

NTSB Identification: ANC77FA090

14 CFR Part 135 Scheduled operation of ALASKA CENTRAL
Aircraft: PIPER PA-31B, registration: N103TA

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES			FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
				F	S	M/N		
3-4085	77/9/24	LKE MINCHUMINA,AK	PIPER PA-31B	CR-	0	1	0	ATP,FLIGHT INSTR., AGE
	TIME - 1400		N103TA	PX-	0	0	5	35, 3160 TOTAL HOURS, 600
			DAMAGE-DESTROYED	OT-	0	0	0	IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT
								RATED.
		NAME OF AIRPORT - LAKE MINCHUMINA						
		DEPARTURE POINT	INTENDED DESTINATION					
		LKE MINCHUMINA,AK	FAIRBANKS,AK					
		TYPE OF ACCIDENT					PHASE OF OPERATION	
		MISCELLANEOUS					TAKEOFF: INITIAL CLIMB	
		DITCHING					LANDING: LEVEL OFF/TOUCHDOWN	
		PROBABLE CAUSE(S)						
		AIRFRAME - FUSELAGE: DOORS,DOOR FRAMES						
		FACTOR(S)						
		AIRPORTS/AIRWAYS/FACILITIES - AIRPORT CONDITIONS: POORLY MAINTAINED RUNWAY SURFACE						
		MISCELLANEOUS ACTS,CONDITIONS - AIRCRAFT CAME TO REST IN WATER						
		EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES - FORCED LANDING OFF AIRPORT ON WATER						
		PITCH CONTROL PROBLEM						
		DOOR/PANEL OPEN						
		REMARKS- NOSE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT DOOR OPENED.UN MAINTAIN FLT.TKOF FRM GRAVEL RWY.						

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