

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

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

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: West Penn Hospital Heliport State: PA

ZIP: 15224 Country: United States

Latitude: 40.4620 Longitude: -79.9447

(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 04/26/2016 Local Time: 1502
mm/dd/yyyy

Time Zone: EDT

Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N145HN

Manufacturer: Eurocopter Deutschland GMBH

Model: MBB-BK117C-2

Serial Number: 9302

Year of Manufacture: 2009

Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: _____

☒ IFR-Equipped and Certified

☐ Commercial Space Flight

☐ Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 7900 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 3406 lbs

Number of Seats: _____ Flight Crew Seats: _____

Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____

Number of Engines: 2

Category of Aircraft

- ☐ Airplane
- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Blimp/Dirigible
- ☐ Glider
- ☐ Gyroplane
- ☒ Helicopter
- ☐ Powered Lift
- ☐ Rocket
- ☐ Ultralight
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply)

Standard

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Aerobatic
- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Commuter
- ☒ Transport
- ☐ Utility

Special

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

☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☐ None ☐ Unknown

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

☐ Retractable

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

☐ Other Launch/Recovery System

☐ None ☐ Unknown

Engine Type (Select one)

- ☐ Reciprocating
- ☒ Turbo Shaft
- ☐ Turbo Prop
- ☐ Turbo Jet
- ☐ Turbo Fan
- ☐ Electric
- ☐ Liquid Rocket
- ☐ Solid Rocket
- ☐ Hybrid Rocket
- ☐ None
- ☐ Unknown

Fuel System Type (Reciprocating)

☐ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Turbomeca	ARRIEL 1E2	47218	04/29/2009	665	3362	16	New
Eng. 2	Turbomeca	ARRIEL 1E2	47219	04/28/2009	748	3362	16	New
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

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

Date Last Inspection: 04/22/2016

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 3352+58 hrs

hours measured at (Select one)

☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident

Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)

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

Description of Fire Extinguishing System

- ☐ None
- ☒ Specify: 2 extinguisher bottles, each have 2 explosive cartridges

Propeller 1

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
- ☐ Controllable Pitch
- ☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
- ☐ Controllable Pitch
- ☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: Artex

Model or Part No.: 453-5061

TSO No.: ☐ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz)
☒ C126 (406 MHz)

Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did ELT Activate? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If activated:

Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If not activated:

- Indicate Reason:
- ☐ Impact Damage
 - ☐ Fire Damage
 - ☐ Battery Expired/Damaged
 - ☒ Unknown

Additional Equipment (Check all that apply)

- ☐ ADS-B
- ☐ Airframe Parachute
- ☐ Angle of Attack Indicator
- ☒ Autopilot
- ☐ Data Recorder
- ☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
- ☒ Electronic Multifunction Display
- ☐ Electronic Primary Flight Display
- ☐ Handheld GPS
- ☐ Heads Up Display
- ☒ Onboard Weather
- ☒ Satellite Tracking Device
- ☐ Stall Warning System
- ☐ Video Recording Device
- ☐ Other, Specify: _____

Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Healthnet Aeromedical Services</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		City: <u>Charleston</u> State: <u>WV</u> ZIP: <u>25302</u> Country: <u>United States</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☐ Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>Air Methods Corporation</u> Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		☐ Same Address as Registered Owner City: <u>Englewood</u> State: <u>CO</u> ZIP: <u>80012</u> Country: <u>United States</u>	
Operating Certificates Held <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135) ☒ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135) ☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136) ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137) ☐ Pilot School (FAR 141) ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit ☐ Commercial Space Transportation License ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft		Regulation Flight Conducted Under ☐ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 133 ☒ FAR 135 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ FAR 415 ☐ FAR 431 ☐ FAR 435 ☐ FAR 437 ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Public Aircraft <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Unknown	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No		Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 <i>(Select one for each group)</i> ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☒ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ Domestic ☐ International ☒ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only	
		Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Air Drop ☐ Air Race/Show ☐ Banner Tow ☐ Business ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ External Load ☐ Ferry ☐ Firefighting ☐ Flight Test ☐ Glider Tow ☐ Instructional ☐ Other Work Use ☐ Personal ☐ Positioning ☐ Skydiving ☐ Unknown	

AIRPORT INFORMATION Airport Name: <u>West Penn Hospital Heliport</u> Airport Identifier: <u>PN80</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☒ N/A		Distance From Airport Center: <u>n/a</u> sm Direction From Airport: <u>n/a</u> degrees true Airport Elevation: <u>1117</u> ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID: <u>n/a</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>n/a</u> ft Width: <u>n/a</u> ft		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ Dry ☐ Holes ☐ Ice Covered ☐ Rough ☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Soft ☐ Vegetation ☐ Water-Calm ☐ Water-Choppy ☐ Water-Glassy ☐ Wet ☐ Unknown	
Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ Asphalt ☒ Concrete ☐ Dirt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Gravel ☐ Ice ☐ Macadam ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Snow ☐ Water ☐ Unknown			
Approach/Departure Segment <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Taxi ☐ Takeoff ☐ Initial Climb ☐ VFR Departure ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Landing ☐ Downwind ☐ Base ☐ Final ☐ Crosswind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Go Around ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown) ☒ Unknown			
IFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ SDF ☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ VOR/DME ☐ TACAN ☐ PAR ☐ Sidestep ☐ ILS ☐ Localizer Only ☐ LOC-back course ☐ RNAV ☐ MLS ☐ LDA ☐ ASR ☐ Visual ☐ Contact ☐ Circling ☐ Practice ☐ GPS ☐ Unknown		VFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ None ☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Straight-In ☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Go Around ☐ Full Stop ☐ Stop and Go ☐ Touch and Go ☐ Simulated Forced Landing ☐ Forced Landing ☐ Precautionary Landing ☒ Unknown	

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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)									
Crew Name and Address First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____					Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown		Injury ☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown		
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer					Restraint Type: Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown		Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown		
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs						
Crew Name and Address First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____					Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown		Injury ☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown		
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Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs						
Name and Address First Name: <u>Jerod</u> City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: <u>Copeland</u> Country: <u>USA</u> ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☒ Other				Seat ☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☒ Unknown Row: _____	Injury ☒ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Restraint Type Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☒ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☒ Unknown	Inflatable Restraints ☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	Age ☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown	
First Name: <u>Ryan</u> City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: <u>Greier</u> Country: <u>USA</u> ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☒ Other				☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☒ Unknown Row: _____	☒ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☒ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☒ Unknown	☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown	
First Name: <u>Jenni</u> City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: <u>Carlin</u> Country: <u>USA</u> ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☒ Other				☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☒ Unknown Row: _____	☒ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☒ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☒ Unknown	☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown	
First Name: <u>Unknown</u> City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: <u>HIPPA Patient</u> Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☒ Passenger ☐ Other				☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☒ Unknown Row: _____	☒ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☒ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☒ Unknown	☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown	

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION						
Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>22WV</u> City: <u>Grafton</u> State: <u>WV</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Time of Departure Time: <u>1427</u> Time Zone: <u>EDT</u>		Destination Airport ID: <u>PN80</u> City: <u>Pittsburg</u> State: <u>PA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Type Flight Plan Filed ☐ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☒ Company VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ VFR Activated? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
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 B ☐ Class C ☐ Class D ☐ Class E ☒ Class G ☐ Demo Area ☐ Warning Area ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Restricted Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Special ☐ Air Traffic Control Area ☐ Unknown Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: <u>n/a</u> ft msl						
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT INCIDENT SITE						
Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Company ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ Military ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Internet ☒ Automated Report ☐ None ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ Unknown ☐ On-Board Weather			Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KAGC</u> Observation Time: <u>1453</u> Time Zone: <u>EDT</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>7</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>180</u> degrees true			
Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown		Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown ☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Night				
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☐ Clear ☐ Thin Broken ☒ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☐ Scattered Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>4100</u> ft agl		Ceiling ☐ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☒ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown Ceiling Height <u>5000</u> ft agl		Temperature: <u>23</u> (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: <u>13</u> (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>29.74</u> in. Hg or _____ MB		
Wind Direction ☐ Variable -or- Direction: <u>250</u> degrees true	Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>16</u> kts	Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>2705</u> ft			
Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☒ N/A ☐ Unknown		Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Drizzle ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Rain ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Snow ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Hail ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Freezing Drizzle ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Ice Crystals		Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Fog ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Haze ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Smoke ☐ Dust ☐ Unknown		
Icing Forecast Amount ☐ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☒ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☒ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Clear Air ☒ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Turbulence Severity ☐ Light ☒ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme		
NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: <u>Unknown</u>						

Aircraft Damage ☐ None ☒ Substantial ☐ Minor ☐ Destroyed ☐ ☐ Unknown	Aircraft Fire ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Fire at Unknown Time ☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown	Aircraft Explosion ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Explosion at Unknown Time ☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown
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Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

 Pilot narrative (PAIP):

PIC landed with patient, crew transported patient into hospital. PIC was unable to complete post flight walk around (PIC need to use restroom). PIC returned to aircraft with crew. A crewmember started the preflight walk around and noted missing DZUS fasteners and pointed them out to the PIC. PIC grounded aircraft and noted some damage to tail rotor cover. Maintenance notified, mechanic arrived approximately 2 hours later. Upon further inspection the mechanic noted 8-11 DZUA fasteners undone with 4-5 missing. Tail rotor received damage, PIC reported scratches and two holes on trailing edge of main rotor blade (yellow).

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 departure time and and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

 Pilot narrative (ASAP):

We were toned out for a inter facility transfer from airport 1 to airport 2. Before takeoff, both crew members, the ride along resident and me (the pilot) perform their walk around. During the walk around, the pilot discovered the cowling for the #2 engine was not latched. I notified the crew members and one of them say that they missed it, so he did another walk around. I latched the cowling and continued the walk around and found nothing else. We landed at airport 1 and shutdown. After shutdown, I perform a walk around and checked fluid levels, and found everything to be normal. The crew loaded the patient and I performed a before takeoff walk around. After loading the patient, the medical crew performed their walk around. No discrepancies were noted. We continued with the flight to airport 2. The winds were extremely gusty. They were from the southwest at 18 gusting to 27. When performing a before takeoff walk around, one of the crew member noticed the vertical fin cowling missing some cam locks and notified me. I had not started my walk around yet and walked to the back to look at the vertical fin. It was observed that 8 of the 11 cam locks were unlocked. 5 of the 8 were completely missing. The top of the vertical fin cowling had sustained damage. The aircraft was grounded and maintenance was notified. A further more in-depth inspection was performed when maintenance arrived and revealed damage to the yellow main rotor blade and the leading edge of one of the tail rotor blades. The aircraft remains on the roof pad and maintenance is in the process of discussing what to do from here and how this might have happened.

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Total Time/Cycles
On Part

_____ Hours
 _____ Cycles

Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

_____ Hours

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff
 (Convert from pounds, as necessary)

Unknown _____ Gallons

Fuel Type

☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ Jet B ☐ Other, specify _____
☐ 100 Low Lead ☒ Jet A ☐ JP8
☐ 100/130 ☐ Jet A-1 ☐ Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

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

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

Damage to Other Aircraft

☐ Destroyed ☐ Minor
☐ Substantial ☐ None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in this space)

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

Date of this Report08/29/2016*mm/dd/yyyy***Name of Pilot/Operator:** Air Methods**Signature:***-- or --*Dennis R McCall

Digitally signed by Dennis R

McCall

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Date: 2016.09.08 11:09:00 -04'00'

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report**Name:** _____**Title:** _____**Signature:** _____*-- or --*☐ Check here to electronically sign this documentNTSB Accident/Incident No.
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On April 26, 2016, I reported for work at 0635. I logged in, performed the normal paperwork, and pre-flighted the aircraft. At 0700 I briefed the medical crew on the weather and the aircraft. Maintenance arrived at the base around 0800 and asks if we were flyable at the time. I told them No and we would not be for about 2 hours. They then took the aircraft out of service and perform some maintenance on the rotor brake that was MEL'd. The aircraft was returned to service at 1010 when the weather broke and we were able to fly again. At around 1300 we were toned out for a flight for an inter-facility transfer. The transfer was from 22WV (Grafton County Hospital) to the burn center PN80 (Wes Penn) in Pittsburgh, PA. The medical crew (consisting of Jared Copeland (RN), Ryan Greier (Paramedic), and Genni Carlin (Resident Doctor)) and I performed a before takeoff walk around. During the walk around, I discovered the #2 engine cowling was not latched. I told the medical crew about it. Ryan stated he did not see that on his walk around, so he performed another walk around. Ryan always focuses on the tail rotor area, so he walk around the entire aircraft again. I finished my walk around and Genni walk around with Jared. No other discrepancies were found. Ryan and Jared closed all the doors and Jared climbed in the front with Genni and Ryan in the back. We lifted off at 1317 and headed for 22WV. We landed at 22WV at 1333 and waited for the rotor blade to stop spinning. The rotor brake was MEL'd and inoperable at the time. The med crew loaded the equipment in the ambulance and I preform a post flight walk around. No discrepancies were found. I then got in the ambulance and road to the hospital with the crew. At the hospital I received the patient wait and noted the weight and balance and CG on the DFL. The medical crew loaded the patient and we road back to the helicopter. While the crew was loading the patient, I performed a before takeoff walk around. After the patient was loaded the medical crew preformed their before takeoff walk around, climbed in and closed all the doors. We took off from 22WV at 1427 and landed at PN80 at 1503. The winds were extremely gusty; therefore, the ride was bumpy. The Atis at Allegheny was stating winds out of the Southwest at 18 gusting to 28 (if memory serves me right). Because of the winds around the buildings, the approach was turbulent. After landing at PN80, I rolled the aircraft to idle and gave the "doors clear". The medical crew then off loaded the patient and entered the hospital. I stay with the aircraft and shut it down. I waited for the rotor blades to stop spinning and the exited the aircraft. At this time, I went to use the bathroom. After using the bathroom, I called the mechanic (Waylon) to let him know that I needed him to come in to put in the dual controls. After talking with Waylon, I finished up the DFL and wrote the numbers down for the next leg of flight to Allegheny airport (KAGC). At this point, the medical crew had arrived back at the aircraft. I walked around to ensure the doors were open and climbed in thinking I had left the O2 on. I did not, but just made sure. When climbing back out, Ryan noticed the vertical fin cowling was falling off and call for me to come and look at it. At this time, it was noted that 8 of the 11 cam locks on the left side of the cowling were unlocked. 5 of the 8 cam locks were missing and damage to the cowling was observed. The aircraft was then immediately grounded and maintenance was notified. Maintenance arrived at the hospital around 1840. I had the hospital maintenance bring up a ladder to the helipad so we could perform a detailed inspection of the aircraft. The maintenance team (consisting of Waylon Miller and Pete Miller) and I performed a detail inspection of the aircraft. This inspection revealed additional damage to one of the tail rotor blades and the main yellow blade. No other damage was found as of yesterday evening. The maintenance team and I returned to the base and arrive at around 2230. I then proceed to fill out an Aidmor and clock out. I clocked out and went home at 2305.

Daniel Langdon

Health Net 1

Pilot