



Swiss Confederation

Notification

This report contains short preliminary information about an accident, without pretension to completeness and without conclusions. An investigation is in progress by the Swiss Transportation Safety Investigation Board.

Place, date and time: Mettlen, Bussnang (TG), 12 March 2024, 11:40 LT

Aircraft

Registration Mark: HB-ZWC
Type: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Ltd., B-505
Operator: Heli Sitterdorf AG, Flugplatz, 8589 Sitterdorf
Owner: Heli Sitterdorf AG, Flugplatz, 8589 Sitterdorf

Flight Instructor: Swiss Citizen

Student Pilot: German Citizen

Flight:

Flight rules: Visual Flight Rules - VFR
Type of operation: School flights
Point of departure: Airport Sitterdorf (LSZV)
Point of landing: Airport Sitterdorf (LSZV)

Damage:

Crew: 2, Lightly injured
Thirds: None
Aircraft: Seriously damaged
Ground: Damaged soil by impact of the rotor blades.

Short description: During Lift-Off from a grass field the helicopter rolled over to the right side.

Bern, 3rd July 2024