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Robinson's production hits 13,000. R44 S/N 14438 was delivered to Robinson dealer, SKY Helicopters of Dallas, Texas on April 23rd. Showing off the Raven II's new standard paint scheme, the aircraft is outfitted with the most up-to-date R44 options, including a Lithium-ion battery, heated seats, and a 4K cockpit video camera. Avionics include a well-configured glass panel with a Garmin 700L TXi flight display, GTN 650Xi navigator, and a Genesys HeliSAS Autopilot.

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Sheriff's Office Selects R66

In April, Robinson delivered an R66 Police helicopter to Florida's Polk County Sheriff's Office.

The R66 is configured with a Wescam MX-10 EO/IR imaging system and an HD infrared sensor, a system widely used by homeland security and law enforcement agencies. The aircraft also includes an optional Aero-computers digital mapping system, auxiliary fuel tank, impact-resistant windshield, Garmin's G500H 1060 TXi flight display and NVG-rated instruments for future NVG certification.

"A robust aviation unit is critical to our mission. We are thrilled to add the R66 to our aviation fleet," said Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd.



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New Robinsons Include Enhanced Audio Alerts

Recent updates to onboard instruments and audio systems have allowed Robinson to incorporate enhanced audio alerts across its model lineup. Alerts now sound through crew headsets. A horn indicates rotor RPM is low, a warble tone indicates rotor RPM is high. New R66s also have an audio alert for high torque or high gas temperature. This alert is equivalent to the First Limit Indicator found in some larger turbine helicopters. Using audio alerts instead of visual indicators allows for maximum heads-up flight.

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Dealer Highlight - HELIFLITE PTY LTD

Heliflite Pty. Ltd. became a Robinson dealer in 1980 and that same year imported the first Robinson R22 (S/N 0065) into Australia. For 40 years, Heliflite has been instrumental in building the Robinson brand, opening facilities throughout Australia and one in New Zealand. In addition to providing R22/R44/R66 sales and support, Heliflite routinely hosts RHC Pilot Safety courses, offers pilot training and an engineering apprentice program that has helped to launch dozens of professional careers.

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Robinson Helicopter Safety Notice

Robinson's Safety Instructor Tim Tucker explains the procedures recommended in Robinson Safety Notice 32 - High Winds & Turbulence.



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