



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Abbeville, LA	<b>Accident Number:</b>	CEN23LA199
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	May 23, 2023, 10:15 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N451PH
<b>Aircraft:</b>	BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA 407	<b>Injuries:</b>	2 None
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 91: General aviation - Instructional		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA	<b>Registration:</b>	N451PH
<b>Model/Series:</b>	407 NO SERIES	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>		<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	On-demand air taxi (135)
<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>	KIYA,50 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	10:15 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	0 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	27°C /15°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Clear	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	/ ,
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	29.96 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	Company VFR
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Abbeville, LA	<b>Destination:</b>	Abbeville, LA

## 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>	29.975151,-92.084742 (est)

## Administrative Information

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**Investigator In Charge (IIC):** Hodges, Michael

**Additional Participating Persons:** David Lewis; FAA Baton Rouge FSDO; Baton Rouge, LA

**Note:** The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.