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Du Page Airport
West Chicago, IL 60185

ACCIDENT # 0158 INDIVIDUAL#: 001 NAME: HERRING, PHILLIP H. MODE: AVIATION
DATE OF ACCIDENT 06/21/2002 DATE RECEIVED 06/26/2002 PUTREFACTION: No
N # N852HW NTSB # CHI02FA174 CAMI REF # 200200158001
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT NORFOLK, NE
SPECIMENS Bile, Blood, Brain, Gastric, Heart, Kidney, Liver, Lung, Muscle, Spinal Fluid, Spleen, Urine, Vitreous

FINAL FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY FATAL ACCIDENT REPORT

CARBON MONOXIDE: The carboxyhemoglobin saturation was determined by spectrophotometry with a 10% cut off.

>> NO CARBON MONOXIDE detected in Blood

CYANIDE: The presence of cyanide was screened by Conway Diffusion. Positive cyanides are quantitated using spectrophotometry. The limit of quantitation of cyanide is 0.25 ug/mL. Normal blood cyanide concentrations are less than 0.15 ug/mL, while lethal concentrations are greater than 3ug/mL.

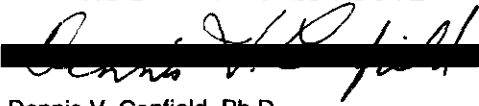
>> NO CYANIDE detected in Blood

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

>> NO ETHANOL detected in Urine

DRUGS: Immunoassay and chromatography are used to screen for legal and illegal drugs which include: amphetamine (0.010), opiates (0.010), marijuana (0.001), cocaine (0.020), phencyclidine (0.002), benzodiazepines (0.030), barbiturates (0.060), antidepressants (0.100), antihistamines (0.020), meprobamate (0.100), methaqualone (0.100), and nicotine (0.050). The values in () are the threshold values in ug/mL used to report positive results. Values below this concentration are normally reported as not detected. GC/Mass Spec, HPLC/Mass Spec, or GC/FTIR, is used to confirm most positive results.

>> NO DRUGS LISTED ABOVE DETECTED in Urine



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