

NTSB Identification: CHI73AC080

14 CFR Part 91 General Aviation
Aircraft: PIPER PA-31, registration: N300X

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES			FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
				F	S	M/N		
3-0736	73/3/31	NILES,MICH	PIPER PA-31	CR-	1	0 0	NONCOMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL, AGE 50, 16770
	TIME - 2053		N300X	PX-	1	0 0	CORP/EXEC	TOTAL HOURS, 376 IN TYPE,
			DAMAGE-DESTROYED	OT-	0	0 0		INSTRUMENT RATED.
	NAME OF AIRPORT - TYLER MEMORIAL							
	DEPARTURE POINT		INTENDED DESTINATION					
	OWENSBORO,KY		NILES,MICH					
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT		PHASE OF OPERATION					
	COLLIDED WITH: TREES		LANDING: FINAL APPROACH					
	PROBABLE CAUSE(S)							
	PILOT IN COMMAND - IMPROPER IFR OPERATION							
	FACTOR(S)							
	PILOT IN COMMAND - IMPROPER IN-FLIGHT DECISIONS OR PLANNING							
	WEATHER - LOW CEILING							
	WEATHER - RAIN							
	WEATHER - FOG							
	WEATHER - THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY							
	WEATHER BRIEFING - BRIEFED BY FLIGHT SERVICE PERSONNEL, BY PHONE							
	WEATHER FORECAST - FORECAST SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT							
	SKY CONDITION		CEILING AT ACCIDENT SITE					
	OBSCURATION		200					
	VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE		PRECIPITATION AT ACCIDENT SITE					
	1/2 MILE OR LESS		RAIN SHOWERS, THUNDERSTORM					
	OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE		TYPE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS					
	FOG		IFR					
	TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN							
	IFR							
	FIRE AFTER IMPACT							
	REMARKS- DESCENDED BLO MDA IN KNOWN TSTM COND.							

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