



CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Incident Information Fact Sheet



Incident Name: Airport Incident

Incident Location: 6900 Flight Road

Type of Incident: Helicopter Crash

Incident Number: 18-0023979

Date Reported: 08/17/2018

Time Reported: 10:57 AM

Fatalities: 0 **Critical:** 0 **Moderate:** 1 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 1

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

Loss: \$0

Save: \$0

Cause: Under Investigation

Control Time: 08/17/2018 1236

Evacuations: No

Evacuation Comments:

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Fighters: 11

Engine Companies: 2

Truck Companies: 1

Specialized Equipment:

Overhead Personnel: 2

Ambulance(s): 1

Water Tenders: 0

Utilities: No

Red Cross: No

Displaced Persons: No

CURRENT SITUATION

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

The City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a report of an alert 3 (aircraft crash) in the 6900 block of Flight Road at the Riverside Municipal Airport. The 1st due Engine Company reported a helicopter sitting upright near the end of the north/south runway. He advised that the aircraft did appear to have significant damage and one patient was out of the aircraft. Additional units from The City of Riverside Fire Department along with AMR Ambulance, and Riverside Police responded to the scene. There were two occupants in the aircraft at the time of the crash, both male. One of the occupants was ejected from the helicopter after the impact. Riverside City Firefighters, with help from AMR immediately began treating the male patient of unknown age. The second occupant was unhurt in the crash and was able to safely exit the helicopter. The patient was transported to an area hospital in moderate condition. The aircraft had a student pilot and an instructor at the time of the crash. The cause of the crash was not known. Debris from the helicopter was scattered across the runway, and a piece of the rotor impacted a building approximately 100 yards to the east of the crash site. There were no injuries to civilians on the ground as a result of the crash. The FAA arrived shortly after the crash to begin investigating the mishap.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

AMR, FAA, NTSB, Riverside Police