

4) DESCRIBE EVENTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO THE ACCIDENT OR LOSS, AND THE NATURE OF THE ACCIDENT OR LOSS. Include a sketch if appropriate. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

On July 8th at approximately 9:45 in clear weather conditions 80 degree with no wind I was alone surveying the Marsh/Swap in south Louisiana and incurred a power failure at 30 feet altitude. I performed an emergency landing. As I touched down the left skid sank in the soft ground enough to cause the blades and tail cone to hit the ground. The helicopter continued to sink as I waited 3.5 hours for help to arrive. With the help of two airboats and 10 people we were able to recover the aircraft from the swamp by approximately 8 pm and load it onto my trailer. We removed the aircraft because it would have sunk completely by the morning. I drove back to Uvalde Texas the next day with the aircraft. I suffered no injury.

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