

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199003054**

Robinson R22-Beta

27 March 1990

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This accident was not formally investigated by the Bureau.

Occurrence Number: 199003054 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Van Rook (110 km NE Normanton) QLD
Date: 27 March 1990 **Time:** 1330
Highest Injury Level: Nil
Injuries:

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	1	1
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1

Aircraft Details: Robinson R22-Beta
Registration: VH-HEE
Serial Number: 570
Operation Type: Aerial Mustering
Damage Level: Substantial
Departure Point: Van Rook QLD
Departure Time: N/K
Destination: Van Rook QLD

Approved for Release: 15th May 1990

Circumstances:

The pilot reported that he was approaching to land in a clear area when the right skid struck an ant bed. The aircraft rolled and impacted the ground on its right side. The ant bed was partially hidden by long grass.