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We were practicing taking off from a hover. As we were ascending into the air and going into forward flight we spotted a drone directly in front of the aircraft. Dylan immediately took over the controls and performed an evasive maneuver to avoid it. At this point the tail rotor hit some sort of vegetation and the aircraft began to spin downward. Dylan then put the aircraft into an auto rotation to stabilize the heli. We then crashed into the tree's, causing the heli to spin and smash into the ground on the passenger side of the aircraft.

Statement from Mariya L Davis

Student Pilot
Passenger during crash

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