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ACCIDENT # 0125 INDIVIDUAL#: 001 NAME: JOHNSTON, MACK L. MODE: AVIATION
DATE OF ACCIDENT 06/17/2010 DATE RECEIVED 06/22/2010 PUTREFACTION: No
N # 901X NTSB # WPR10LA297 CAMI REF # 201000125001
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT TRUCKEE, CA
SPECIMENS Bile, Blood, Brain, Gastric, Heart, Kidney, Liver, Lung, Muscle, 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.

>> NO CARBON MONOXIDE detected in Blood

CYANIDE: The presence of cyanide is screened by Conway Diffusion. Positive 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.

>> NO CYANIDE detected in Blood

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: Immunoassay and/or chromatography are used to screen for drugs. GC/Mass Spec, HPLC/Mass Spec, or GC/FTIR is used to confirm most positive results. Concentrations (ug/mL) at or below 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). For comprehensive information concerning all drugs detected by the laboratory, see the CAMI Drug Information Web Site <http://jag.cami.jccbi.gov/toxicology/>.

>> 0.02 (ug/ml, ug/g) Diphenhydramine detected in Blood
>> Diphenhydramine detected in Urine
>> Ibuprofen detected in Urine

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