

This is what I remember,

I loaded Brandon with 30 Gallons to do Clean up Passes. He took off just fine. I didn't Hear or see anything wrong with the helicopter. I began to clean up the truck. I bent over to turn the idle down on the water Pump. When I stood up and turned around I saw a cloud of steam coming from the SW corner of the field. I jumped off of the truck and into the cab and headed toward that entrance to the field. When the wreckage came into view I saw Brandon standing up. Before I Pulled into the field I looked for any "down" wires/power lines. I did not see any damage. Power lines were not moving. I walked out to Brandon, there was no smoke, fire, or sparks coming from the helicopter. At the time of the crash, I would say the wind was blowing from North to South Between 5 and 8 MPH.

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