

NTSB Identification: MKC79FA007

14 CFR Part 135 Nonscheduled operation of SMB STAGE LINE  
Aircraft: DOUGLAS DC-3, registration: N41447

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES			FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
				F	S	M/N		
3-3615	78/12/2	DES MOINES,IA	DOUGLAS DC-3	CR-	0	1	1	COMMERCIAL
	TIME - 1313		N41447	PX-	0	0	0	AIR TAXI-CARGO
			DAMAGE-SUBSTANTIAL	OT-	0	0	0	AIRLINE TRANSPORT, AGE 34, 3900 TOTAL HOURS, 350 IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.
NAME OF AIRPORT - DES MOINES MUNI								
DEPARTURE POINT		INTENDED DESTINATION						
CHICAGO,IL		DES MOINES,IA						
TYPE OF ACCIDENT				PHASE OF OPERATION				
UNDERSHOOT				LANDING: FINAL APPROACH				
COLLIDED WITH: DIRT BANK				LANDING: FINAL APPROACH				
PROBABLE CAUSE(S)								
PILOT IN COMMAND - MISJUDGED DISTANCE AND ALTITUDE								
FACTOR(S)								
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS,CONDITIONS - AIRFRAME ICE								
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS,CONDITIONS - ICE-WINDSHIELD								
WEATHER - ICING CONDITIONS-INCLUDES SLEET,FREEZING RAIN,ETC.								
WEATHER BRIEFING - BRIEFED BY FLIGHT SERVICE PERSONNEL, BY RADIO								
WEATHER FORECAST - FORECAST SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT								
SKY CONDITION				CEILING AT ACCIDENT SITE				
OVERCAST				1000				
VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE				PRECIPITATION AT ACCIDENT SITE				
2 MILES OR LESS				FREEZING DRIZZLE				
OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE				RELATIVE BEARING OF WIND				
FOG				HEAD WIND 338-022 DEGREES				
TEMPERATURE-F				WIND DIRECTION-DEGREES				
18				60				
WIND VELOCITY-KNOTS				TYPE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS				
14				IFR				
TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN								
IFR								
REMARKS- WND GUST 20K.ACFT T/D APPROX 300 FT SHORT OF RNY								

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