

Communication Summary

November 21, 2017

Information from: Mr. Aaron Howell



Summary & Factual Information: Mr. Howell was asked to describe his recollections of the accident. He stated that he was in the area and saw the helicopter herding cattle and a horn could be heard during the low-level operation. The helicopter maneuvered back and forth above the powerlines. It maneuvered until it descended in a nose low attitude. The helicopter impacted terrain and a ground fire occurred.

I can attest that the above summary is correct to the best of my knowledge:

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