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On Thursday, September 21, 2023, I was informed of an accident assignment involving an unregistered powered parachute. Initial information was provided by the Missouri Highway Patrol. It was reported that about 1950 central daylight time, a powered parachute had collided with power lines resulting in the envelope becoming entangled in the lines. The pilot was ejected and transported to the hospital with serious injuries.

A photo from the Missouri State Highway Patrol showed that powered parachute suspended from the power lines. Damage to the suspension lines could be seen in the photograph. The responding Federal Aviation Administration inspector reported no damage to the fuselage. The pilot was non-certificated. No further information could be obtained by the FAA.

An NTSB Form 6120 was not provided for this accident and further information could not be obtained from the pilot.

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