date of this Report <u>04-05-2022</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>Russell Helbing</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: _____

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