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ACCIDENT # 0197	INDIVIDUAL#: 001	NAME: [REDACTED]	MODE: AVIATION
DATE OF ACCIDENT 09/30/2018		DATE RECEIVED 10/10/2018	PUTREFACTION: No
N # 46321		NTSB # WPR18FA279	CAMI REF # 201800197001
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT La Verne, CA			
SPECIMENS	Bile, Blood, Brain, Gastric, Heart, Kidney, Liver, Lung, Muscle, Spinal Fluid, Spleen, Urine, Vitreous		

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.

- NO CARBOXYHEMOGLOBIN detected in Blood

CYANIDE: The presence of cyanide is screened by Conway Diffusion, when the COHb level is equal to or greater than 10% or upon special request. 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.

- NOT PERFORMED

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: Specimens are analyzed using immunoassay, chromatography, mass spectrometry, or spectrophotometry. 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), marijuana (0.001), cocaine (0.020), phencyclidine (0.002), benzodiazepines (0.030), barbiturates (0.060), antidepressants (0.100), and antihistamines (0.020). Drugs and/or their metabolites, that are not impairing or abused, may be reported from the initial tests. See the CAMI Drug Information Web Site for additional information (<http://jaq.cami.iccpi.gov/toxicology/>).

- Amlodipine detected in Blood
- Amlodipine detected in Urine
- Pioglitazone detected in Blood
- Carvedilol detected in Blood
- Carvedilol detected in Urine

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CLINICAL REPORT

CLINICAL: Vitreous and Urine are tested for the presence of glucose with reagent strips and by enzymatic spectrophotometric analysis. Postmortem vitreous glucose levels above 125 mg/dL are considered abnormal and postmortem urine levels above 100 mg/dL are considered abnormal. Hemoglobin A1C is analyzed using a latex immunoagglutination inhibition methodology. Hemoglobin A1C blood levels above 6% are considered abnormal. Urine specimens are defined as "dilute" if the creatinine concentration is < 20 mg/dL and the specific gravity is < 1.003. Concentrations of serotonin metabolites 5-hydroxytryptophol (5-HTOL) and 5-hydroxyindole-3-acetic acid (5-HIAA) are measured by LC/MS. A 5-HTOL/5-HIAA ratio value < 15 pmol/nmol is not consistent with ethanol ingestion, while a ratio value > 15 pmol/nmol is indicative of ethanol ingestion.

- 957 (mg/dL) Glucose detected in Urine
- 8.1 (%) Hemoglobin A1C detected in Blood

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