

# National Transportation Safety Board Aviation Accident Final Report

Location: WEST CHICAGO, IL Accident Number: CHI85FA385

Date & Time: 09/23/1985, 1025 CDT Registration: N700DK

Aircraft: Dassault-Breguet 10 Aircraft Damage: Substantial

Defining Event: 2 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General Aviation - Executive/Corporate

### **Analysis**

THE FALCON 10 TOUCHED DOWN LONG AND FST ON A WET RUNWAY, EXPERIENCED HYDROPLANNING AND WENT OFF THE END OF THE RUNWAY, STRUCK A DRAINAGE DITCH AND COLLAPSED THE LANDING GEAR. THE NOSE GEAR CAME BACK AND BENT THE THROTTLE QUADRANT BRACKET, PULLED THE FUEL CONTROLS TO 90 PERCENT POWER. THIS PUSHED THE AIRCRAFT ON ITS BELLY ANOTHER 1000'-1600' UNTIL IT CAME TO A STOP ON A HILLSIDE.

#### **Probable Cause and Findings**

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

#### **Findings**

Occurrence #1: ON GROUND/WATER ENCOUNTER WITH TERRAIN/WATER Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

#### **Findings**

- 1. (C) IN-FLIGHT PLANNING/DECISION IMPROPER PILOT IN COMMAND
- 2. (C) PLANNED APPROACH IMPROPER PILOT IN COMMAND
- 3. (C) PROPER TOUCHDOWN POINT EXCEEDED PILOT IN COMMAND
- 4. (C) AIRSPEED EXCESSIVE PILOT IN COMMAND

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Occurrence #2: COMPLETE GEAR COLLAPSED Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

#### **Findings**

- 5. LANDING GEAR, MAIN GEAR OVERLOAD
- 6. LANDING GEAR, NOSE GEAR OVERLOAD

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# **Factual Information**

### **Pilot Information**

| Certificate:              | Private   | Age:                              | 46, Male                   |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Airplane Rating(s):       | Multi-engine Land; Single-engine<br>Land  | Seat Occupied:                    | Left                       |
| Other Aircraft Rating(s): | None  | Restraint Used:                   | Seatbelt, Shoulder harness |
| Instrument Rating(s):     | Airplane  | Second Pilot Present:             | Yes                        |
| Instructor Rating(s):     | None  | Toxicology Performed:             | No                         |
| Medical Certification:    | Class 3 Valid Medicalw/waivers/lim.   | Last FAA Medical Exam:            | 12/05/1983                 |
| Occupational Pilot:       |   | Last Flight Review or Equivalent: |                            |
| Flight Time:              | 2697 hours (Total, all aircraft), 375 hours (Total, this make and model), 2200 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 28 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 1 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft) |                                   |                            |

# Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

| Aircraft Make:                | Dassault-Breguet       | Registration:                     | N700DK       |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Model/Series:                 | 10 10                  | Aircraft Category:                | Airplane     |
| Year of Manufacture:          |                        | Amateur Built:                    | No           |
| Airworthiness Certificate:    | Normal                 | Serial Number:                    | 191          |
| Landing Gear Type:            | Retractable - Tricycle | Seats:                            | 9            |
| Date/Type of Last Inspection: | 06/13/1985, Annual     | Certified Max Gross Wt.:          | 18740 lbs    |
| Time Since Last Inspection:   | 46 Hours               | Engines:                          | 2 Turbo Fan  |
| Airframe Total Time:          | 537 Hours              | Engine Manufacturer:              | GARRETT      |
| ELT:                          | Not installed          | Engine Model/Series:              | TFE-731-2-1C |
| Registered Owner:             | DURAIR,INC.            | Rated Power:                      | 3230 lbs     |
| Operator:                     | DURAIR,INC.            | Operating Certificate(s)<br>Held: | None         |
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Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

| Conditions at Accident Site:     | Instrument Conditions  | Condition of Light:                  | Day              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Observation Facility, Elevation: | DPA, 758 ft msl        | Distance from Accident Site:         | 0 Nautical Miles |
| Observation Time:                | 1050 CDT               | Direction from Accident Site:        | 0°               |
| Lowest Cloud Condition:          | Unknown / 0 ft agl     | Visibility                           | 2 Miles          |
| Lowest Ceiling:                  | Broken / 2000 ft agl   | Visibility (RVR):                    | 0 ft             |
| Wind Speed/Gusts:                | 15 knots /             | Turbulence Type<br>Forecast/Actual:  | /                |
| Wind Direction:                  | 200°                   | Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual: | /                |
| Altimeter Setting:               | 29 inches Hg           | Temperature/Dew Point:               | 22°C / 17°C      |
| Precipitation and Obscuration:   |                        |                                      |                  |
| Departure Point:                 | ELKHART, IN (EKM)      | Type of Flight Plan Filed:           | IFR              |
| Destination:                     | WEST CHICAGO, IL (DPA) | Type of Clearance:                   | IFR              |
| Departure Time:                  | 0950 EST               | Type of Airspace:                    |                  |
|                                  |                        |                                      |                  |

## **Airport Information**

| Airport:             | DUPAGE (DPA)    | Runway Surface Type:      | Asphalt |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Airport Elevation:   | 758 ft          | Runway Surface Condition: | Wet     |
| Runway Used:         | 10              | IFR Approach:             | ILS     |
| Runway Length/Width: | 4001 ft / 75 ft | VFR Approach/Landing:     | None    |

# Wreckage and Impact Information

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

## **Administrative Information**

| Investigator In Charge (IIC):     | JAMES  | E SIEGMAN   | Report Date: |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| Additional Participating Persons: | JAMES J  | MILLER, JR. |              |
| 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 <a href="mailto:publing@ntsb.gov">publing@ntsb.gov</a> , or at 800-877-6799. Dockets released after this date are available at <a href="http://dms.ntsb.gov/pubdms/">http://dms.ntsb.gov/pubdms/</a> . |             |              |

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