

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

NTSB Form 6120.1

PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

The pilot/operator aircraft accident/incident report may be filed by mailing in this form, per instructions on the last page. Copies of this form may be obtained from the NTSB Web site <<http://www.nts.gov>>, the National Transportation Safety Board Regional Offices, and the Federal Aviation Administration Flight Standards District Offices.

Rules pertaining to aircraft accidents/incidents, overdue aircraft, and safety issues are contained in Part 830 of the National Transportation Safety Board's Regulations, 49CFR. These rules state the authority of the Board, define accidents, incidents, injuries, and other terms, and provide procedures for initial and immediate notification by aircraft pilots/operators.

A. APPLICABILITY

The pilot/operator of an aircraft shall file a report with the Regional Office of the National Transportation Safety Board nearest the accident or incident for which immediate notification is required by section 830.5(a). **The report shall be filed within ten (10) days after an accident for which notification is required by Section 830.5 or when, after seven (7) days, an overdue aircraft is still missing.** An aircraft accident, as defined in 49CFR 830.2, is determined as an occurrence that involves a fatality, serious injury, or substantial damage. For occurrences that do not involve a fatality, the determination that the occurrence is an accident can be appealed by writing to the Director, Office of Aviation Safety, National Transportation Safety Board, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

The Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report Form is used in determining the facts, conditions, and circumstances for aircraft accident prevention activities and for statistical purposes. It is necessary that **ALL** questions be answered completely and accurately to serve the above purposes.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. "Aircraft Accident" means an occurrence associated with the operation of an aircraft that takes place between the time any person boards the aircraft with the intention of flight and all such persons have disembarked, and in which any person suffers death, or serious injury, or in which the aircraft receives substantial damage. For purposes of this form, the definition of "aircraft accident" includes "unmanned aircraft accident," as defined at 49 C.F.R. 830.2.

2. "Substantial Damage" means damage or failure which adversely affects the structural strength, performance or flight characteristics of the aircraft, and which would normally require major repair or replacement of the affected component. NOTE: Engine failure or damage limited to an engine if only one engine fails or is damaged, bent fairing or cowling, dented skin, small puncture holes in the skin or fabric, ground damage to rotor or propeller blades, and damage to landing gear, wheels, tires, flaps, engine accessories, brakes, or wing tips are not considered "substantial damage" for purposes of this report.

3. "Operator" means any person who causes or authorizes the operation of an aircraft, such as the owner, lessee, or bailee of an aircraft.

4. "Fatal Injury" means any injury that results in death within thirty (30) days of the accident.

5. "Serious Injury" means any injury that (1) requires hospitalization for more than 48 hours, commencing within 7 days from the date the injury was received; (2) results in a fracture of any bone (except simple fracture of fingers, toes, or nose); (3) causes severe hemorrhages, nerve, muscle, or tendon damage; (4) involves injury to any internal organ; or (5) involves second- or third-degree burns, or any burns affecting more than 5 percent of the body surface.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PILOTS/OPERATORS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

It is necessary that ALL questions on this report be answered completely and accurately.
If more space is needed, continue on a blank sheet.

Nearest City/Place: Use the name of the nearest community that has a Post Office in the state where the accident/incident occurred.

Date & Time: Indicate the date and local time of the event. Be sure to indicate the time zone.

Phase of Operation: Indicate the phase of operation during which the accident/incident occurred.

Aircraft Information: Enter aircraft make and model information as indicated on the aircraft registration certificate, including series. If the involved aircraft is certified as "amateur-built," include the name of manufacturer of the kit or plans when appropriate.

Max Gross Weight: Enter the certificated max gross weight for the aircraft involved in the occurrence. This should be the same as the maximum gross weight indicated on the aircraft weight and balance documents.

Airworthiness Certificate: For light sport aircraft, if aircraft certificated as "Light Sport - Experimental", check both the "Light Sport" and "Experimental" check boxes.

Type of Fire Extinguishing System: If a fire extinguishing system was used to fight an aircraft fire, specify the type(s) of extinguishing system(s) used. Examples include handheld extinguisher, engine fire bottle,

cargo/baggage compartment fire suppression system, or airport emergency ground equipment.

Engine: Enter engine make and model information as indicated on the engine data plate.

Owner/Operator Information: Enter the owner information as shown on the registration certificate. Commercial operators, enter the operator information, including "Doing Business as" when applicable, as shown on the operator certificate.

Revenue Sightseeing Flight: Indicate whether the accident aircraft was conducting **revenue** sightseeing operations under FAR Part 91 at the time of the accident.

Public Use: Federal, state or local government flight operations such as official travel, law-enforcement, low-level observation, aerial application, firefighting, search and rescue, biological or geological resource management, or aeronautical research. Military operations should not be included under public use. If public use, also indicate whether the flight was conducted by Federal, State, or Local government.

Air Medical Flight: Indicate whether accident flight was being conducted for the purpose of carrying medical personnel, patient(s), or organs.

Purpose of Flight (FAR 91, 103, 133, 137): Indicate the type of operation that was being conducted at the time of the occurrence using the following definitions:

PERSONAL—Flying for personal reasons (excludes business transportation) including pleasure or personal transportation. This also includes practice or proficiency flights performed under flight instructor supervision and not part of an approved flight training program.

BUSINESS—Includes all personal flying **without** a paid, professional crew for reasons associated with furthering a business, including transportation to and from business meetings or work. This does not include corporate/executive operations, air taxi, or commuter operations.

EXECUTIVE/CORPORATE—Company flying **with** a paid, professional crew.

OTHER WORK USE—Miscellaneous flight operations conducted for compensation or hire such as construction work (not FAR Part 135 operation), parachuting, aerial advertising, towing gliders, etc.

INSTRUCTIONAL—Flying while under the supervision of a flight instructor or receiving air carrier training. Personal proficiency flight operations and personal flight reviews, as required by federal air regulations, are excluded.

FERRY—Non-revenue flight under a special flight or "ferry" permit. Refer to 14 CFR 21.197 for details of special flight permit issuance.

POSITIONING—Non-revenue flight conducted for the primary purpose of moving the aircraft to a maintenance facility or to load passengers or cargo, etc.

AERIAL APPLICATION—Operations using an aircraft to perform aerial application or dispersion of any substance. Examples include agricultural, health, forestry, cloud seeding, firefighting, insect control, etc.

AERIAL OBSERVATION—Aerial mapping/photography, patrol, search and rescue, hunting, highway traffic advisory, ranching, surveillance, oil and mineral exploration, criminal pursuit, fish spotting, etc.

AIR DROP—Aerial operations, other than aerial application, that are intended to release items in flight.

AIR RACE/SHOW—Includes any flight operations conducted as part of an organized air race or public demonstration.

FLIGHT TEST—Flight for the purpose of investigating the flight characteristics of an aircraft/aircraft component, or evaluating an applicant for a pilot certificate or rating.

PUBLIC USE—See definition above.

UNKNOWN—Use only if the primary purpose of flight is not known.

Other Aircraft – Collision: For all accidents involving a collision with another aircraft, including parked aircraft, check "Collision with other aircraft" under Basic Information and complete this section indicating details about the OTHER aircraft involved in the collision.

Airport Information: Complete this section if the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff, or within 3 miles of an airport. Please refer to the FAA Airport/Facility Directory or other official source for airport information.

Airport Identification: Provide the official 3 or 4 character airport identifier.

Runway: Indicate the number of the runway used, including L, R, or C if applicable.

Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the type of intended runway/landing surface (do not indicate surface conditions). If the surface type was mixed, check all that apply.

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface: Indicate the condition of the intended runway/landing surface. If multiple conditions existed at the time of the accident, check all that apply.

Weather Information at the Accident/Incident Site: Indicate the weather conditions reported at the accident/incident site at the time of occurrence. If no weather reporting was available for the accident/incident site, indicate the reported conditions at the nearest reporting site. Specify the weather reporting site identifier, the observation time, and distance from the accident/incident site.

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Indicate the height above ground level of the lowest cloud condition present at the time of the accident and whether coverage was reported as few, scattered, broken or overcast. Also indicate the height above ground level and coverage of the lowest cloud ceiling present at the time of the accident (reported as broken or overcast).

NOTAMs ((D), (L) and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs: Describe all NOTAMs, AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect near the accident/incident. For NOTAMs, state if they were distant (D), local (L), or Flight Data Center (FDC), if known.

Pilot Information: Indicate the category that best describes the capacity served by this flight crewmember at the time of the accident. The designators "Pilot A" and "Pilot B" do not refer to a specific pilot position or responsibility. If more than one pilot is aboard, they may be entered in any order and their capacity entered as appropriate.

Degree of Injury: See Definitions on the top half of Page 1 of the Instructions. Minor injury is not defined. If an injury does not meet the criteria for another injury category, select Minor.

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent: Enter the date of the most recent flight review, or equivalent, completed by this pilot. Refer to 14 CFR 61.56 for accepted equivalents.

Type Ratings: List all type ratings on the pilot certificate. If the pilot holds no type ratings indicate "none". If the pilot holds a pilot certificate other than student, and was flying an aircraft requiring an endorsement enter the type and date of any logbook endorsement(s) for that aircraft. See 14 CFR 61 for examples of required endorsements.

Student Endorsements: If the pilot holds a student pilot certificate, enter all solo endorsements and dates on the student pilot certificate.

Flight Time: Complete the flight time matrix. Solo flight time should be included as "Pilot-in-Command (PIC)" and all dual flight instruction given should be included as "Time as Instructor".

Additional Flight Crew Members: Complete this section if there were more than two required flight crew members on the aircraft. This also includes a check airman performing official duties, but does not include cabin crew. State the capacity served by each included crewmember at the time of the accident.

Passenger(s)/Other Personnel: Please enter identification and injury severity information for all passengers and other personnel involved in the accident. See page 1 of the instructions for the official definition of injury levels. Occupants are considered "Revenue" passengers if they were being carried for compensation or hire. The option "FAA" refers to any FAA personnel performing a flight related function, including flight check, airman practical test, etc.

Several questions throughout the form allow for multiple responses; when appropriate choose all responses that apply.

These instructions only pertain to major issue areas covered by the NTSB Form 6120.1 Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report. For additional definitions of questions and responses, please refer to <<http://www.nts.gov>>.

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This form to be used for reporting civil and public use aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: Beverly State: MA
 ZIP: 01915 Country: United States of America
 Latitude: 42.35.05 N (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: 070.54.97 W (ddd:mm:ss E/W)

Date/Time

Date: 05/21/2014 Local Time: 10:11 AM
 mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: Eastern

Phase of Operation

☐ Standing ☒ Takeoff (incl. initial climb) ☐ Cruise ☐ Hover
☐ Taxi ☐ Climb ☐ Maneuvering ☐ Other
☐ Descent ☐ Landing ☐ Approach ☐ Unknown

Collision with Other Aircraft

☐ Midair
☐ On-ground
☒ None

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence

200 ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Bell Helicopter

Model: 206L4 Longranger

Serial Number: 52347

Registration Number: N55SL Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Max Gross Weight: 4,450 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 4,233 lbs

Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident:

125.2 inches from ☐ nose or ☒ datum
 -or- Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)

Category of Aircraft

☐ Airplane
☐ Balloon
☐ Blimp/Dirigible
☐ Glider
☐ Gyrocraft
☒ Helicopter
☐ Powered lift
☐ Ultralight
☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply)

Standard

☒ Normal
☐ Utility
☐ Acrobatic
☐ Transport

Special

☐ Restricted
☐ Limited
☐ Provisional
☐ Experimental
☐ Special Flight
☐ Light Sport

Number of Seats: 5

If Large Aircraft, how many seats for:

Flight Crew: 1

Cabin Crew:

Passengers: 4

Landing Gear ☐ Retractable

Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies:

☐ Tricycle ☐ Tailwheel
☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid
☒ Emergency Float ☐ Skid
☐ Float ☐ Ski
☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel
☐ Unknown

Type of Maintenance Program

☐ Annual
☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
☒ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ Other, specify:

Last Inspection Type

☒ 100 Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection
☐ Annual ☐ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 04/12/2014
 mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 3,162 hrs

hours measured at (check one)

☒ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident

IFR Equipped

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Stall Warning System Installed

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Type of Fire Extinguishing System

☒ None
☐ Specify

ELT Installed

☐ Yes ☒ No

ELT Activated

☐ Yes ☐ No

ELT Manufacturer:

Model/Series:

Serial Number:

Battery Type: Battery Exp. Date:

Engine Type

☐ Reciprocating ☐ Turbo Jet
☒ Turbo Shaft ☐ Turbo Fan
☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Unknown

Reciprocating Fuel System Type

☐ Carburetor
☐ Fuel Injected

Propeller

☐ Fixed Pitch
☐ Controllable Pitch

Manufacturer:

Model:

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm dd yyyy	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	ROLL ROYCE	250-C30P	CAE-895780	08/29/1994	650	11,185	1,213	11,185
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>HELICOPTERS, INC</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Owner Address City: <u>CAHOKIA</u> State: <u>IL</u> ZIP: <u>62206</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>HELICOPTERS, INC</u> Doing Business As: <u>HELICOPTERS, INC</u> Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Operator Address ☒ Same As Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	
Regulation Flight Conducted Under ☒ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Public Use (select type) ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Unknown ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ Armed Forces		Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) ☐ Personal ☐ Business ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Other Work Use ☐ Instructional ☐ Ferry ☐ Positioning ☐ Aerial Application ☒ Aerial Observation ☐ Air Drop ☐ Air Race / Show ☐ Flight Test ☐ Public Use ☐ Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one) ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi Domestic or International ☐ Domestic ☐ International	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (129) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (135) ☒ On-Demand Air Taxi (135) ☐ Large Helicopter (127) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (137) ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft	
OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)			
Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____		Damage to Other Aircraft ☐ Destroyed ☐ Minor ☐ Substantial ☐ None
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			
Pilot of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)			
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown <i>(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)</i> The above listed engine in the aircraft information section. ROLLS ROYCE 250-C30P SERIAL # CAE-895780 PART - COMBUSTION SECTION - OUTER CASE During takeoff, detailed in narrative of flight section, the engine stopped running abruptly, immediately. The powered takeoff portion lasted approximately 10-12 seconds, at which time the engine stopped running. Performed autorotation. Upon landing shut off fuel and battery. Exited the helicopter, no sign of smoke from the aircraft. During the course of the day, eventually, looking inside of the engine compartment, observed a large tear, or hole in the elbow area of the combustion section outer case (can) on the left rear side of the aircraft engine. To the right is the TSI on the outer case			Total Time/Cycles On Part ____ Hours ____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled <u>1,213</u> Hours
DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY			
Aircraft Damage ☐ None ☐ Substantial ☒ Minor ☐ Destroyed	Aircraft Fire ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Unknown Origin ☐ On-Ground		Aircraft Explosion ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Unknown Origin ☐ On-Ground

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (use additional sheet if necessary)

After the forced landing, this is the damage that I observed to the helicopter. (there was no damage to other property). The main rotor blade struck the tail boom, severing the tail boom just aft of the horizontal stabilizer. When this happened, the tail rotor gearbox assembly, vertical fin, and blades were separated from the aircraft, all of this taking place when the aircraft made ground contact. During the process, the main rotor blade also made contact with the vertical fins on the horizontal stabilizer, breaking one off and bending the other. One of the main rotor blades showed sizeable dents from the impact, while the other had one seemingly minor dent. I did not observe any damage forward of the tail boom on the helicopter.

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)

Airport Identifier: KBVY Distance From Airport Center: 0 SM
Airport Name: BEVERLY AIRPORT Direction From Airport: 270 degrees MAG
Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport ☐ On Airstrip Airport Elevation: 107 ft. MSL

Approach Segment (Select one)

☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Landing ☐ Base leg ☐ Final ☐ Go Around
☐ Crosswind ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
☐ ADF/NDB ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
☐ SDF ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Loran
☐ VOR/TWOR ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ Unknown
☐ VOR/DME ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
☐ TACAN ☐ RNAV ☐ Circling

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Stop and Go
☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Touch and Go
☐ Straight-In ☐ Simulated Forced Landing
☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☒ Forced Landing
☐ Go Around ☐ Precautionary Landing
☐ Full Stop ☐ Unknown

Runway Information

Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

☒ Asphalt ☒ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown
☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

☒ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm
☐ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy
☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy
☐ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet
☐ Rubber Deposits ☒ Soft ☐ Unknown
☐ Slush Covered ☒ Vegetation

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION**Last Departure Point**

Airport ID: KBVY
City: BEVERLY
State: MA
Country: USA

Time of Departure

Time: 10:11 AM
Time Zone: EDT

Destination

Airport ID: _____
City: WATERTOWN
State: MA
Country: USA

Type Flight Plan Filed

☐ None ☐ VFR/IFR
☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR
☐ Military VFR ☒ Unknown
☐ VFR
Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Special VFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Cruise
☒ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)

☐ Class A ☐ Class E ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ Special
☐ Class B ☐ Class G ☐ Restricted Area ☐ TRSA ☐ Air Traffic Control Area
☐ Class C ☐ Demo Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Unknown
☒ Class D ☐ Warning Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area

Aircraft Load Description (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Towing Glider ☐ Parachutists ☐ Livestock
☒ Passengers ☐ Towing Banner ☐ Water ☐ Unknown
☐ Cargo ☐ Other External ☐ Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION**Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff**

(convert from pounds, as necessary)

110 Gallons

Fuel Type

☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ JP3 ☐ Other, specify _____
☐ 100 Low Lead ☒ Jet A ☐ JP4
☐ 100/130 ☐ Automotive ☐ JP5

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT																			
Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No																			
Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location Standard exiting. I exited the aircraft out of the pilots door in a normal fashion as did the photographer out of the left rear door.																			
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE																			
Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KBVY</u> Observation Time: <u>0953 AM</u> Time Zone: <u>EDT</u> Distance from Accident Site: _____ <u>0</u> NM Direction from Accident Site: _____ <u>270</u> degrees MAG		Source of Weather Information <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Company ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ Military ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Internet ☒ Automated Report ☐ Unknown ☒ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS)																	
Briefing Type/Completeness ☐ Full ☐ Abbreviated ☐ Partial / Limited By Pilot ☐ Unknown ☐ Partial / Limited By Briefer ☒ Not Pertinent		Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Night ☐ Not Reported																	
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☒ Clear ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☐ Scattered		Ceiling ☒ None (clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown																	
Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft AGL		Ceiling Height _____ ft AGL																	
Wind Direction ☐ Indicated: _____ degrees MAG ☒ Variable		Wind Speed Velocity: _____ <u>5</u> KTS -or- ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable																	
Wind Gusts Velocity: _____ KTS ☐ Gusting ☒ Not Gusting		Restriction to Visibility <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ Fog ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Haze ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Smoke ☐ Dust ☐ Unknown																	
NOTAMs (D, L and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident KBVY UNKNOWN DATA TYPE 04/002 WEST RAMP CLOSED EXCEPT WITH PRIOR PERMISSION 978-774-2070 04/001 BEVERLY APRON WEST RAMP WORK IN PROGRESS CONSTRUCTION BARRICADED LIGHTED TAXI WAY NOTAMS 04/013 TAXIWAY BRAVO BETWEEN TAXIWAY A AND 200 FEET NORTH OF TAXIWAY ALPHA CLOSED																			
Temperature: _____ <u>18</u> (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ <u>2999</u> in. HG or _____ MB Density Altitude: _____ <u>500</u> ft Dew Point: _____ <u>11</u> (C) or _____ (F)		Icing Forecast <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Amount</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Type</th> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ None ☐ Moderate</td> <td>☐ Rime</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Trace ☐ Severe</td> <td>☐ Clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Light</td> <td>☐ Mixed</td> </tr> </table> Icing Actual <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Amount</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Type</th> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ None ☐ Moderate</td> <td>☐ Rime</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Trace ☐ Severe</td> <td>☐ Clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Light</td> <td>☐ Mixed</td> </tr> </table>		Amount	Type	☒ None ☐ Moderate	☐ Rime	☐ Trace ☐ Severe	☐ Clear	☐ Light	☐ Mixed	Amount	Type	☒ None ☐ Moderate	☐ Rime	☐ Trace ☐ Severe	☐ Clear	☐ Light	☐ Mixed
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Type of Precipitation <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ Drizzle ☐ Rain ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Hail ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Ice Crystals ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Freezing Drizzle		Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy																	

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Pilot "A" Identification First Name: <u>Kevin</u> Middle Initial: <u>R.</u> Last Name: <u>Tuttle</u> City: <u>Newfields</u> State: <u>NH</u> ZIP: <u>03856</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Age at time of Accident/Incident: <u>54</u> Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy Certificate Number: [REDACTED]																																																																																																				
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PILOT "B" INFORMATION

Pilot "B" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☐ Pilot
 ☐ Co-Pilot
 ☐ Student Pilot
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Check Pilot
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Other Flight Crew

Pilot "B" Identification

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Certificate Number: _____
 mm/dd/yyyy

Degree of Injury

☐ None
 ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left
 ☐ Front
 ☐ Unknown
☐ Right
 ☐ Rear
☐ Center
 ☐ Single

Seat Belt

Used ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Shoulder Harness

Used ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
 ☐ Student
 ☐ Recreational
 ☐ Commercial
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Foreign
☐ Private
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Sport
 ☐ Airline Transport
 ☐ U.S. Military

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None
 ☐ Class 3
☐ Class 1
 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2
 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers
☐ With limitations/waivers
☐ Unknown

Date of Last Medical

mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Waivers

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
 Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airship
☐ Free Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
 ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
 ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
 ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane
 ☐ Glider
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 ☐ Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants, complete the following information)

Pilot Name and Address First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		Degree of Injury ☐ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign ☐ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military		Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single ☐ Unknown
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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include flight attendants; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Crew	Non-Revenue	Revenue	Non-Occupant	FAA	Fatal	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Unknown
First Name: John City: BYFIELD Middle Initial: E State: MA ZIP: 01922 Last Name: Thompson Country: USA	LR	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
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NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained.

May 21, 2014 10:11 AM EDT 14:11Z

Assigned to flying an ENG news gathering helicopter out of Beverly Airport for a local news station.

On this day, I received a request from the TV station to fly over a truck accident in Watertown, MA. This location is approximately 8nm west of Boston VOR. With the weather and notams checked, sky was clear, winds were variable at 5 knots, all looked good, the photographer and I went out to the helicopter.

The helicopter is hangared on the west side of the airport where the FBO is based. The takeoff/departure area that we use for helicopter operations is also on the west side. The area is farthest south on the ramp, and is adjacent to the Bravo taxiway, just south of Alpha taxiway. I started the helicopter, during the start, warm up, there were no anomalies. I contacted the Beverly tower for departure. I requested a present position departure from the ramp, cross over runway 9 (the runway in use) then proceed southwest toward Boston. The tower approved the departure, and the crossing over of runway 9. They did put in a restriction. I was to remain west of the Foxtrot taxiway. I accepted that, and after a look at the windsock which indicated a light easterly wind at that moment, the plan was to takeoff toward foxtrot taxiway which is to the east, and parallel's Bravo taxiway, make the turn to the right, parallel Foxtrot, cross runway 9 at the intersection of Foxtrot and runway 9, then continue south over the Cherry Hill industrial park for another half mile (we use that park to reduce noise of the residential areas whenever possible), then turn southwest for Watertown. I lifted the helicopter off the trailer that it was parked on, hovered off to the side, looked at the instruments all were normal, pulled in takeoff power, approximately, 85% torque, with the TOT 610-620 area and started the takeoff profile. Climbing out, started a turn to the right to parallel foxtrot and bravo taxiways in the middle of the two. In the turn, glanced at the airspeed indicator and it was passing through 50kts. I am estimating that I was in the right hand turn, perhaps, 20 degrees and about to complete the turn, when without any hesitation or indication from the aircraft, the engine stopped running. Suddenly and abruptly. After a couple of seconds of disbelief, I lowered the collective and entered autorotation to maintain rotor rpm. I was still in that 20+ degree turn to the right. There were aircraft on Foxtrot taxiway run up area. Since I was in the turn, I had know idea how far I was away from Foxtrot taxiway or if there was aircraft movement on the ground, so looking straight ahead and to the right were my options. In between the two taxiways of Bravo and Foxtrot, south of Alpha, the last half of the surface area were, tree stumps, rocky ledge, water, roots, and totally uneven terrain. That area also is much lower than the two taxiways on either side. I discounted that location immediately as I felt that I would not be able to have a zero forward movement ground run upon touchdown, and the aircraft would likely rollover with any ground slide. I felt that the combination of altitude and airspeed, full fuel, being heavy with an apparent high decent rate, would not allow me to stop the forward ground slide. That being said, I continued the turn to the right and was aiming for the bravo taxiway, or at least the sod/grass beside it. As I continued toward the taxi way, it was apparent that I would not make the actual taxiway. I was looking at the grass/sod adjacent to the taxiway and would make that. As I approached the ground, I started to increase the flare of the aircraft. I looked at the grass area and realized that it was a banking/slope of grass that might be 30 degrees and sloped back toward the lower stumpy area between the taxiways. That wasn't acceptable either. The grass/sod did flatten/level out closer to the Bravo taxiway just beyond the approaching slope, so at that point, I increased the collective pitch, extended the glide a few extra feet, and cleared the slope area. After using precious rotor rpm to reach the level area adjacent to the taxiway, I touch down with low rpm, the nose higher than level, maybe 10 degrees. The heels of the landing gear touchdown first, I was pulling the remaining lift from the rotor system, by increasing the collective, the rotor rpm substantially low I am sure, trying to cushion the landing. With the contact, heels first, soft sod, low rpm, the aircraft rocked from heels to toes of skids, and I think that is where the main rotor blade made contact with the tail boom. We slid along the sod for a number of feet, maybe 25-30. Then as we made contact with the asphalt on Bravo taxiway, the left skid stayed in contact with the sod, and we turned very slowly to the left, stopping about 90 degrees. From the start of take off time until the engine stopped running may have been 10-15 seconds, after failure to the ground, less than 10 seconds.

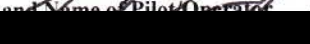
RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Please type or print in ink)*

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report <u>05/28/2014</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator Signature:  Type or Print Name: <u>KEVIN R. TUTTLE</u>		
Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator Signature: _____ Type or Print Name: _____ Title: _____			
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