

# NTSB Identification: FTW77FRG43

14 CFR Part 91 General Aviation  
 Aircraft: PIPER PA-31, registration: N6578L

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES F S M/N	FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
3-0803	77/5/3 TIME - 1325	NORMANA, TX	PIPER PA-31 N6578L DAMAGE-DESTROYED	CR- 0 0 1 PX- 0 0 0 OT- 0 0 0	NONCOMMERCIAL PLEASURE/PERSONAL TRANSP	COMMERCIAL, AGE 39, 3100 TOTAL HOURS, UNK/NR IN TYPE, NOT INSTRUMENT RATED.
DEPARTURE POINT		INTENDED DESTINATION				
AUSTIN, TX		MCALLEN, TX				
TYPE OF ACCIDENT				PHASE OF OPERATION		
FIRE OR EXPLOSION: IN FLIGHT				IN FLIGHT: NORMAL CRUISE		
WHEELS-UP				LANDING: LEVEL OFF/TOUCHDOWN		
PROBABLE CAUSE(S)						
PERSONNEL - MAINTENANCE, SERVICING, INSPECTION: INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION						
POWERPLANT - ENGINE STRUCTURE: VALVE ASSEMBLIES						
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - MISSING						
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - INTENTIONAL WHEELS-UP						
FACTOR(S)						
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - FIRE IN ENGINE						
EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES - FORCED LANDING OFF AIRPORT ON LAND						
SUSPECTED OR KNOWN AIRCRAFT DAMAGE						
FIRE AFTER IMPACT						
REMARKS- 3 VALVE COVER SCREWS MISSING FROM BOTH CNTR CYL ON R ENG. TEN OTHERS LOOSE.						

Full narrative is not available