



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Central Region

Record of Telephone Conversation

Person Interviewed: Steve White

Date: July 26, 2018

Subject: – CEN18CA294

The FAA was informed of the accident on July 25, 2018, by an individual who called in to report that it had occurred about 6 weeks prior.

Inspector White stated that the pilot reported that he was conducting cattle herding operations and had landed in a field to talk to the property owner. He left the helicopter running, unattended when he exited.

The collective/throttle increased due to the vibrations of the helicopter and it became lite on the skids and rocked back onto the tail. The tail rotor and main rotors were damaged.

The accident wasn't reported and the pilot felt that it did not meet the criteria to be classified as an accident.

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