

First Notice of Loss

2023-03-23T04:00:00Z

Claim Number: CEN23LA086

Incident Date: 2023-01-10T13:40:00Z

Flight

Operator: SMITH HELICOPTERS INC

Purpose: AOBV

Airport of Record: nan

Incident Location:

28.255431, -98.739375, Fowlerton, Texas, United States

Aircraft

Make: ROBINSON HELICOPTER

Model: R44

Category: HELI

Amateur Built: False

Number of Engines: 1

Damage

Cause: The pilot's failure to maintain clearance with trees, which resulted in an uncontrollable spin due to tail rotor damage.

Damage: Substantial

Condition: VMC

Injuries

Highest Injury Level: Minor

Number of Serious Injuries: 0

Number of Minor Injuries: 1



Airplane Insurance Policy

Policy Number 50

Active: From 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024

Policy Holder: SMITH HELICOPTERS INC

For Purpose: AOBV

Airport of Record: nan

Aircraft

Make & Model: ROBINSON HELICOPTER R44

Category: HELI

Coverage:

Covered aircrafts:

Airplanes

Gliders

Helicopters

Gyrocopters

Excluded:

Anything else

Covered:

Pilot Mistakes or failures

Collision with animals, trees or environment

Mechanical due to engine issues, oil starvation, fuel exhaust

Student or instructor mistakes or failures

Unregistered plane or uncertified pilot

Excluded:

Anything else