

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Aircraft Accident Investigation and Inquiry Board
Accident Interim Report

BASIC INFORMATION

Aircraft Registration No.	:	RP-C337
Aircraft Type/Model	:	Sikorsky 269C-1
Owner/Operator	:	Ernesto C.Villa
Address of Operator	:	2317 Nissan Car Lease Bldg., Aurora Blvd., Pasay City
Date/Time of Accident	:	June 10, 2016
Type of Operation	:	Flight Training
Phase of Operation	:	Landing
Type of Occurrence	:	Encountered sudden burst of strong winds during landing
Place of Accident	:	Brgy. Canarvacanan, Binalonan, Pangasinan

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:

On June 10, 2016 at about 0810H, a Sikorsky 269C-1 type of aircraft with registry number RP-C337, took-off from Plaridel Airport, Bulacan for a cross-country navigation flight to Binalonan airport, Binalonan Pangasinan. Onboard the aircraft was Flight Instructor (FI) and a Student Pilot. While turning for the final approach, the flight instructor who was in the controls did not notice the presence of high electrical post with wires along the path of the helicopter. As an evasive maneuver, the flight instructor gave an abrupt aft cyclic that resulted to low rotor rpm stall.

The aircraft crash landed at Bgy Canarvacanan, Binalonan, Pangasinan hitting several ipil-ipil trees by the main rotors. The aircraft came to a full stop with a heading of 213 degrees and a coordinates of 16,3,21N/ 120,35,3E. The flight instructor and student pilot were able to egress from the helicopter with minor bruises however the helicopter sustained substantial damage.