

# NTSB Identification: LAX73AL034

14 CFR Part 91 General Aviation  
 Aircraft: CESSNA 421, registration: N42J

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES F S M/N	FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
3-0039	73/1/16 TIME - 1604	NR.PALM SPRNGS,CALIF	CESSNA 421 N42J DAMAGE-DESTROYED	CR- 1 0 0 PX- 2 0 0 OT- 0 0 0	NONCOMMERCIAL CORP/EXEC	COMMERCIAL, FL.INSTR., AGE 37, 2190 TOTAL HOURS, UNK/NR IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.
		DEPARTURE POINT PHOENIX,ARIZ	INTENDED DESTINATION PALM SPRINGS,CALIF		PHASE OF OPERATION IN FLIGHT: DESCENDING	
		TYPE OF ACCIDENT COLLISION WITH GROUND/WATER: CONTROLLED		PROBABLE CAUSE(S) PILOT IN COMMAND - IMPROPER IFR OPERATION		
		MISSING AIRCRAFT - LATER RECOVERED				
		FIRE AFTER IMPACT				
		REMARKS- RCVRD 1/17/73.PLT CONDUCTED IMPROPER OR NON-STANDARD IFR APCH PROC.CAUSE UNKN.				

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