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Subject: CEN23FA248 Autopsy Memo

On June 21, 2023, at 0719 central daylight time, an Aeronca 7CCM airplane, N308ED, was substantially damaged when it was involved in an accident near Duluth, Minnesota. The pilot and passenger were fatally injured. The airplane was operated as a Title 14 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 91 personal flight.

An autopsy of the pilot was performed by Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, Ramsey, Minnesota, at the request of Federal Aviation Administration. The autopsy report was reviewed by the NTSB Investigator-In-Charge. According to the autopsy report, the cause of death was multiple blunt force injuries due to an airplane crash, and the manner of death was an accident.