NTSB Identification: NYC69A0103

14 CFR Part 135 Nonscheduled operation of FLYING W AIRWA Aircraft: CURTISS-WRT C-46, registration: N1243N

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	IN				FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
3-2542	69/5/7 TIME - 124	,	CURTISS-WRT C-46 N1243N DAMAGE-DESTROYED	PX-	0	0	0	COMMERCIAL AIR TAXI-CARGO	AIRLINE TRANSPORT, AGE 38, 3137 TOTAL HOURS, UNK/NR IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.
	NAME OF AIRPORT - FLYING W RANCH								
	DEPARTURE POINT IN		TENDED DESTINATION						
	MEDFORD,	, CO	ALLENTOWN, PA						
	TYPE OF AC	CIDENT		PHASE OF OPERATION					
	GROUND-WATER LOOP-SWERVE			TAKEOFF: RUN					
	COLLIDE		TAKEOFF: INITIAL CLIMB						
	PROBABLE CAUSE(S)								
	PILOT IN COMMAND - IMPROPER OPERATION OF BRAKES AND/OR FLIGHT CONTROLS								
	PILOT IN COMMAND - PREMATURE LIFT-OFF								
	PILOT IN COMMAND - FAILED TO OBTAIN/MAINTAIN FLYING SPEED								
	MISCELLANEOUS - EVASIVE MANEUVER TO AVOID COLLISION								
	FIRE AFTER IMPACT								
	REMARKS- PREMATURE T/O TO AVOID ACFT TIEDOWN AREA AFTER LOSS OF DIRECTIONAL CTL. TAILWHEEL IN UNLOCKED POS.								

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