



Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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: | Company VFR |
| Departure Point: | La Mesa, CA (03CA) | Destination: | Los Angeles, CA |

Wreckage and Impact Information

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| 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) |

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.