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National Transportation Safety Board 505 South 336th Street, Suite 540 Federal Way, WA 98003

 ACCIDENT #
 0198
 INDIVIDUAL#:
 001
 NAME:
 BEHEL,
 WESLEY E.,
 JR

 DATE OF ACCIDENT
 09/08/2014
 DATE RECEIVED
 09/10/2014

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 NTSB #
 WPR14FA369

MODE: AVIATION PUTREFACTION: No CAMI REF # 201400198001

LOCATION OF ACCIDENT Reno, NV

**SPECIMENS** Brain, Gastric, Heart, Kidney, Liver, Lung, Muscle

## 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.

## >> NOT PERFORMED

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 Muscle
- >> NO ETHANOL detected in Brain

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/).

>> NO DRUGS listed above detected in Liver

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