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**Federal Aviation Administration** 

Friday, January 29, 2016

National Transportation Safety Board 45065 Riverside Parkway Ashburn, VA 20147

ACCIDENT # 0272

INDIVIDUAL#: 002 NAME:

MODE: AVIATION

DATE OF ACCIDENT

12/11/2015

**DATE RECEIVED** 12/15/2015

PUTREFACTION: Yes

N# 72054

NTSB# ERA16FA064

CAMI REF # 201500272002

LOCATION OF ACCIDENT Farmington, PA

**SPECIMENS** 

Bile, Blood, Brain, Heart, Kidney, Liver, Lung, Muscle, Spinal Fluid, Spleen, Urine, Vitreous

## FINAL FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY FATAL ACCIDENT REPORT

CARBON MONOXIDE: The carboxyhemoglobin (COHb) saturation is determined by spectrophotometry with a 10% cut off and confirmed by chromatography.

>> SPECIMENS WERE UNSUITABLE FOR ANALYSIS

CYANIDE: The presence of cyanide is screened by Conway Diffusion, when the COHb level is equal to or greater than 10% or upon special request. Cyanides are quantitated by spectrophotometry and confirmed by chromatography. The reporting cutoff for cyanide is 0.25 ug/mL. Normal blood cyanide concentrations are less than 0.15 ug/mL, while lethal concentrations are greater than 3 ug/mL.

>> NOT PERFORMED

VOLATILES: The volatile concentrations are determined by headspace gas chromatography at a cut off of 10 mg/dL. Where possible, positive ethanol values are confirmed by Radiative Energy Attenuation.

>> NO ETHANOL detected in Vitreous

DRUGS: Specimens are analyzed using immunoassay, chromatography, GC/MS, HPLC/MS, or GC/FTIR. Concentrations (ug/mL) at or above those in () can be determined for, but not limited to, the following drugs: amphetamines (0.010), opiates (0.010), marihuana (0.001), cocaine (0.020), phencyclidine (0.002), benzodiazepines (0.030), barbiturates (0.060), antidepressants (0.100), and antihistamines (0.020). Drugs and/or their metabolites, that are not impairing or abused, may be reported from the initial tests. See the CAMI Drug Information Web Site for additional information (http://jag.cami.jccbi.gov/toxicology/).

- >> 1.828 (ug/ml, ug/g) Amphetamine detected in Urine
- >> 0.347 (ug/ml, ug/g) Amphetamine detected in Blood
- >> Phenylpropanolamine detected in Urine
- >> Phenylpropanolamine NOT detected in Blood

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