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 ACCIDENT # 0182
 INDIVIDUAL#: 001

 DATE OF ACCIDENT
 08/13/2011

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 N # 16DD
 NTSB # CEN11LA573B

 LOCATION OF ACCIDENT
 Conroe, TX

 SPECIMENS
 Blood (Cavity), Gastric, Heart, Liver, Lung, Muscle, Spleen

## 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 (Cavity)

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 (Cavity)

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 Blood (Cavity)

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 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). For comprehensive information concerning all drugs detected by the laboratory, see the CAMI Drug Information Web Site http://jag.cami.jccbi.gov/toxicology/.

>> NO DRUGS listed above detected in Blood (Cavity)

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