

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

This form to be used for reporting civil and public use aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Temecula</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>92589</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>N33-34.45</u> (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: <u>W117-07.71</u> (ddd:mm:ss E/W)		Date/Time Date: <u>04/26/2008</u> Local Time: <u>2:30pm</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Time Zone: _____	
Phase of Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Standing <input type="checkbox"/> Takeoff (incl. initial climb) <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> Hover <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi <input type="checkbox"/> Climb <input type="checkbox"/> Maneuvering <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Descent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Approach <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		Collision with Other Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Midair <input type="checkbox"/> On-ground <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence _____ ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: <u>Bell</u> Model: <u>B206</u> Serial Number: <u>3215</u> Registration Number: <u>N526DL</u> Amateur-built: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Max Gross Weight: <u>3200</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>2550</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident: _____ inches from <input type="checkbox"/> nose or <input type="checkbox"/> datum -or- _____ Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)
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Category of Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Blimp/Dirigible <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyrocraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered lift <input type="checkbox"/> Ultralight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Acrobatic <input type="checkbox"/> Transport Special <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Light Sport	Number of Seats: <u>5</u> If Large Aircraft, how many seats for: Flight Crew: _____ Cabin Crew: _____ Passengers: _____	Landing Gear <input type="checkbox"/> Retractable Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies: <input type="checkbox"/> Tricycle <input type="checkbox"/> Tailwheel <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibian <input type="checkbox"/> High Skid <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Float <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skid <input type="checkbox"/> Float <input type="checkbox"/> Ski <input type="checkbox"/> Hull <input type="checkbox"/> Ski/Wheel <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Type of Maintenance Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional (Amateur-built only) <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's Inspection Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____	Last Inspection Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Airworthiness <input type="checkbox"/> AAIP <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Date Last Inspection: _____ <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> Airframe Total Time: _____ hrs hours measured at (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Last Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Time of Accident/Incident
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IFR Equipped <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Stall Warning System Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Type of Fire Extinguishing System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Specify _____
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ELT Installed ELT Activated <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	ELT Manufacturer: _____ Model/Series: _____ Serial Number: _____ Battery Type: _____ Battery Exp. Date: _____
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Engine Type <input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocating <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Jet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turbo Shaft <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Fan <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Prop <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Reciprocating Fuel System Type <input type="checkbox"/> Carburetor <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injected	Propeller <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Pitch Manufacturer: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Controllable Pitch Model: _____
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horsepower or <input type="checkbox"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Allison</u>	<u>250-C20</u>			<u>420</u>			
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Go Heli, LLC</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Owner Address City: <u>7200 Ponto Drive, Suite B</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>92011</u> Country: <u>USA</u>
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Operator of Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____	Operator Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same As Registered Owner City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____
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Regulation Flight Conducted Under <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 129 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 91 Special Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use (select type) <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 103 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 133 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 121 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 135 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US, Non-commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 125 <input type="checkbox"/> FAR 137 <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces	Revenue Sightseeing Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Air Medical Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Executive/Corporate <input type="checkbox"/> Other Work Use <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instructional <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry <input type="checkbox"/> Positioning <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Application <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Air Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Air Race / Show <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Public Use <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled or Commuter <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi Domestic or International <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> International Cargo Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger/Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger _____ How many? <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo _____ lbs <input type="checkbox"/> Mail	Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Air Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Air Carriers (129) <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Air Carrier (135) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Demand Air Taxi (135) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Helicopter (127) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Aircraft (137) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Operator of Large Aircraft
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OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)

Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Damage to Other Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input type="checkbox"/> None
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Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

First Name: _____ City: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.) 	Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours
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DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY

Aircraft Damage <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed	Aircraft Fire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground	Aircraft Explosion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Both Ground and In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> In-Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Origin <input type="checkbox"/> On-Ground
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Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (use additional sheet if necessary)

One of the main rotor blades struck the tail rotor drive shaft ferring and slightly damaged a 2 foot section of the tail rotor drive shaft. It appears that the ferring and the damaged section of the tail rotor drive shaft will have to be replaced.

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)

Airport Identifier: F70 Distance From Airport Center: _____ SM
Airport Name: French Valley Airport Direction From Airport: _____ degrees MAG
Proximity to Airport Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport On Airstrip Airport Elevation: 1350 ft. MSL

Approach Segment (Select one)
 On Instrument Approach Landing Base leg Final Go Around
 Crosswind Downwind Low Approach Aborted Landing (after touchdown)

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)
 None PAR MLS Practice
 ADF/NDB Sidesstep LDA GPS
 SDF ILS ASR Loran
 VOR/TVOR Localizer Only Visual Unknown
 VOR/DME LOC-back course Contact
 TACAN RNAV Circling

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)
 None Stop and Go
 Traffic Pattern Touch and Go
 Straight-In Simulated Forced Landing
 Valley/Terrain Following Forced Landing
 Go Around Precautionary Landing
 Full Stop Unknown

Runway Information
Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: _____ ft Width: _____ ft

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)
 Dry Snow-Compacted Water-Calm
 Holes Snow-Crusted Water-Choppy
 Ice Covered Snow-Dry Water-Glassy
 Rough Snow-Wet Wet
 Rubber Deposits Soft Unknown
 Slush Covered Vegetation

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)
 Asphalt Grass/Turf Macadam Water
 Concrete Gravel Metal/Wood Unknown
 Dirt Ice Snow

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: F70 City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____
Time of Departure Time: _____ Time Zone: _____
Destination Airport ID: F70 City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____
Type Flight Plan Filed
 None VFR/IFR
 Company VFR IFR
 Military VFR Unknown
 VFR
Activated? Yes No

Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)
 None Special VFR Special IFR VFR Flight Following Cruise
 VFR IFR VFR On Top Traffic Advisory Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)
 Class A Class E Prohibited Area Jet Training Area Special
 Class B Class G Restricted Area TRSA Air Traffic Control Area
 Class C Demo Area Military Operations Area (MOA) FAR 93 Unknown
 Class D Warning Area Airport Advisory Area

Aircraft Load Description (Check all that apply)
 None Towing Glider Parachutists Livestock
 Passengers Towing Banner Water Unknown
 Cargo Other External Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff (convert from pounds, as necessary)
_____ 45 Gallons

Fuel Type
 80/87 115/145 JP3 Other, specify _____
 100 Low Lead Jet A JP4
 100/130 Automotive JP5

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin attendants, complete the following information)

Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury
First Name: _____	City: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)	Seat Occupied
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs
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Pilot Name and Address		Degree of Injury
First Name: _____	City: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious

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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include flight attendants; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Crew	Non-Revenue	Revenue	Non-Occupant	FAA	Fatal	Serious Injury	Minor Injury	No Injury	Unknown
First Name: _____	City: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle Initial: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Last Name: _____	Country: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained. The task for the day was to practice full down Autorotations to prepare for my CFI Helicopter checkride on 4/29/08. We had been practicing autorotations including hovering auto's and power recovery autorotations for about one hour. Before the incident, we had done 5-6 autorations all the way to the ground WITHOUT power recovery. We were practicing a lower speed, steeper approach autorotation (A technique Bell Helicopter is teaching these days). In the final part of the autorotation, we believe that we failed to completely level the aircraft and the tail end of the skids struck first... the helicopter rocked forward up on the front part of the skids. To keep the helicopter from rolling forward, we applied aft cyclic. We beleive with the tailboom lifting and the aft cyclic, a main rotor blade struck the tail rotor ferring on top of the tailboom.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Proper execution of a full down autorotation by fully leveling the aircraft before touchdown. This is what I was being instrtucted on.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report <u>5/4/2008</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Signature and Name of Pilot/Operator Signature: _____ Type or Print Name: <u>Timothy Karl Sears</u>
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Signature and Name of Person Filing Report if Other than Pilot/Operator
Signature: _____
Type or Print Name: _____
Title: _____

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