



National Transportation Safety Board Aviation Accident Preliminary Report

Location:	Batavia, NY	Accident Number:	ERA22LA007
Date & Time:	October 6, 2021, 21:16 Local	Registration:	N505TJ
Aircraft:	BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA 429	Injuries:	4 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Positioning		

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA	Registration:	N505TJ
Model/Series:	429	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:		Operating Certificate(s) Held:	On-demand air taxi (135)
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:		Condition of Light:	
Observation Facility, Elevation:	ROC, 539 ft msl	Observation Time:	20:54 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	22 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	17°C / 16°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Few / 2100 ft AGL	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	4 knots / , 80°
Lowest Ceiling:		Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.31 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	
Departure Point:		Destination:	

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:	3 None	Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	4 None	Latitude, Longitude:	43.033073, -78.169629 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Kemner, Heidi
Additional Participating Persons:	Robert Cunningham; FAA/FSDO; Rochester, NY
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.