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Accident Inspector Statement

Subject: N434CP Accident on November 23rd, 2024 at 1110 MST

FAA Inspector: [REDACTED]

At 0915 hours on November 24, 2024, Inspectors [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at the crash site of aircraft N434CP, located on the northeastern slope of Palisade Mountain in rural Larimer County, Colorado (coordinates 40.4414868, -105.309148).

The aircraft was discovered upright, oriented downhill to the east, approximately 600 feet from the mountain's peak in a burn-scarred boulder field. The left wing had separated from the fuselage and was found near the right tail section. The right-wing was detached, with its inboard section located near the right tail section and the outboard section situated approximately 120 feet from the aircraft, lodged 30 feet up in a tree (coordinates 40.44116° N, 105.30916° W).

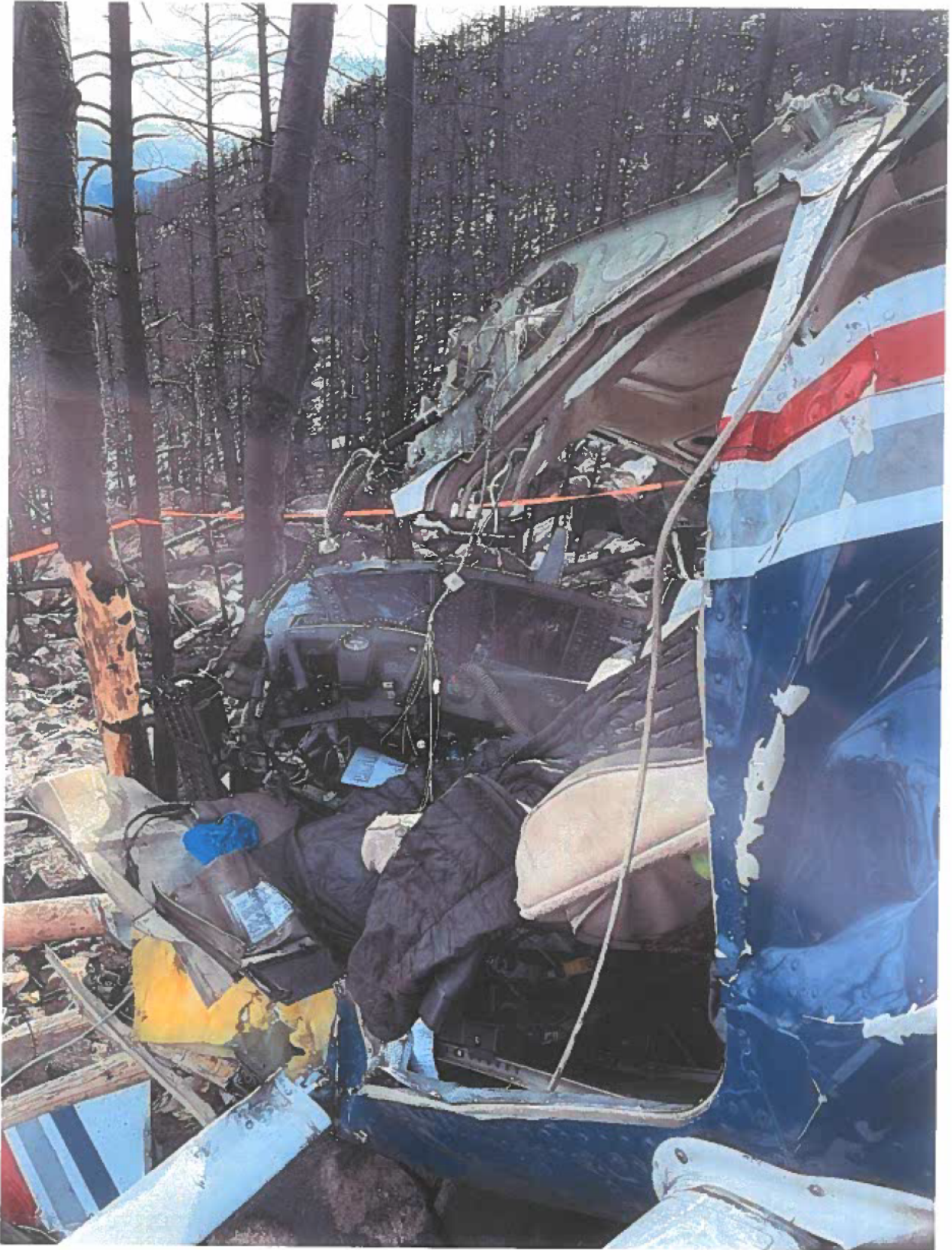
The cockpit and engine exhibited significant structural damage, concentrated on the left side, consistent with forward-right movement. This impact resulted in a breach of the left side of the cockpit and partial separation of the engine and its mounts from the airframe.

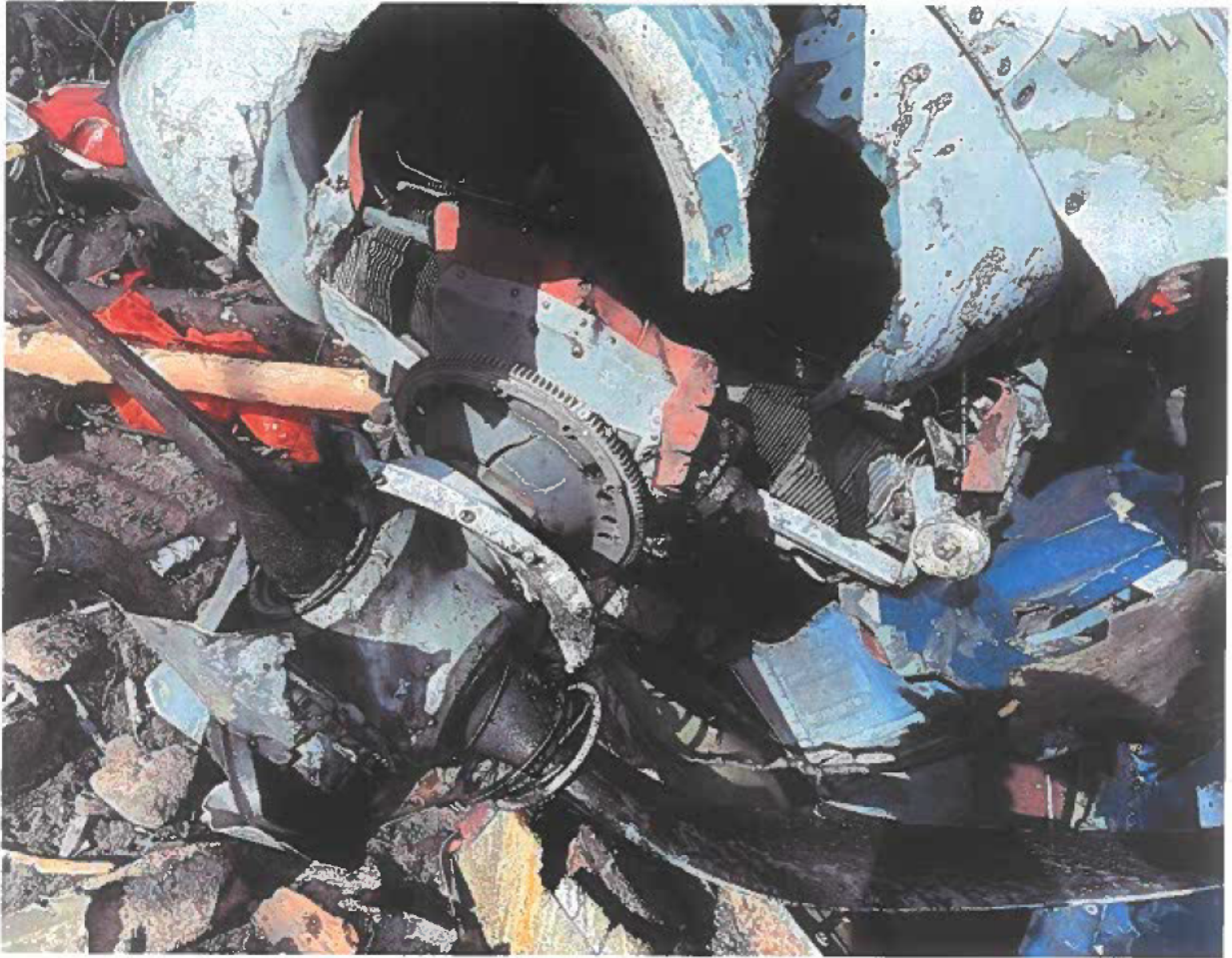
Ground scarring was observed extending in a northeasterly direction downhill, linking the point of the right wing's collision with the tree to the final resting position of the fuselage.











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