

# NTSB Identification: ANC78FA023

14 CFR Part 135 Nonscheduled operation of YUTE AIR ALASKA  
 Aircraft: EVANGEL 4500, registration: N4508L

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES F S M/N	FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
3-2116	78/2/27 TIME - 1325	MERRILL PASS,AK	EVANGEL 4500 N4508L DAMAGE-DESTROYED	CR- 1 0 0 PX- 2 0 0 OT- 0 0 0	COMMERCIAL AIR TAXI-PASSG	AIRLINE TRANSPORT, AGE 35, 5500 TOTAL HOURS, 1203 IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.
DEPARTURE POINT		INTENDED DESTINATION		LAST ENROUTE STOP		
DILLINGHAM,AK		ANCHORAGE,AK		STONY RIVER,AK		
TYPE OF ACCIDENT		COLLISION WITH GROUND/WATER: UNCONTROLLED			PHASE OF OPERATION	
					IN FLIGHT: UNCONTROLLED DESCENT	
PROBABLE CAUSE(S)						
PILOT IN COMMAND - INADEQUATE PREFLIGHT PREPARATION AND/OR PLANNING						
PILOT IN COMMAND - CONTINUED VFR FLIGHT INTO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS						
PILOT IN COMMAND - SPATIAL DISORIENTATION						
FACTOR(S)						
WEATHER - LOW CEILING						
WEATHER - RAIN						
WEATHER BRIEFING - SELF-HELP,PILOT CHECKED WEATHER DATA						
MISSING AIRCRAFT - LATER RECOVERED						
SKY CONDITION		CEILING AT ACCIDENT SITE				
OVERCAST		0				
VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE		PRECIPITATION AT ACCIDENT SITE				
ZERO		RAIN				
OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE		TYPE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS				
UNKNOWN/NOT REPORTED		IFR				
TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN						
VFR						
FIRE AFTER IMPACT						
REMARKS- WX CONDITION IN PASS RPRTD BY PIREP.RECOVERY DATE 2/28/78.						

Full narrative is not available