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Event: Type:Non-Injury Incident
Event Date: 01/20/2024
Time / Zone: 1130/Central
Vendor: Metro Aviation
Aircraft Make / Model: EC-135
Tail Number: N911XH
Team Composition: Pilot, RN, Paramedic
Patient?: No Patient On-Board
Weather: Clear
Weather not a factor?: Weather not a factor

Description of Event:

911XH was returning to their Shreveport base after departing New Orleans. While flying at 1100 MSL, 296 heading, just south of Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport (KBTR), both the pilot and crew member in the SIC seat noted a large drone flying approximately 100-200 ft. above them. The PIC reported the incident to ATC and Metro Operational Control Center. Air Med Comm Center reported the incident to the Baton Rouge Police Department and a case was filed. CISM procedures were activated as well.

Follow-Up / Lessons Learned:

All procedures were followed. Crew did a post-flight debrief. Metro Mgmt. and Air Med Mgmt collaborated on a review of the incident. Lessons learned was shared at the Monday Ops Meeting and will be discussed at the monthly Safety Meeting. These included:

- The importance of a crewmember riding in the SIC seat with their visor down and scanning their section of the airspace.
- Communicating the event to the PIC using proper terminology.
- Reporting through the proper channels, as well as debriefing after the call.

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