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I, Richard Drew DeGhetto, on the 28th of August 2023 at 1216 hours observed the following incident at Hopkinsville Christian County Airport (KHVC). While working at the FBO I observed two military CH47 helicopters conducting right traffic patterns on runway 08. At approximately 1218 I heard one of the military helicopters advise that an aircraft had crashed off the south side of runway 08. I left the FBO and went to the site just south of runway 08 about mid field and observed aircraft N8679V sitting upright against the perimeter fence. The pilot was outside the aircraft and advised that he was not injured. The airport manager, William Outlaw secured the area and made sure there were no leaking fluids or possible fire hazards at the site. Once the site was secured I contacted the NTSB and advised them of the incident. The security of the aircraft was maintained until FAA inspector Gary Austin arrived on scene.

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