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ACCIDENT # 0253    INDIVIDUAL#: 001    NAME: [REDACTED]    MODE: AVIATION  
DATE OF ACCIDENT 12/16/2017    DATE RECEIVED 12/20/2017    PUTREFACTION: Yes  
N # 761YZ    NTSB # CEN18FA053    CAMI REF # 201700253001  
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT Oldenburg, IN  
SPECIMENS Blood (Cavity), 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 CARBOXYHEMOGLOBIN detected in Blood (Cavity)

**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 Urine

**DRUGS:** Specimens are analyzed using immunoassay, chromatography, mass spectrometry, or spectrophotometry. 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), marijuana (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/>).

- 24.65 (ug/mL, ug/g) Acetaminophen detected in Urine
- 0.0024 (ug/mL, ug/g) 11-nor-9-carboxy-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol detected in Blood (Cavity)
- 0.0466 (ug/mL, ug/g) 11-nor-9-carboxy-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol detected in Urine
- 11-hydroxy-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol NOT detected in Blood (Cavity)
- 0.0142 (ug/mL, ug/g) 11-hydroxy-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol detected in Urine
- Atorvastatin detected in Blood (Cavity)
- Atorvastatin detected in Liver
- Famotidine detected in Blood (Cavity)
- Famotidine detected in Liver
- Ranitidine detected in Blood (Cavity)
- Ranitidine detected in Liver
- 0.099 (ug/mL, ug/g) Diphenhydramine detected in Blood (Cavity)


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- Diphenhydramine detected in Liver

  
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