



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Lewistown, MT	Accident Number:	WPR24LA090
Date & Time:	February 14, 2024, 17:10 Local	Registration:	N899JS
Aircraft:	Enstrom 280FX	Injuries:	1 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Personal		

The NTSB is conducting a [Class 4 investigation](#) into this event. A preliminary report will not be issued but a final report will be released at the conclusion of the investigation.

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Enstrom	Registration:	N899JS
Model/Series:	280FX	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	On file	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Dusk
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KLWT,4146 ft msl	Observation Time:	17:54 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	1 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	-10°C /-12°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	3 knots / , 310°
Lowest Ceiling:	Overcast / 900 ft AGL	Visibility:	9 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.07 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	None
Departure Point:	Lewistown, MT	Destination:	Lewistown, MT

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 None	Latitude, Longitude:	47.047442,-109.47258

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Johnson, Scott
Additional Participating Persons:	Casey Steven; Federal Aviation Administration; Helena, MT
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.