

EXTRACTED PERTINENT MEDICAL FACTUAL INFORMATION
HWY98MH033

The following information was extracted by Dr. Mitchell A. Garber, NTSB Medical Officer, from the medical records on the driver, Scott S. Wisner, obtained from his private physician:

- 8/10/87 Driver seen for "sinus trouble." Blood pressure noted as 138/80. Treated with erythromycin (an antibiotic) and Entex LA (a combination of phenylpropanolamine, a decongestant, and guaifenesin, an expectorant).
- 8/8/90 Driver seen for "cold/achy/congestion." Blood pressure noted as 142/90. Treated with erythromycin (an antibiotic) and Tavist-D (a combination of clemastine, an antihistamine, and phehylpropanolamine, a decongestant).
- 6/17/91 Note states "Took son to hospital today had blood pressure checked and it was up. Occasional chest pain, anxiety." Blood pressure noted as 130/90. EKG requested.
- 11/3/92 Driver seen for "cold, cough, and congestion." Blood pressure noted to be 126/80. Treated with ofloxacin (an antibiotic) and promethazine/dextromethorphan (an antihistamine/cough suppressant).
- 12/21/92 Driver seen with blood pressure 150/100. Notes indicate "start Lopressor [meroprolol, a blood pressure medication]."
- 1/7/93 Blood pressure noted 163/100
- 1/13/93 Blood pressure noted 160/100
- 1/15/93 Blood pressure noted 150/90 "on Dynacirc [isradapine, a blood pressure medication]."
- 1/19/93 Blood pressure noted 160/98, medications listed as isradapine, a blood pressure medication, and hydrochlorathiazide, a diuretic also used for blood pressure control.
- 4/16/93 Driver seen for "cold, cough, congestion." Blood pressure noted as 126/80. Treated with ciprofloxacin (an antibiotic) and medication noted as isradapine, blood pressure medication.
- 3/7/94 Driver seen for "cold, congestion." Blood pressure noted as 124/80. Treated with ciprofloxacin (an antibiotic) and guaifenesin/dextromethorphan, an expectorant/cough suppressant.

- 8/5/94 Driver seen for “cold, cough, congestion.” Blood pressure noted as 118/70. Treated with clarithromycin (an antibiotic) and guaifenesin/dextromethorphan, an expectorant/cough suppressant.
- 12/27/94 Blood pressure noted as 138/90 “on Dynacirc [isradapine, a blood pressure medication].”
- 6/12/95 Driver seen for “cold, congestion – driving a lot.” Blood pressure noted as 144/94 on isradapine, a blood pressure medication. Treated with clarithromycin (an antibiotic) and guaifenesin/dextromethorphan, an expectorant/cough suppressant.
- 4/24/96 Blood pressure noted as 130/80 “on Dynacirc [isradapine, a blood pressure medication].” No mention in notes of blood pressure medication after this entry.
- 12/19/96 Driver seen for “cold, congestion, yellow phlegm.” Blood pressure noted as 138/90. Treated with clarithromycin (an antibiotic).
- 5/13/97 Driver seen for “resolving cold/congestion.” Blood pressure noted as 130/80. treated with levofloxacin (an antibiotic).
- 11/10/97 Driver seen for “memory loss, short term, has limit of 10 hours per day to drive but sometimes driving 18, irritability, difficulty sleeping, sleeps 3-4 hours then wakes up, left sided chest pain at rest, noticed 3-4 weeks ago without radiation.” Blood pressure noted as 150/90. Assessment was “chest pain, rule out depression.” EKG was read as “no acute changes.”
- 11/13/97 Stress thallium test performed. Stress test performed for 4 minutes and 13 seconds with a heart rate of 150 beats per minute (more than 85% of predicted maximum, which was 159 beats per minute) and a blood pressure of 250/110. Thallium test reported as “unremarkable stress thallium examination. No evidence of stress induced ischemia.” Stress test reported as “negative for any clinical or electrocardiographic evidence of ischemia. The patient had very limited exercise tolerance complaining of severe shortness of breath and claudication of both legs.” Laboratory evaluation performed. Complete blood count, general chemistry and liver panel were normal. Lipid panel indicated mild elevation of LDL cholesterol (142, normal range 10-130) and cholesterol/HDL ratio (5.1, normal range less than 5).

The following information was extracted by Dr. Mitchell A. Garber, NTSB Medical Officer, from the physical examination medical records on the driver, Scott S. Wisner, obtained from Greyhound:

- 3/12/93 Driver noted medications as “blood pressure and water pills.” Blood pressure noted as 126/78.
- 6/13/94 Driver noted no medications. Blood pressure noted as 170/105. Visual acuity noted as 20/100 in each eye without corrective lenses, 20/40 in the right eye and 20/35 in the left eye with corrective lenses.
- 8/25/95 Driver noted medication for “high blood pressure.” Blood pressure noted as 140/90.
- 12/1/95 Blood pressure noted 150/90.
- 2/6/95 Driver noted medication as “blood pressure pills.” Blood pressure noted as 152/104. Visual acuity with corrective lenses noted as 20/30 in the right eye and 20/25 in the left eye.
- 10/10/96 Driver noted no medications. Blood pressure noted as 150/84. Visual acuity with corrective lenses noted as 20/30 in the right eye and 20/25 in the left eye.