

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199502976**

**Robinson Helicopter Co
R22 ALPHA**

12 September 1995

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Occurrence Number: 199502976 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Allandale Station
State: QLD **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Tuesday 12 September 1995
Time: 0900 hours **Time Zone** EST
Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Robinson Helicopter Co
Aircraft Model: R22 ALPHA
Aircraft Registration: VH-SRP **Serial Number:** 449
Type of Operation: Commercial Aerial Mustering
Damage to Aircraft: Substantial
Departure Point: Allandale QLD
Departure Time: 0840 EST
Destination: Allandale QLD

Crew Details:

Role	Class of Licence	Hours on Type Hours Total
Pilot-In-Command	Commercial	320

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Circumstances

The pilot reported that the helicopter was being flown at 30 kt, 70 to 100 ft AGL, when the engine suddenly stopped. The helicopter struck trees and landed heavily during the subsequent emergency landing. Inspection of the engine by an engineer found no signs of an engine failure.