



# National Transportation Safety Board Aviation Accident Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Manhattan, NY	<b>Accident Number:</b>	ERA22LA091
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	December 13, 2021, 17:00 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N920PD
<b>Aircraft:</b>	BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA 429	<b>Injuries:</b>	2 None
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Public aircraft		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA	<b>Registration:</b>	N920PD
<b>Model/Series:</b>	429	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>		<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	None
<b>Operator Designator Code:</b>			

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	VMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Day
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	NYC, 156 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	16:51 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	5 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	11 °C / -8 °C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Clear	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	7 knots / , 230°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	30.23 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Manhattan, NY	<b>Destination:</b>	Manhattan, NY

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	2 None	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Substantial
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	2 None	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	40.701214, -74.009028 (est)

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Mccarter, Lawrence
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	Victor Mevo; FAA FSDO; Farmingdale, NY
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.