



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Subject: Information Obtained from Inspector Juan Garcia (FAA)
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According to Inspector Garcia, there were nine people onboard (Pilot and eight passengers).

Several powerlines were cut when the balloon struck them. The fabric of the balloon was damaged in several places and displayed burns near the bottom. The basket was bent and distorted and the leather along the rail was torn. The floor of the basket was thermally damaged.