



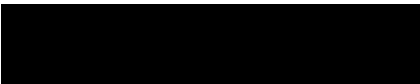
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Memorandum for the Record
Pilot Information from Family
Member
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The NTSB IIC spoke to a family member (pilot's sister) and she reported the following information:

The pilot had about 250 hours of total flight time and about 100 hours of flight time in the Columbia 400 airplane since he purchased it. He sometimes flew with his cousin (pilot-rated-passenger) because his cousin had about 450 hours of total flight time and an instrument rating. She described the pilot as very careful and a good pilot. She said that the pilot and his cousin had attended a high altitude / hypoxia training course about 3 weeks prior to the accident and that the pilot had bought "full face" oxygen masks recently.

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