NTSB Identification: MIA80FA029

14 CFR Part 135 Scheduled operation of EASTERN CARIB Aircraft: PIPER PA-31, registration: N25VM

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA			RIES S M		FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
3-0177	80/1/18 TIME - 074	ST.CROIX,VI 13	PIPER PA-31 N25VM DAMAGE-DESTROYED	PX-	0	2	7	COMMERCIAL COMMUTER AIR CARRIER AIR TAXI-PASSG S-D	ATP,FLIGHT INSTR., AGE 25, 2864 TOTAL HOURS, 31 IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.

NAME OF AIRPORT - ALEX HAMILTON
DEPARTURE POINT INTENDED DESTINATION
ST CROTX VT ST THOMAS VT

ST THOMAS,VI ST.CROIX,VI

TYPE OF ACCIDENT PHASE OF OPERATION ENGINE FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION TAKEOFF: INITIAL CLIMB LANDING: FINAL APPROACH COLLIDED WITH: TREES

PROBABLE CAUSE(S)
POWERPLANT - MISCELLANEOUS: POWERPLANT FAILURE FOR UNDETERMINED REASONS PILOT IN COMMAND - FAILED TO FOLLOW APPROVED PROCEDURES, DIRECTIVES, ETC.
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - IMPROPER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - AIRCRAFT CAME TO REST IN WATER PARTIAL POWER LOSS - PARTIAL LOSS OF POWER - 1 ENGINE EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES - FORCED LANDING OFF AIRPORT ON LAND

FIRE AFTER IMPACT

REMARKS- GR CYCLED AFTR INITIAL PWR LOSS.FEATHERED ENG AFTR GETTING SURGE OF PWR BACK.TREES ON SHORELINE.

Full narrative is not available