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National Transportation Safety Board
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ACCIDENT #	0265	INDIVIDUAL#:	002	NAME:	WATSON, MELISSA	MODE:	AVIATION
DATE OF ACCIDENT	11/14/2014	DATE RECEIVED	11/26/2014	PUTREFACTION:	No		
	N # 6466U	NTSB #	CEN15FA051	CAMI REF #	201400265002		
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT	Pagosa Springs, CO						
SPECIMENS	Bile, Blood (Cavity), 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.

>> 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.

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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.

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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), marijuana (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/>).

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-Notes:

Samples from passengers are analyzed for CARBON MONOXIDE (COHb) only in cases of fire, and CYANIDE when COHb is equal to or greater than 10%, or upon special request, provided suitable blood samples were submitted.

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