



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Investigator name: Shaun Williams
Title: Senior Aviation Accident Investigator
Region: Central

Date: 9 July, 2020
Person Contacted: Amanda McGee
NTSB Accident Number: CEN20LA264

Narrative:

On July 4, 2020, about 1400 eastern daylight time, an Airbus Helicopters EC145, N263MH, sustained substantial damage during a forced landing after a construction silt fence became entangled in the main and tail rotor blades. The flight was being operated by Metro Aviation Inc.

Ms. McGee is the airport manager and was called regarding the placement and marking of the silt fence. When asked if there was any notification or marking of the fence, she stated that it was marked on the engineering drawings for the airport construction. There was no way for pilots to know the fence was there without seeing it themselves.

END OF INTERVIEW