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Subject: ERA25FA020, Toxicological Report - Pilot

The pilot died in the hospital on October 22, 2024. The Florida Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) District Eight performed the pilot's autopsy. At the discretion of the OME, no internal autopsy examination was performed. According to the autopsy report, the pilot's cause of death was complications of blunt trauma and his manner of death was accident. At the request of the OME, the University of Florida Pathology Laboratories' Forensic Toxicology Laboratory performed toxicological testing of undated antemortem blood and plasma specimens from the pilot. There were no confirmed positive results for tested-for substances (amphetamines, benzodiazepines, cannabinoids, cocaine metabolite, opiates, and alcohol/volatiles). There was insufficient specimen quantity to perform a comprehensive drug screen, and no specimens were provided to the FAA Forensic Sciences Laboratory.