

# NTSB Identification: FTW79DA053

14 CFR Part 135 Nonscheduled operation of HAMMONDS FLYIN  
 Aircraft: PIPER PA-31, registration: N61517

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES F S M/N	FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
3-0534	79/2/23 TIME - 0026	NR.CLAUDE, TX	PIPER PA-31 N61517 DAMAGE-SUBSTANTIAL	CR- 0 1 0 PX- 0 1 0 OT- 0 0 0	COMMERCIAL AIR TAXI-CARGO	AIRLINE TRANSPORT, AGE 41, 7119 TOTAL HOURS, 7 IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.
		DEPARTURE POINT HOUMA, LA	INTENDED DESTINATION AMARILLO, TX			
		TYPE OF ACCIDENT		PHASE OF OPERATION		
		ENGINE FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION		IN FLIGHT: NORMAL CRUISE		
		COLLIDED WITH: FENCE, FENCEPOSTS		LANDING: ROLL		
		PROBABLE CAUSE(S)				
		PILOT IN COMMAND - INADEQUATE PREFLIGHT PREPARATION AND/OR PLANNING				
		PILOT IN COMMAND - MISMANAGEMENT OF FUEL				
		MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - INATTENTIVE TO FUEL SUPPLY				
		MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - FUEL EXHAUSTION				
		FACTOR(S)				
		TERRAIN - HIDDEN OBSTRUCTIONS				
		PARTIAL POWER LOSS - PARTIAL LOSS OF POWER - 1 ENGINE				
		COMPLETE POWER LOSS - COMPLETE ENGINE FAILURE/FLAMEOUT-1 ENGINE				
		EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES - FORCED LANDING OFF AIRPORT ON LAND				
		REMARKS- PLT FAILED TO CHECK QUANTITY OF FUEL IN TANKS PRIOR TO TAKEOFF.				

Full narrative is not available