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## Strange aircraft near Edgemont

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Courtesy: Battelle

A helicopter like this is flying the old army depot site south of Edgemont, taking magnetic readings to determine possible contamination sites. Photo courtesy of Battelle Institute

### PROVO - Up in the sky; what is that thing?

An odd looking contraption was flying patterns over the old Black Hills Army Depot site south and west of Provo last week, according to an announcement from the Army Corps of Engineers.

A Bell B206L long-range helicopter, fitted with geophysical sensors, was measuring the strength of the magnetic field at the former munitions depot. When the two-week mapping is done, information will be downloaded and analyzed, to locate potential environmental contamination at the site.

A team of eight people working for Parsons, which is the contractor for the investigation project, and the Battelle Institute, who will be analyzing the data, will be operating the helicopter and magnetic measuring equipment.

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