 <p>National Transportation Safety Board <b>FACTUAL REPORT</b> AVIATION</p>	NTSB ID: BFO90LA075	Aircraft Registration Number: N50075
	Occurrence Date: 09/14/1990	Most Critical Injury: Serious
	Occurrence Type: Accident	Investigated By: NTSB

Location/Time

Nearest City/Place PRESTONBURG	State KY	Zip Code 41653	Local Time 1330	Time Zone EDT	
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Airport Proximity: Off Airport/Airstrip	Distance From Landing Facility: 0
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Aircraft Information Summary


Aircraft Manufacturer HUGHES	Model/Series 369E /369E	Type of Aircraft Helicopter
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Revenue Sightseeing Flight: No	Air Medical Transport Flight: No
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Narrative

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

*(This area is intentionally left blank for the narrative statement.)*

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<b>Landing Facility/Approach Information</b>					
Airport Name	Airport ID:	Airport Elevation 0 Ft. MSL	Runway Used 0	Runway Length 0	Runway Width 0
Runway Surface Type: Grass/turf					
Runway Surface Condition: Dry					
Approach/Arrival Flown: NONE					
VFR Approach/Landing: Forced Landing					
<b>Aircraft Information</b>					
Aircraft Manufacturer HUGHES		Model/Series 369E /369E		Serial Number 0004E	
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Normal					
Landing Gear Type: Skid					
Amateur Built Acft? No	Number of Seats: 4	Certified Max Gross Wt. 3000 LBS	Number of Engines: 1		
Engine Type: Turbo Shaft	Engine Manufacturer: ALLISON	Model/Series: 250-C20B	Rated Power: 480 HP		
- Aircraft Inspection Information					
Type of Last Inspection 100 Hour	Date of Last Inspection 06/1990	Time Since Last Inspection 103 Hours	Airframe Total Time 2037 Hours		
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Information					
ELT Installed?/Type Yes /	ELT Operated? Yes	ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site? No			
<b>Owner/Operator Information</b>					
Registered Aircraft Owner BRANHAM S BAKER COAL CO., INC		Street Address 328 N LAKE DR.			
		City PRESTONBURG	State KY	Zip Code 41653	
Operator of Aircraft BRANHAM S BAKER COAL CO., INC		Street Address 328 N LAKE DR.			
		City PRESTONBURG	State KY	Zip Code 41653	
Operator Does Business As:			Operator Designator Code:		
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held: None					
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s):					
Operating Certificate:			Operator Certificate:		
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General Aviation					
Type of Flight Operation Conducted: Business					

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**First Pilot Information**

Name On File	City On File	State On File	Date of Birth On File	Age 53
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Sex: M	Seat Occupied: Left	Occupational Pilot? Civilian Pilot	Certificate Number: On File
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Certificate(s): Commercial

Airplane Rating(s): Multi-engine Land; Single-engine Land

Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA: Helicopter

Instrument Rating(s): Airplane; Helicopter

Instructor Rating(s): None

Current Biennial Flight Review?

Medical Cert.: Class 2	Medical Cert. Status: Valid Medical--no waivers/lim.	Date of Last Medical Exam: 03/1990
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- Flight Time Matrix	All A/C	This Make and Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multi-Engine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	7582	839	115	439	895	46	150	7018		
Pilot In Command(PIC)	6552	839	115	439	895	46	150	6752		
Instructor	296							296		
Instruction Received										
Last 90 Days	106	106			2			106		
Last 30 Days	39	39						39		
Last 24 Hours	2	2						2		

Seatbelt Used? Yes	Shoulder Harness Used? Yes	Toxicology Performed? No	Second Pilot? No
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**Flight Plan/Itinerary**

Type of Flight Plan Filed: None

Departure Point FLATWOODS	State KY	Airport Identifier	Departure Time 1245	Time Zone EDT
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Destination PIKESVILLE	State KY	Airport Identifier		
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Type of Clearance: None

Type of Airspace:

**Weather Information**

UAT/CA Source of Wx Information:

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<b>Weather Information</b>					
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevation	WOF Distance From Accident Site	Direction From Accident Site
JKL	1350	EDT	0 Ft. MSL	0 NM	0 Deg. Mag.
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Unknown			0 Ft. AGL	Condition of Light: Day	
Lowest Ceiling: Broken		2500 Ft. AGL		Visibility: 6 SM	Altimeter: 29.00 "Hg
Temperature: 24 °C	Dew Point: 19 °C	Weather Conditions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions			
Wind Direction: 190		Wind Speed: 10		Wind Gusts: 19	
Visibility (RVR): 0 Ft.		Visibility (RVV) 0 SM			
Precip and/or Obscuration:					

<b>Accident Information</b>		
Aircraft Damage: Destroyed	Aircraft Fire: None	Aircraft Explosion: None

- Injury Summary Matrix	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None	TOTAL
First Pilot		1			1
Second Pilot					
Student Pilot					
Flight Instructor					
Check Pilot					
Flight Engineer					
Cabin Attendants					
Other Crew					
Passengers		2			2
- TOTAL ABOARD -		3			3
Other Ground	0	0	0		0
- GRAND TOTAL -	0	3	0		3

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Administrative Information

Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

DENNIS L. JONES

Additional Persons Participating in This Accident/Incident Investigation: