



MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

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Pilot: Joseph Kashy
Accident date: 9/28/2021
Aircraft: N212HT, R44
Subject: Pilot phone statement after event

During a telephone interview with Mr. Kashy, he stated that he was repositioning his helicopter to be refueled. He said he hovered from the ramp, over to the fueling area. After setting the helicopter down he said the helicopter started to spin out of control. He heard a loud "pop" and the helicopter rolled on its side. I asked Mr. Kashy if he had an idea of what may have happened that caused the accident event. Mr. Kashy said that he was told by ramp personnel that his passenger was reaching down near the collective after he set the helicopter down. I asked Mr. Kashy if he knew the ramp personnel, and he replied "no". After the interview I told Mr. Kashy thanks for the information, and I will be assigning this accident event to another investigator that will be in contact with him.

This statement was taken by the NTSB duty officer the day after the event.