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Subject: G/A Notification - Monse WA, Sikorsky S55B (N32533), 5/28/19
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Dave Smith ([REDACTED], [REDACTED]) called to report the following incident: At 5:40 PM PDT, Monse WA. Sikorsky S55B (N32533) hovering at approximately 50 feet during a training flight, when the "engine revved and then went silent". Mr. Smith believes the drivetrain "cut loose." Helicopter is badly damaged. 2 POB, taken to hospital for observation. Located at a private heliport at 343 Monse River Rd, Brewster, WA. Mr. Smith is the owner of the aircraft, observed the flight, but was not on board.

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