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**Subject:** Fwd: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - S.C. Army National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk recovery operation begins tomorrow

Governor

We are sling loading the down UH 60 out with a CH 47 today around 1300. I will be on site about 1200. We are expecting media coverage. Will be pretty neat. This type of operation is unusual. If you want to attend, give me a holler and we can get you in with the crews. The decision was made last night to go based on weather. The wind may be a problem.

Bob Livingston  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Gentlemen and Ma'am-

We have sent out the Media Advisory to all local media for the recovery operation tomorrow, including the SChP and Gov. PIO.

VR- MAJ King

From: King, Cynthia M MAJ USARMY NG SCARNG (US)

Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2014 8:11 PM

Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - S.C. Army National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk recovery operation begins tomorrow

December 6, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Major Cindi King

Director of Public Affairs 803-667-1413

S.C. Army National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk recovery operation begins tomorrow

COLUMBIA, SC – The S.C. Army National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk that made the emergency landing due to a main rotor blade malfunction Dec. 3 along interstate 77 near exit 2, has been released by the Accident Investigation Board and will be moved to McEntire Joint National Guard Base, Eastover, S.C. tomorrow.

The S.C. Army National Guard will begin recovery operations at approximately 8 a.m. when safety and maintenance crews will prepare the helicopter for transport via sling-load under a S.C. Army National Guard CH-47 Chinook helicopter. The public can expect to see an increase in ground activity at the accident site throughout the morning with air operations expected to begin after 1 p.m. If weather and conditions permit, the sling-load and transport should be complete by 3 p.m.

The CH-47 that will carry the Black Hawk will be accompanied by a UH-72 Lakota. Both helicopters will be flying in from the S.C. Army National Guard Army Aviation Support Facility in Greenville, S.C.

The Black Hawk is assigned to Detachment 2, Company F, 1-171st General Support Aviation Battalion. The Chinook is assigned to Detachment 1, B-Company, 2-238th General Support Aviation Battalion. The Lakota is assigned to A Company, 2-151st Security and Support Aviation Battalion.

For safety reasons, access to the area will remain restricted until recovery operations are complete. The S.C. National Guard appreciates the assistance from first responders and is grateful for the community's outpouring of support for the skilled pilots who safely landed the aircraft.

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MEDIA NOTES:

Media are invited and encouraged to provide coverage of the recovery operations of the UH-60 Black Hawk.

Please arrive NO LATER THAN 12:30 p.m. for special escort and access to view the recovery operation.

Meet Public Affairs escorts at the security checkpoint on Simmon Tree Lane near the Heathwood Hall school entrance. For planning purposes not for release, time for UH-72 arrival is 1 p.m. and CH-47 arrival is 1:30 p.m. Lift off of CH-47 sling-load is 2 p.m. Times are subject to change with unforeseen circumstances.

SCEMD PIO Derrec Becker will be on scene and can be reached at 803-530-2193.

MAJ Cindi King, SCNG PAO will be on scene and can be reached at 803-667-1413.

The South Carolina National Guard comprises more than 11,000 Soldiers and Airmen who serve their state and nation. Members of the South Carolina National Guard deploy worldwide as needed in response to the National Command Authority and the Governor. For additional information on this release please call (803) 299-4327.

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