## NTSB Identification: DEN79FA030

14 CFR Part 91 General Aviation Aircraft: AEROSTAR 601P, registration: N35FC

| FILE   | DATE LOCATION   | AIRCRAFT DATA          | IN         |                                |      |     |   | PILOT DATA   |  |
|--------|---|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------|-----|---|--|--|
| 3-3171 | 79/3/18 ASPEN,CO<br>TIME - 1604   | AEROSTAR 601P<br>N35FC | CR-<br>PX- | 1                              | 0    | 0   | NONCOMMERCIAL<br>PLEASURE/PERSONAL TRANSP | COMMERCIAL, AGE 51, 250<br>TOTAL HOURS, 12 IN TYPE |  |
|        | NAME OF AIRPORT - PITKIN  |                        | 01-        | О                              | О    | 0   |   | INSTRUMENT RATED.                                  |  |
|        | DEPARTURE POINT INTENDED DESTINATION  |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | ASPEN, CO   |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | TYPE OF ACCIDENT  | AMARILLO, IX           |            | D                              | HVCI | - 0 | F OPERATION                               |  |  |
|        | ENGINE FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION   |                        |            | IN FLIGHT: CLIMB TO CRUISE     |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | COLLISION WITH GROUND/WATER: UNCONTROLLED   |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | PROBABLE CAUSE(S)   |                        |            |                                | 11   | V 1 | LIGHT: ONCONTROLLED DESCEI                | 11   |  |
|        | PRUDBAGLE CAUSE(3) PILOT IN COMMAND - ATTEMPTED OPERATION W/KNOWN DEFICIENCIES IN EQUIPMENT               |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | POWERPLANT - MISCELLANEOUS: POWERPLANT FAILURE FOR UNDETERMINED REASONS                                   |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | PILOT IN COMMAND - FAILED TO FOLLOW APPROVED PROCEDURES, DIRECTIVES, ETC.                                 |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - IMPROPER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES  |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | FACTOR(S)   |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | WEATHER - HIGH DENSITY ALTITUDE   |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | PARTIAL POWER LOSS - PARTIAL LOSS OF POWER - 1 ENGINE   |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | MEATHER BRIFFING - BRIFFED BY FLIGHT SERVICE PERSONNEL, BY PHONE  |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | WEATHER FORECAST - FORECAST SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT   |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | SKY CONDITION   |                        |            | CEILING AT ACCIDENT SITE       |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | BROKEN  |                        |            | 3000                           |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE   |                        |            | PRECIPITATION AT ACCIDENT SITE |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | 5 OR OVER(UNLIMITED)  |                        |            |                                | 10И  | ΝE  |   |  |  |
|        | OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE   |                        |            | TEMPERATURE-F                  |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | NONE  |                        |            | 37                             |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | WIND DIRECTION-DEGREES  |                        |            | WIND VELOCITY-KNOTS            |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | 330   |                        |            | 6                              |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | TYPE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS  |                        |            | TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN            |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | VFR   |                        |            |                                | IFF  | 2   |   |  |  |
|        | FIRE AFTER IMPACT   |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |
|        | REMARKS- PLT RPRTD ENG MALF.CRASH AFTER TURN BACK TWD ARPT.D/A APRX 8600FT.L ENG RPRTD ROUGH BEFORE TKOF. |                        |            |                                |      |     |   |  |  |

Full narrative is not available