

Dylan and I were on an access road on Daniel Island practicing hovering in the R22. We were making a gradual turn to set up the hover on the access road when a white drone came into our line of vision. Dylan immediately took over controls and turned the aircraft to miss the drone. As we swung around to miss the drone the tail rotor hit the top of the trees and we lost our rotor control. Dylan then put the aircraft into auto rotation and we crashed down into the trees. The aircraft spun and landed on the right side of the helicopter. We immediately got out of the aircraft to avoid any fire or explosion. We then contacted Hayden and requested rescue. We were both without injury and able to walk away from the aircraft. Hayden was then able to locate us and drive us out of the crash site. I am without injury and will not be seeking medical treatment at this time.

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