Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

Location:	Colorado City, TX	**Accident Number:**	CEN21LA084
Date & Time:	December 10, 2020, 09:30 Local	**Registration:**	N7085Z
Aircraft:	Robinson R44	**Injuries:**	2 Fatal
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Business		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Robinson	**Registration:**	N7085Z
Model/Series:	R44 Astro	**Aircraft Category:**	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	On file	**Operating Certificate(s) Held:**	Agricultural aircraft (137)
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	**Condition of Light:**	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KSNK,2430 ft msl	**Observation Time:**	09:35 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	23 Nautical Miles	**Temperature/Dew Point:**	18°C /-2°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	**Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:**	6 knots / None, 200°
Lowest Ceiling:	None	**Visibility:**	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	29.93 inches Hg	**Type of Flight Plan Filed:**	NONE
Departure Point:	Colorado City, TX	**Destination:**	Colorado City, TX

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Fatal	**Aircraft Damage:**	Destroyed
Passenger Injuries:	1 Fatal	**Aircraft Fire:**	None
Ground Injuries:		**Aircraft Explosion:**	None
Total Injuries:	2 Fatal	**Latitude, Longitude:**	32.315621,-100.94719

This information is preliminary and subject to change.

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Lemishko, Alexander
Additional Participating Persons:	Robert Smith; FAA FSDO Lubbock; Lubbock, TX Thom Webster; Robinson Helicopters; Torrence, CA
Investigation Class:	Class 3
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.

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