



RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Date: July 14, 2015 at 9:00 EST
Person(s) Interviewed: Billy Cockrell (Pilot in Command)
NTSB Case Number: ERA15CA262

Narrative:

Mr. Billy Cockrell was interviewed by telephone and the following is a summary of the conversation. Mr. Cockrell stated early in the morning of July 12, 2015, he was performing aerial spraying of a corn field and sprayed the entire field before “cleaning up” the field by spraying around the edges to make sure the application was complete. On his last pass of the field he did not see the guy wire coming from the pole by the road down to the ground. The wire caught one of his ski’s and pulled him down to the ground in the corn field.

Mr. Cockrell stated there were no mechanical issues with the helicopter.