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ACCIDENT #	0079	INDIVIDUAL#:	001	NAME:	DIGIULIO, ROBERT H.	MODE:	AVIATION
DATE OF ACCIDENT	04/22/2011	DATE RECEIVED	05/04/2011	PUTREFACTION:	No		
	N # 3963Y	NTSB #	ERA11FA258	CAMI REF #	201100079001		
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT	Altavista, VA						
SPECIMENS	Bile, Blood, Gastric, Liver, Lung, Muscle						

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.

>> SPECIMENS WERE UNSUITABLE FOR ANALYSIS

CYANIDE: The presence of cyanide is screened by Conway Diffusion. Positive 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.

>> NO CYANIDE detected in Blood

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 Blood

DRUGS: Immunoassay and/or chromatography are used to screen for drugs. GC/Mass Spec, HPLC/Mass Spec, or GC/FTIR is used to confirm most positive results. 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). For comprehensive information concerning all drugs detected by the laboratory, see the CAMI Drug Information Web Site <http://jag.cami.jccbi.gov/toxicology/>.

>> NO DRUGS listed above detected in Blood

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