



NTSB RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: 7/26/2021
Person Contacted: Sue Brewster (Witness to Landing near Albemarle Sound)
NTSB Accident Number: ERA21LA295

Narrative:

The individual noted above provided the following information via telephone. The below contents are a summary of what was reported:

- Mrs. Brewster reported that she and her husband were in her house and they both heard the sound of a low flying small helicopter. Her address is [REDACTED] Hertford, NC, which is on the coastline of the Albemarle Sound. When she looked outside, she saw a helicopter traveling from the east. The helicopter was not over the water, but it was traveling from the east to west, it was very low, and appeared like it was going to land.
- She reported that the helicopter landed in an open field near the intersection of New Hope Rd. and Sandpiper Dr. in Hertford, NC. She and her husband got in their car and started traveling toward the helicopter to see if they needed assistance.
- She recalled that based upon text messages she sent at the time of the landing, it was 6:30PM local.
- As they were about 50 ft from the helicopter in their car, the helicopter took off. It took off in a straight direction towards the Albemarle Sound where it exited out of view towards the southeast over the water. The helicopter remained low during the takeoff, and it was a quick liftoff.
- She reported that when viewing the Albemarle Sound at that time, in the direction the helicopter traveled, the clouds were overcast and low, it was misty, and you could not see across the Sound towards the southeast. On a nice day you can easily see the land on the other side of the Sound.
- She observed that the helicopter was blue, and two people were onboard.
- She believed that takeoff occurred about 6:35PM local.



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- She reported that the helicopter engine sounded normal. She stated, "it sounded like a normal helicopter."

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