Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

Location:	Los Angeles, CA	**Accident Number:**	WPR21LA039
Date & Time:	November 6, 2020, 15:00 Local	**Registration:**	N109EX
Aircraft:	Agusta A109	**Injuries:**	2 Serious, 1 Minor
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 135: Air taxi & commuter - Non-scheduled - Air Medical (Organ transport)		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Agusta	**Registration:**	N109EX
Model/Series:	A109 S	**Aircraft Category:**	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	Helinet Aviation Services	**Operating Certificate(s) Held:**	Rotorcraft external load (133), On-demand air taxi (135)
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	**Condition of Light:**	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	EMT,296 ft msl	**Observation Time:**	14:45 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	10 Nautical Miles	**Temperature/Dew Point:**	22°C /14°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Scattered / 3200 ft AGL	**Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:**	10 knots, 190°
Lowest Ceiling:	None	**Visibility:**	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	29.65 inches Hg	**Type of Flight Plan Filed:**	CVFR
Departure Point:	La Mesa, CA (03CA)	**Destination:**	Los Angeles, CA

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Serious	**Aircraft Damage:**	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	1 Serious, 1 Minor	**Aircraft Fire:**	None
Ground Injuries:		**Aircraft Explosion:**	None
Total Injuries:	2 Serious, 1 Minor	**Latitude, Longitude:**	34.058037,-118.20811 (est)

This information is preliminary and subject to change.

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Salazar, Fabian
Additional Participating Persons:	Rick Lewandowski; Federal Aviation Administration; Los Angeles, CA Frank Motter; Federal Aviation Administration; Van Nuys, CA David Harvey; Federal Aviation Administration; Los Angeles, CA Josh Page; Director of Maintenance Helinet Avn Services; Van Nuys, , CA
Investigation Class:	Class 3
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.

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