



# National Transportation Safety Board Aviation Accident Factual Report

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| <b>Location:</b>               | MARATHON, FL                         | <b>Accident Number:</b> | MIA84LA128 |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>        | 04/01/1984, 1930 EST                 | <b>Registration:</b>    | N64110     |
| <b>Aircraft:</b>               | CESSNA 172                           | <b>Aircraft Damage:</b> | Destroyed  |
| <b>Defining Event:</b>         |                                      | <b>Injuries:</b>        | 4 Fatal    |
| <b>Flight Conducted Under:</b> | Part 91: General Aviation - Personal |                         |            |

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## Pilot Information

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| <b>Certificate:</b>              | Private   | <b>Age:</b>                              | 51, Male   |
| <b>Airplane Rating(s):</b>       | Single-engine Land  | <b>Seat Occupied:</b>                    | Left       |
| <b>Other Aircraft Rating(s):</b> | None  | <b>Restraint Used:</b>                   | Seatbelt   |
| <b>Instrument Rating(s):</b>     | None  | <b>Second Pilot Present:</b>             | No         |
| <b>Instructor Rating(s):</b>     | None  | <b>Toxicology Performed:</b>             | No         |
| <b>Medical Certification:</b>    | Class 3 Valid Medical--no waivers/lim.  | <b>Last FAA Medical Exam:</b>            | 04/16/1982 |
| <b>Occupational Pilot:</b>       |   | <b>Last Flight Review or Equivalent:</b> |            |
| <b>Flight Time:</b>              | 911 hours (Total, all aircraft), 911 hours (Total, this make and model), 7 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft) |  |            |

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aircraft Make:                | CESSNA              | Registration:                  | N64110          |
| Model/Series:                 | 172 172             | Aircraft Category:             | Airplane        |
| Year of Manufacture:          |                     | Amateur Built:                 | No              |
| Airworthiness Certificate:    | Normal              | Serial Number:                 | 17265026        |
| Landing Gear Type:            | Tricycle            | Seats:                         | 4               |
| Date/Type of Last Inspection: | 03/23/1984, Unknown | Certified Max Gross Wt.:       | 2300 lbs        |
| Time Since Last Inspection:   |                     | Engines:                       | 1 Reciprocating |
| Airframe Total Time:          | 1164 Hours          | Engine Manufacturer:           | LYCOMING        |
| ELT:                          |                     | Engine Model/Series:           | O-320-E2D       |
| Registered Owner:             | WADE DANIELS        | Rated Power:                   | 160 hp          |
| Operator:                     | WADE DANIELS        | Operating Certificate(s) Held: |                 |

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

|                                  |                           |                                      |                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Conditions at Accident Site:     | Visual Conditions         | Condition of Light:                  | Dusk              |
| Observation Facility, Elevation: | FMY, 18 ft msl            | Distance from Accident Site:         | 30 Nautical Miles |
| Observation Time:                | 1900 EST                  | Direction from Accident Site:        | 140°              |
| Lowest Cloud Condition:          | Scattered / 8000 ft agl   | Visibility                           | 15 Miles          |
| Lowest Ceiling:                  | None / 0 ft agl           | Visibility (RVR):                    | 0 ft              |
| Wind Speed/Gusts:                | 7 knots /                 | Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:     | /                 |
| Wind Direction:                  | 360°                      | Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual: | /                 |
| Altimeter Setting:               | 30 inches Hg              | Temperature/Dew Point:               | 26° C / 9° C      |
| Precipitation and Obscuration:   |                           |                                      |                   |
| Departure Point:                 | MARATHON, FL (MTH)        | Type of Flight Plan Filed:           | None              |
| Destination:                     | EVERGLADES CITY, FL (X01) | Type of Clearance:                   | None              |
| Departure Time:                  | 0000                      | Type of Airspace:                    | Class G           |

## Wreckage and Impact Information

|                     |         |                      |           |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| Crew Injuries:      | 1 Fatal | Aircraft Damage:     | Destroyed |
| Passenger Injuries: | 3 Fatal | Aircraft Fire:       | None      |
| Ground Injuries:    | N/A     | Aircraft Explosion:  | None      |
| Total Injuries:     | 4 Fatal | Latitude, Longitude: |           |

## Administrative Information

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**Investigator In Charge (IIC):** EDWARD C BARO

**Additional Participating Persons:**

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