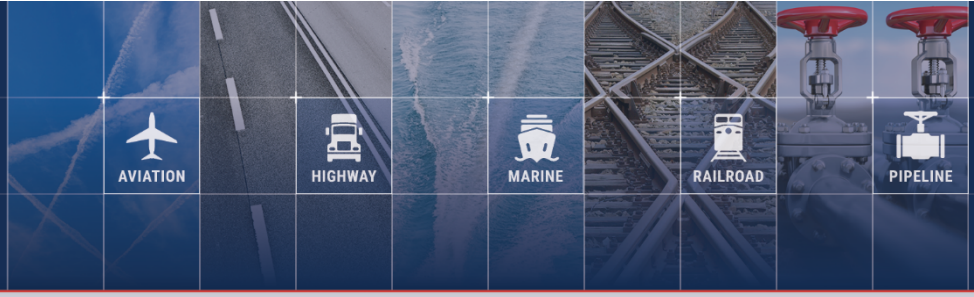

Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Kaufman, TX	**Accident Number:**	CEN21LA139
Date & Time:	February 26, 2021, 15:30 Local	**Registration:**	N58431
Aircraft:	Hughes 369	**Injuries:**	4 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Aerial observation		

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:	Hughes	**Registration:**	N58431
Model/Series:	369 D	**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:**	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	TRL,474 ft msl	**Observation Time:**	15:53 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	7 Nautical Miles	**Temperature/Dew Point:**	13°C /11°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:		**Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:**	6 knots / None, 190°
Lowest Ceiling:	Broken / 1500 ft AGL	**Visibility:**	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	29.89 inches Hg	**Type of Flight Plan Filed:**	NONE
Departure Point:	Lone Oak, TX (PVT)	**Destination:**	Lone Oak, TX (PVT)

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	**Aircraft Damage:**	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	3 None	**Aircraft Fire:**	None
Ground Injuries:		**Aircraft Explosion:**	None
Total Injuries:	4 None	**Latitude, Longitude:**	32.585278,-96.307778 (est)

This information is preliminary and subject to change.

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Sorensen, Timothy
Additional Participating Persons:	Gerald A. Dotson; FAA Flight Standards; Irving, TX
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.

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