

MISHAP REPORT

CH47B 66-19129 (B387)  
178th AVIATION CO.  
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA  
30 MARCH 1977

MAJOR ACCIDENT - POSSIBLE STRIKE

Pilot was practicing/demonstrating single engine hover capability at about 100 feet above the runway. While in hover with No. 1 engine pulled back, the pilot reported No. 2 engine failed. Aircraft settled on concrete runway and sustained major structural damage due to impact.

Of 5 crew on board, 3 were reported to have minor injuries. There was no report of fire.

Aircraft may be considered a strike at this time.

  
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