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MEDICAL RECORDS INFORMATION

The following information was extracted by Dr. Mitchell A. Garber, NTSB Medical Officer, from the pilot's medical records maintained by the FAA Aerospace Medical Certification Division.

7/16/07 – The pilot's most recent application for 3<sup>rd</sup> class Airman Medical Certificate notes "Yes" to "Do You Currently Use Any Medication," and indicates the use of only Tricor [fenofibrate] and Clarinex D [desloratadine/pseudoephedrine]. The application notes "Yes" in response to "Hay fever or allergy," "Other illness, disability, or surgery," and "Admission to hospital." The application indicates "No" to all other conditions under "Medical History," including specifically "Heart or Vascular Problems" and "Mental disorders of any sort; depression, anxiety, etc." Under "Explanations" is noted "basic allergies ... tonsillectomy, wisdom teeth, appendectomy ...." "Total Pilot Time" is noted as 1,000 hours "To Date" and 140 hours in the "Past 6 Months." Height is noted as 70 inches and weight as 210 lbs.

The following information was extracted by Dr. Mitchell A. Garber, NTSB Medical Officer, from the report of autopsy performed on the pilot by the Office of the (Florida 10<sup>th</sup>) District Medical Examiner.

Under "Autopsy Findings" is noted, in part:

1. Blunt Force Trauma, multiple ...
2. Coronary artery stenoses
3. Hepatomegaly (2,310 grams) and splenomegaly (230 grams) ...

Under "Internal Examination" is noted, in part:

... The heart weighs 320 grams. It is markedly fragmented ... The left anterior descending branch reveals focal areas of prominent stenotic narrowing at its bifurcation point with the obtuse marginal branch. This yellow atherosclerosis imparts a slightly larger than a pinpoint diameter stenosis to the luminal surface of the artery. ... The hepatic parenchyma reveals no nodular accentuation of the lobular architecture. ...

Under "Microscopic Examination" is noted, in part, "...Coronary artery, left anterior descending, with minimal intimal atherosclerosis. There is no vasculitis."