



SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS FROM N51RX

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Elite Medical Air Transport, LLC provided several recordings of telephone conversations, which were initiated by medical crewmembers on N51RX to Elite's communication center in El Paso, Texas.

The NTSB investigator-in-charge reviewed those recordings and has summarized the last three telephone calls below:

- At 1822:05 The flight paramedic called and reported that N51RX was on the ground at Las Cruces. The person at the Elite communications center responded to the flight paramedic that there was a delay at the hospital and the patient would arrive the airport in about 20 to 30-minutes.
- At 1855:33 The flight nurse called and reported that N51RX had four persons on-board; they estimated a total flight time to Phoenix of 1-hour and 20-minutes; and they had 3-hours of fuel on-board.
- At 1901:45 The flight paramedic called and reported that N51RX was returning to Las Cruces "for unknown smoke to the right engine" and estimated they would arrive in about 5 to 7-minutes.

There was no record of any subsequent communications from N51RX.

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