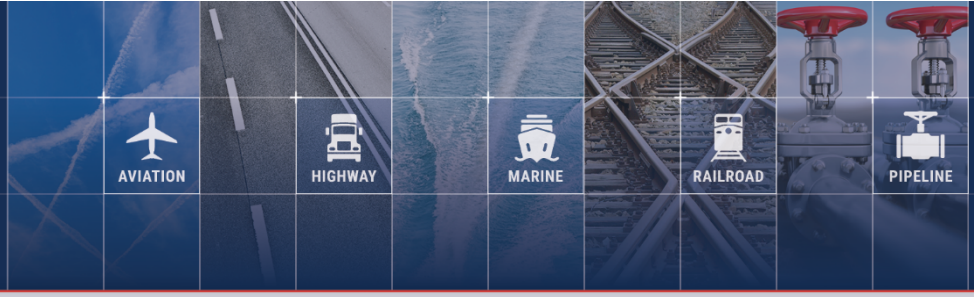

Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Laton, CA	**Accident Number:**	WPR21LA130
Date & Time:	March 13, 2021, 13:55 Local	**Registration:**	N161BH
Aircraft:	Bell 206B	**Injuries:**	1 Minor
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 137: Agricultural		

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:**	N161BH
Model/Series:	206B	**Aircraft Category:**	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	TRINKLE AG FLYING	**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:	KHJO,249 ft msl	**Observation Time:**	13:53 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	7 Nautical Miles	**Temperature/Dew Point:**	19°C /4°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	**Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:**	10 knots / None, 300°
Lowest Ceiling:	None	**Visibility:**	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.24 inches Hg	**Type of Flight Plan Filed:**	NONE
Departure Point:	Laton, CA	**Destination:**	Laton, CA

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 Minor	**Aircraft Damage:**	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		**Aircraft Fire:**	None
Ground Injuries:		**Aircraft Explosion:**	None
Total Injuries:	1 Minor	**Latitude, Longitude:**	36.432943,-119.68823 (est)

This information is preliminary and subject to change.

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Cawthra, Joshua
Additional Participating Persons:	Fritz Bayer; Federal Aviation Administration; Fresno, CA
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.

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