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Federal Way, WA 98003

ACCIDENT # 0026 **INDIVIDUAL#:** 002 **NAME** [REDACTED] **MODE:** AVIATION
DATE OF ACCIDENT 02/05/2019 **DATE RECEIVED** 02/12/2019 **PUTREFACTION:** No
N # 20556 **NTSB #** WPR19FA080 **CAMI REF #** 201900026002
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT Desert Hot Springs, CA
SPECIMENS Blood (Cavity), Heart, Kidney, Liver, Lung, Muscle, Spleen, Urine

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.

- NOT PERFORMED

-Notes:

Samples from passengers are analyzed for CARBON MONOXIDE (COHb) only in cases of fire, and CYANIDE when COHb is equal to or greater than 10%, or upon special request, provided suitable blood samples were submitted.

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.

- NOT PERFORMED

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), marihuana (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://jag.cami.jccbi.gov/toxicology/>).

- NOT PERFORMED

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