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National Transportation Safety Board

4760 Oakland Street, Suite 500

Denver, CO 80239

 ACCIDENT #
 0004
 INDIVIDUAL#:
 002
 NAME:
 DATE

 DATE OF ACCIDENT
 12/25/2018
 DATE RECEIVED
 12/28/2018

 N#
 6745V
 NTSB #
 CEN19LA049

MODE: AVIATION PUTREFACTION: No CAMI REF # 201900004002

LOCATION OF ACCIDENT Sioux Falls, SD

SPECIMENS Bile, Blood (Aortic), Brain, Gastric, Heart, Kidney, Liver, Lung, Muscle, Spleen, 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.

• INSUFFICIENT SPECIMEN FOR ANALYSIS

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, 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), 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 Muscle



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