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14 CFR Part 135 Scheduled operation of SKYLINE AVIATI
 Aircraft: PIPER PA-31, registration: N61436

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES F S M/N	FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
3-3783	76/10/20 TIME - 1908	HAMPTON,VA	PIPER PA-31 N61436 DAMAGE-DESTROYED	CR- 2 0 0 PX- 2 0 0 OT- 0 0 0	COMMERCIAL COMMUTER AIR CARRIER AIR TAXI-PASSG S-D	COMMERCIAL, AGE 24, 2646 TOTAL HOURS, 180 IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.
	DEPARTURE POINT WASHINGTON,DC	INTENDED DESTINATION BALTIMORE,MD			LAST ENROUTE STOP NEWPORT NEWS,VA	
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT ENGINE FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION COLLISION WITH GROUND/WATER: UNCONTROLLED				PHASE OF OPERATION LANDING: INITIAL APPROACH LANDING: INITIAL APPROACH	
	PROBABLE CAUSE(S) POWERPLANT - ENGINE STRUCTURE: VALVE ASSEMBLIES PILOT IN COMMAND - DIVERTED ATTENTION FROM OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT					
	FACTOR(S) SYSTEMS - ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: GENERATORS/ALTERNATORS PILOT IN COMMAND - FAILED TO USE OR INCORRECTLY USED MISC.EQUIPMENT MISCELLANEOUS ACTS,CONDITIONS - AIRCRAFT CAME TO REST IN WATER PARTIAL POWER LOSS - PARTIAL LOSS OF POWER - 1 ENGINE					
	REMARKS- NR5 CYL,R ENG,EXH VALVE WOULD NOT SEAT.R ENG ALT BRACKET FAILED.COPLT INJURY INDEX PRESUMED.					

Full narrative is not available