



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

Timothy N. Sorensen
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Date: November 11, 2021
Person Contacted: William Sutherland
NTSB Accident Number: CEN21LA378 – Gonzales, Louisiana

Narrative:

Mr. Sutherland was returning from a local flight about 11:00pm when the helicopter tail rotor hit a tree during a pedal turn before landing. He felt the helicopter “shake a little” and noticed it was “falling.” He cushioned the landing by increasing collective and the helicopter came to rest on both skids upright.

Mr. Sutherland reported that there were no issues with the helicopter before the accident.

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