



# Aviation Investigation Notification

<b>Location:</b>	Libby, MT	<b>Accident Number:</b>	WPR26LA099
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	February 4, 2026, 20:45 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N407VS
<b>Aircraft:</b>	BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA BHT407	<b>Injuries:</b>	3 None
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 135: Air taxi & commuter - Non-scheduled - Air Medical (Medical emergency)		

The NTSB is conducting a [Class 4 investigation](#) into this event. A preliminary report will not be issued but a final report will be released at the conclusion of the investigation.

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA	<b>Registration:</b>	N407VS
<b>Model/Series:</b>	BHT407	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	A L E R T Kalispell Regional Medical Center Inc	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	On-demand air taxi (135)
<b>Operator Designator Code:</b>	CXVA		

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	VMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Night
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	K65S, 2333 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	20:35 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	36 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	2°C / 2°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>	30.42 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	CVFR
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Kalispell, MT (MT28)	<b>Destination:</b>	Libby, MT (None)

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	3 None	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Substantial
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>		<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>		<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	3 None	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	48.392012,-115.54532 (est)

## Administrative Information

<b>Investigator In Charge (IIC):</b>	Mills, Grant
<b>Additional Participating Persons:</b>	Charles Clark; Federal Aviation Administration; Helena, MT
<b>Investigation Class:</b>	<a href="#">Class 4</a>
<b>Note:</b>	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.