

# NTSB Identification: LAX79FA024

14 CFR Part 135 Scheduled operation of TRANS CATLINA  
 Aircraft: GRUMMAN G73, registration: N95DF

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES F S M/N	FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
3-0198	79/1/14 TIME - 1640	CATLINA,CA	GRUMMAN G73 N95DF DAMAGE-DESTROYED	CR- 0 0 2 PX- 0 0 9 OT- 0 0 0	COMMERCIAL COMMUTER AIR CARRIER AIR TAXI-PASSG S-D	ATP, FLIGHT INSTR., AGE 31, 6500 TOTAL HOURS, 85 IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.
DEPARTURE POINT		INTENDED DESTINATION		LAST ENROUTE STOP		
LONG BEACH,CA		LONG BEACH,CA		CATLINA,CA		
TYPE OF ACCIDENT		PHASE OF OPERATION				
ENGINE TEARAWAY		TAKEOFF: RUN				
PROBABLE CAUSE(S)						
PILOT IN COMMAND - SELECTED UNSUITABLE TERRAIN						
PILOT IN COMMAND - FAILED TO ABORT TAKEOFF						
FACTOR(S)						
PILOT IN COMMAND - PREMATURE LIFT-OFF						
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS,CONDITIONS - OVERLOAD FAILURE						
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS,CONDITIONS - AIRCRAFT CAME TO REST IN WATER						
FIRE AFTER IMPACT						
REMARKS- ACFT HIT 3 WAVES HARD BREAKING L WING,L ENGINE TEAR AWAY.						

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