

National Transportation Safety Board Aviation Accident Final Report

Location: HOLLYWOOD, FL Accident Number: MIA86LA149

Date & Time: 05/07/1986, 1800 EDT Registration: N55NJ

Aircraft: Learjet 24 Aircraft Damage: Substantial

Defining Event: 1 Minor, 3 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General Aviation - Personal

Analysis

THE PLT STATED HE MADE A NORMAL APCH AND LANDING BUT ON ROLLOUT DISCOVERED HE HAD NO BRAKES. THE ACFT TRAVELED OFF THE LEFT SIDE OF THE RWY AND COLLIDED WITH A FENCE SURROUNDING A BALLPARK. POST CRASH EXAMINATION OF THE HYDRAULIC SYSTEM REVEALED THAT THE HYDRAULIC RESERVOIR WAS EMPTY AND THE MAIN ACCUMULATOR AND THE THRUST REVERSER ACCUMULATOR HAD NO AIR CHARGE.

Probable Cause and Findings

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident to be:

Findings

Occurrence #1: AIRFRAME/COMPONENT/SYSTEM FAILURE/MALFUNCTION

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings

1. (C) HYDRAULIC SYSTEM, RESERVOIR - LOW LEVEL

2. (C) AIRCRAFT PREFLIGHT - POOR - PILOT IN COMMAND

3. (C) MAINTENANCE, SERVICE OF AIRCRAFT/EQUIPMENT - IMPROPER - OTHER MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

Occurrence #2: OVERRUN

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Occurrence #3: ON GROUND/WATER COLLISION WITH OBJECT

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings

4. OBJECT - FENCE

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Factual Information

Pilot Information

| Certificate: | Airline Transport; Flight Instructor; Commercial; Private | Age: | 41, Male |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Airplane Rating(s): | Multi-engine Land; Multi-engine Sea; Single-engine Sea | Seat Occupied: | Left |
| Other Aircraft Rating(s): | Balloon; Glider; Gyroplane; Helicopter | Restraint Used: | Seatbelt |
| Instrument Rating(s): | Airplane; Helicopter | Second Pilot Present: | No |
| Instructor Rating(s): | Airplane Multi-engine; Airplane Single-engine | Toxicology Performed: | No |
| Medical Certification: | Class 1 Valid Medicalno waivers/lim. | Last FAA Medical Exam: | 04/14/1986 |
| Occupational Pilot: | | Last Flight Review or Equivalent: | |
| Flight Time: | 13325 hours (Total, all aircraft), 2367 hours (Total, this make and model), 12963 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 236 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 4 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft) | | |

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

| Aircraft Make: | Learjet | Registration: | N55NJ |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Model/Series: | 24 24 | Aircraft Category: | Airplane |
| Year of Manufacture: | | Amateur Built: | No |
| Airworthiness Certificate: | Normal | Serial Number: | 24-162 |
| Landing Gear Type: | Retractable - Tricycle | Seats: | 8 |
| Date/Type of Last Inspection: | 11/21/1985, Continuous Airworthiness | Certified Max Gross Wt.: | 13500 lbs |
| Time Since Last Inspection: | | Engines: | 2 Turbo Jet |
| Airframe Total Time: | | Engine Manufacturer: | GE |
| ELT: | Not installed | Engine Model/Series: | CJ610-4 |
| Registered Owner: | MY WIFE YACHT SALES, INC. | Rated Power: | 2850 lbs |
| Operator: | MY WIFE YACHT SALES, INC. | Operating Certificate(s) Held: | None |

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Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

| Conditions at Accident Site: | Visual Conditions | Condition of Light: | Day |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Observation Facility, Elevation: | FLL, 9 ft msl | Distance from Accident Site: | 5 Nautical Miles |
| Observation Time: | 1748 EDT | Direction from Accident Site: | 80° |
| Lowest Cloud Condition: | Scattered / 3000 ft agl | Visibility | 10 Miles |
| Lowest Ceiling: | Broken / 10000 ft agl | Visibility (RVR): | 0 ft |
| Wind Speed/Gusts: | 8 knots / | Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual: | / |
| Wind Direction: | 90° | Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual: | / |
| Altimeter Setting: | 29 inches Hg | Temperature/Dew Point: | 28°C / 17°C |
| Precipitation and Obscuration: | | | |
| Departure Point: | | Type of Flight Plan Filed: | None |
| Destination: | | Type of Clearance: | None |
| Departure Time: | 1750 EDT | Type of Airspace: | Class E |
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Airport Information

| Airport: | NORTH PERRY (HWO) | Runway Surface Type: | Asphalt |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Airport Elevation: | 9 ft | Runway Surface Condition: | Dry |
| Runway Used: | 9R | IFR Approach: | None |
| Runway Length/Width: | 3000 ft / 100 ft | VFR Approach/Landing: | Full Stop; Traffic Pattern |

Wreckage and Impact Information

| Crew Injuries: | 2 None | Aircraft Damage: | Substantial |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Passenger Injuries: | 1 Minor, 1 None | Aircraft Fire: | None |
| Ground Injuries: | N/A | Aircraft Explosion: | None |
| Total Injuries: | 1 Minor, 3 None | Latitude, Longitude: | |

Administrative Information

| Investigator In Charge (IIC): | BRUCE | J HILL | Report Date: |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------|--------------|
| Additional Participating Persons: | | | |
| Publish Date: | | | |
| Investigation Docket: | NTSB accident and incident dockets serve as permanent archival information for the NTSB's investigations. Dockets released prior to June 1, 2009 are publicly available from the NTSB's Record Management Division at publing@ntsb.gov , or at 800-877-6799. Dockets released after this date are available at http://dms.ntsb.gov/pubdms/ . | | |

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