NTSB Identification: FTW72FRG38

14 CFR Part 91 General Aviation Aircraft: TED SMITH 600, registration: N7497S

FILE		LOCATION			F	S M	/N	FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA	
3-3319		VICTORIA, TEX	TED SMITH 600	CR- PX-	0 0	1	0 3	NONCOMMERCIAL		
	NAME OF A	IRPORT - FOSTER								
	DEPARTURE POINT		INTENDED DESTINATION							
	MUSKOGEE,OKLA		VICTORIA, TEX	·						
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT			PHASE OF OPERATION						
	COLLIDED WITH: TREES			LANDING: FINAL APPROACH						
	PROBABLE CAUSE(S)									
	PILOT IN COMMAND - IMPROPER IFR OPERATION									
	FACTOR(S)									
	INSTRUMENTS/EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES - FLIGHT AND NAVIGATION INSTRUMENTS: ALTIMETERS									
	MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - IMPROPER CLEARANCE-TOLERANCE									
	PERSONNEL - MAINTENANCE, SERVICING, INSPECTION: INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION									
	WEATHER - LOW CEILING WEATHER - FOG									
	WEATHER BRIEFING - BRIEFED BY FLIGHT SERVICE PERSONNEL, BY PHONE WEATHER FORECAST - WEATHER SLIGHTLY WORSE THAN FORECAST									
	SKY CONDI		SEIGHTET WORSE THAN TO	(LCA3)	CEILING AT ACCIDENT SITE					
	OVERCAST			200						
	VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE				Р	_		TATION AT ACCIDENT SIT	E	
	1 MILE OR LESS				DRIZZLE					
	OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE				TEMPERATURE-F					
	FOG				47					
	WIND DIRECTION-DEGREES				WIND VELOCITY-KNOTS					
	50				12					
	TYPE OF W	EATHER CONDITIONS			Т	YPE	OF	FLIGHT PLAN		
	BELOW MINIMUMS				IFR					
	REMARKS- DESCENDED BELOW MDA. ALT READ 130-140 FT TOO HI.REQ ALT CK NCW.PLT WASNT GIVEN UPDATED WEA BY FSS.									

Full narrative is not available