

NTSB Identification: DIA69F0094

14 CFR Part 91 General Aviation  
Aircraft: CESSNA 401, registration: N348E

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES			FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA	
				F	S	M/N			
3-3762	68/10/24	HOPEWELL,VA	CESSNA 401	CR-	0	0	1	NONCOMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL, FL.INSTR., AGE 36, 6976 TOTAL HOURS, 169 IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.
	TIME - 0850		N348E	PX-	0	1	3	CORP/EXEC	
			DAMAGE-DESTROYED	OT-	0	0	0		
NAME OF AIRPORT - HOPEWELL									
TYPE OF ACCIDENT				PHASE OF OPERATION					
COLLIDED WITH: TREES				LANDING: FINAL APPROACH					
PROBABLE CAUSE(S)									
PILOT IN COMMAND - IMPROPER IFR OPERATION									
FACTOR(S)									
WEATHER - LOW CEILING									
WEATHER - OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION									
WEATHER BRIEFING - BRIEFED BY FLIGHT SERVICE PERSONNEL, BY PHONE									
WEATHER FORECAST - FORECAST SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT									
SKY CONDITION				CEILING AT ACCIDENT SITE					
OVERCAST				600					
VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE				PRECIPITATION AT ACCIDENT SITE					
1/2 MILE OR LESS				NONE					
OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE				TEMPERATURE-F					
FOG				61					
WIND DIRECTION-DEGREES				WIND VELOCITY-KNOTS					
20				6					
TYPE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS				TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN					
BELOW MINIMUMS				IFR					
FIRE AFTER IMPACT									
REMARKS- PLT DID NOT EXECUTE MISSED APPCH WHEN RNWY NOT IN SIGHT. SMOKE FROM FACTORY AND FOG REDUCED VIZ.									

Full narrative is not available