

# **Aviation Investigation Final Report**

Location:	ICY POINT, Alaska		Accident Number:	SEA86LA065
Date & Time:	February 21, 1986, 1	5:00 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N747BE
Aircraft:	CESSNA	206G	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Defining Event:			Injuries:	1 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General avia	ation		

## **Analysis**

A PRECAUTIONARY LANDING WAS MADE DUE TO DETERIORATING WEATHER. LANDING WAS ACCOMPLISHED ONTO A FROZEN SLOUGH. DURING TOUCH DOWN DURING HIGH GUSTY CROSSWINDS THE AIRCRAFT VEERED RIGHT WITH THE RIGHT GEAR BREAKING THROUGH THE ICE. THE AIRCRAFT BOUNCED UP ONTO AN ICY BANK WITH THE NOSE GEAR COLLAPSING AFTER STRIKING A ROCK.

## **Probable Cause and Findings**

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident to be:

**Findings** 

Occurrence #1: IN FLIGHT ENCOUNTER WITH WEATHER Phase of Operation: CRUISE

Findings 1. (F) WEATHER CONDITION - SNOW 2. (C) IN-FLIGHT PLANNING/DECISION - IMPROPER - PILOT IN COMMAND 3. (F) WEATHER CONDITION - GUSTS 4. (F) WEATHER CONDITION - LOW CEILING

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Occurrence #2: LOSS OF CONTROL - ON GROUND/WATER

Phase of Operation: LANDING - FLARE/TOUCHDOWN

Occurrence #3: ON GROUND/WATER ENCOUNTER WITH TERRAIN/WATER Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

## **Factual Information**

#### **Pilot Information**

Certificate:	Airline transport	Age:	49,Male
Airplane Rating(s):	Single-engine land; Single-engine sea; Multi-engine land	Seat Occupied:	Left
Other Aircraft Rating(s):	Helicopter	Restraint Used:	
Instrument Rating(s):	Airplane	Second Pilot Present:	No
Instructor Rating(s):	None	Toxicology Performed:	No
Medical Certification:	Class 2 Valid Medicalw/ waivers/lim	Last FAA Medical Exam:	February 5, 1986
Occupational Pilot:	No	Last Flight Review or Equivalent:	
Flight Time:	6714 hours (Total, all aircraft), 375 hours (Total, this make and model), 4700 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 21 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 2 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft)		

#### Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	CESSNA	Registration:	N747BE
Model/Series:	206G 206G	Aircraft Category:	Airplane
Year of Manufacture:		Amateur Built:	
Airworthiness Certificate:	Normal	Serial Number:	U20606065
Landing Gear Type:	Retractable - Tricycle	Seats:	6
Date/Type of Last Inspection:	January 14, 1986 100 hour	Certified Max Gross Wt.:	3500 lbs
Time Since Last Inspection:	10 Hrs	Engines:	1 Turbo prop
Airframe Total Time:	1268 Hrs	Engine Manufacturer:	ALLISON
ELT:	Installed, activated, aided in locating accident	Engine Model/Series:	250-C205
Registered Owner:		Rated Power:	274 Horsepower
Operator:	SOLOY CONVERSIONS, LTD	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	None
Operator Does Business As:		Operator Designator Code:	

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	Instrument (IMC)	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:		Distance from Accident Site:	
Observation Time:		Direction from Accident Site:	
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Unknown	Visibility	
Lowest Ceiling:	Overcast / 200 ft AGL	Visibility (RVR):	
Wind Speed/Gusts:	30 knots / 40 knots	Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:	/
Wind Direction:	360°	Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual:	/
Altimeter Setting:		Temperature/Dew Point:	-1°C
Precipitation and Obscuration:	Moderate - None - Rain		
Departure Point:	JUNEAU , AK (JNU )	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	VFR
Destination:	YAKATAT , AK (YAK )	Type of Clearance:	None
Departure Time:	14:00 Local	Type of Airspace:	Class G

## **Airport Information**

Airport:		Runway Surface Type:	lce
Airport Elevation:	0 ft msl	<b>Runway Surface Condition:</b>	lce
Runway Used:	0	IFR Approach:	None
Runway Length/Width:	0 ft / 0 ft	VFR Approach/Landing:	Precautionary landing

## Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:	N/A	Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 None	Latitude, Longitude:	58.580593,-134.769454(est)

#### **Administrative Information**

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Carrera, Candace	
Additional Participating Persons:	; JUNEAU , AK	
Original Publish Date:		
Last Revision Date:		
Investigation Class:	<u>Class</u>	
Note:		
Investigation Docket:	https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=40361	

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