

NTSB Identification: CHI78FA035

14 CFR Part 135 Nonscheduled
 Aircraft: PIPER PA-31, registration: N49MC

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES F S M/N	FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
3-2608	78/4/23 TIME - 2147	ARLINGTON, IN	PIPER PA-31 N49MC DAMAGE-DESTROYED	CR- 1 0 0 PX- 8 0 0 OT- 0 0 0	COMMERCIAL AIR TAXI-PASSG	COMMERCIAL, FL. INSTR., AGE 54, 32784 TOTAL HOURS, 1510 IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.
DEPARTURE POINT		INTENDED DESTINATION				
TRENTON, NJ		INDIANAPOLIS, IN				
TYPE OF ACCIDENT				PHASE OF OPERATION		
TURBULENCE				IN FLIGHT: DESCENDING		
COLLISION WITH GROUND/WATER: UNCONTROLLED				IN FLIGHT: UNCONTROLLED DESCENT		
PROBABLE CAUSE(S)						
PILOT IN COMMAND - CONTINUED FLIGHT INTO KNOWN AREAS OF SEVERE TURBULENCE						
WEATHER - TURBULENCE, ASSOCIATED W/CLOUDS AND/OR THUNDERSTORMS						
WEATHER - THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY						
WEATHER BRIEFING - BRIEFED BY FLIGHT SERVICE PERSONNEL, BY RADIO						
WEATHER FORECAST - FORECAST SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT						
SKY CONDITION				CEILING AT ACCIDENT SITE		
CLEAR				UNLIMITED		
VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE				PRECIPITATION AT ACCIDENT SITE		
5 OR OVER(UNLIMITED)				NONE		
OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE				TYPE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS		
NONE				VFR		
TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN						
IFR						
FIRE AFTER IMPACT						

Full narrative is not available