



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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NTSB Accident Number: ERA20LA212

Medical and Pathological Information:

The Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, Montgomery, Alabama, performed an autopsy on the pilots. The pilots cause of death was multiple blunt force injuries.

Toxicology testing of the pilot was performed at the FAA Forensic Sciences Laboratory. Fluid and tissue specimens tested positive for 14 (mg/dl, mg/hg) ethanol in the kidney; however, no ethanol was detected in the muscle, thus the ethanol was likely produced postmortem. No other drugs were detected in the muscle.

Toxicology testing of the pilot rated passenger was performed at the FAA Forensic Sciences Laboratory. Fluid and tissue specimens tested did not detect ethanol in the specimens and no other drugs were detected in the muscle.