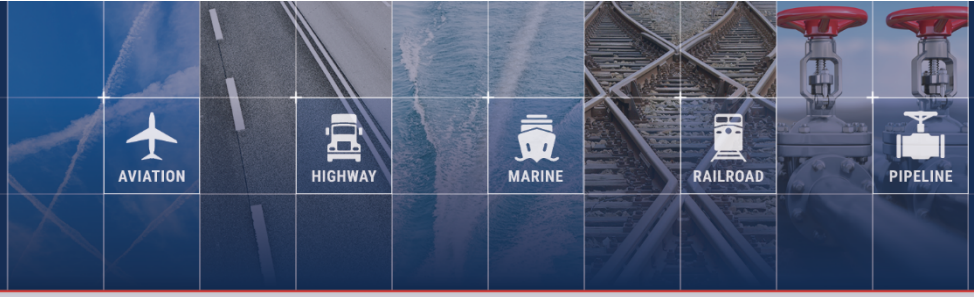

Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Raleigh, NC	**Accident Number:**	ERA21LA040
Date & Time:	November 8, 2020, 14:15 Local	**Registration:**	N123NC
Aircraft:	Bell 206	**Injuries:**	1 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Instructional		

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:	Bell	**Registration:**	N123NC
Model/Series:	206 A	**Aircraft Category:**	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	North Carolina State Highway Patrol	**Operating Certificate(s) Held:**	None
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	**Condition of Light:**	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KRDU,416 ft msl	**Observation Time:**	13:51 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	12 Nautical Miles	**Temperature/Dew Point:**	25°C /16°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	**Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:**	8 knots / None, 130°
Lowest Ceiling:		**Visibility:**	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.33 inches Hg	**Type of Flight Plan Filed:**	NONE
Departure Point:	Smithfield, NC (JNX)	**Destination:**	Raleigh, NC

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	**Aircraft Damage:**	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		**Aircraft Fire:**	None
Ground Injuries:		**Aircraft Explosion:**	None
Total Injuries:	1 None	**Latitude, Longitude:**	35.732111,-78.628722 (est)

This information is preliminary and subject to change.

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Monville, Timothy
Additional Participating Persons:	Jerry Toms; FAA/FSDO; Greensboro, NC
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.

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