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NM Aviation Company Donating Unique Support to Post-Hurricane TX

Seeker Aircraft to provide aerial surveillance, imagery, for damage assessments and recovery efforts in southeastern Texas

(Albuquerque, N.M.) Albuquerque-based aviation firm, CSI Aviation, and its subsidiary, Seeker Aircraft, announced today plans to deploy its fixed-wing light observation aircraft, the Seeker SB7L-360, to Texas on Saturday, September 9 to aid in post-Hurricane Harvey search, surveillance and recovery efforts. The aircraft will be based in Beaumont, TX from Monday, September 11 to Saturday, September 16 to assist local authorities with hurricane damage assessment.

“The Seeker is outfitted with HD sensors that allow us to locate and identify structures that may be partially obstructed by flood waters and debris,” said Allen Weh, CEO of CSI Aviation. “This information can be critically important to surveillance and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.”

Specifically designed for surveillance missions, the Seeker SB7L-360 is equipped with 270-degrees of superior visibility and cutting-edge sensor technology that will allow Seeker Aircraft to provide high definition video and aerial observation of impacted areas and damaged infrastructure to law enforcement and local authorities.

The Seeker Aircraft team will include five staff members, led by Chris Bieber, CSI Manager and retired US Navy Commander and John Fishburn, a retired Army Colonel and Master Army Aviator.

“At a time when resources are so limited, we want local law enforcement and first responders across Texas to know that we are here to help,” said Weh. “The Seeker’s integrated mission package provides complex, real-time, high resolution imagery – something that is in great need in southeast Texas.”

Reporter’s Note: The Seeker aircraft is configured with a Wescam MX-10 EO/IR Sensor, Churchill Navigation Augmented Reality System, Persistent Systems Wave Relay Datalink and MacroBlue high resolution tactical monitor. The Seeker has the ability to live stream high definition video to command forces on the ground.

More about Seeker Aircraft... The Seeker is a versatile, one-of-a-kind, light observation aircraft that was specifically designed and developed for surveillance missions. This fixed-wing aircraft provides a cost-effective solution for missions requiring short take-off and landing capabilities,

easy maintenance in the field, and excellent cockpit visibility. Seekers are currently flying missions in Australia, Jordan, South Africa, UAE, and in the US with the New Mexico State Police, among others. In development since 1993, Seeker Aircraft, Inc. manufactures, distributes, and supports the Seeker worldwide. Seeker Aircraft, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CSI Aviation and is headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico. For more information, go to www.seekeraircraft.com.

More about CSI Aviation... Established in 1979, CSI Aviation, Inc. (CSI) has grown into a global aviation company providing diverse and complex solutions to commercial, group and private individuals, and government customers. CSI fills a unique niche in the aviation industry – solving complex aviation requirements for air charter services, aviation logistics, and program management. CSI Aviation also holds FAA Part 135 Air Carrier operating authority and provides air charter, aircraft purchase, leasing and maintenance support. For more information go to www.csiaviation.com

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Photos and video for media usage

Surveillance technology footage and

photos: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B6M2PG4QYwiodi1Ib2hLazVJdFU>

Houston Fox26 Video Link #1: <https://vimeo.com/134614993>

Houston Fox26 Video Link #2: <https://vimeo.com/134614993>