

NTSB Identification: DEN76AD046

14 CFR Part 91 General Aviation  
Aircraft: CESSNA 340, registration: N4098L

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES			FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
				F	S	M/N		
3-1882	76/3/29	RUIDOSO,NM	CESSNA 340	CR-	1	0	0	NONCOMMERCIAL
	TIME - 1650		N4098L	PX-	1	0	0	PLEASURE/PERSONAL TRANSP
			DAMAGE-DESTROYED	OT-	0	0	0	PRIVATE, AGE 43, 1056
		NAME OF AIRPORT - RUIDOSO MUNI						TOTAL HOURS, 336 IN TYPE,
		DEPARTURE POINT	INTENDED DESTINATION					NOT INSTRUMENT RATED.
		RUIDOSO,NM	ALBUQUERQUE,NM					
		TYPE OF ACCIDENT						
		COLLIDED WITH: TREES						
		PROBABLE CAUSE(S)						
		PILOT IN COMMAND - INITIATED FLIGHT IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS						
		PILOT IN COMMAND - IMPROPER IN-FLIGHT DECISIONS OR PLANNING						
		PILOT IN COMMAND - INADEQUATE PREFLIGHT PREPARATION AND/OR PLANNING						
		FACTOR(S)						
		TERRAIN - HIGH OBSTRUCTIONS						
		WEATHER - LOW CEILING						
		WEATHER BRIEFING - NO RECORD OF BRIEFING RECEIVED						
		WEATHER FORECAST - UNKNOWN/NOT REPORTED						
		MISSING AIRCRAFT - LATER RECOVERED						
		SKY CONDITION						
		OBSCURATION						
		VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE						
		ZERO						
		OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE						
		FOG						
		TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN						
		NONE						
		FIRE AFTER IMPACT						
		REMARKS- RECOVERY DATE 3/30/76.						

Full narrative is not available