



# National Transportation Safety Board Aviation Accident Factual Report

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| <b>Location:</b>               | NEW ORLEANS, LA                      | <b>Accident Number:</b> | FTW82DA260  |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>        | 07/01/1982, 2200 CDT                 | <b>Registration:</b>    | N125AC      |
| <b>Aircraft:</b>               | PIPER PA-39                          | <b>Aircraft Damage:</b> | Substantial |
| <b>Defining Event:</b>         |                                      | <b>Injuries:</b>        | 3 None      |
| <b>Flight Conducted Under:</b> | Part 91: General Aviation - Personal |                         |             |

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## Pilot Information

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| <b>Certificate:</b>              | Flight Instructor; Commercial   | <b>Age:</b>                              | 37, Male   |
| <b>Airplane Rating(s):</b>       | Multi-engine Land; Single-engine Land   | <b>Seat Occupied:</b>                    | Unknown    |
| <b>Other Aircraft Rating(s):</b> |   | <b>Restraint Used:</b>                   |            |
| <b>Instrument Rating(s):</b>     | Airplane  | <b>Second Pilot Present:</b>             | No         |
| <b>Instructor Rating(s):</b>     | Airplane Single-engine  | <b>Toxicology Performed:</b>             |            |
| <b>Medical Certification:</b>    | Class 2 Valid Medical--no waivers/lim.  | <b>Last FAA Medical Exam:</b>            | 09/03/1981 |
| <b>Occupational Pilot:</b>       |   | <b>Last Flight Review or Equivalent:</b> |            |
| <b>Flight Time:</b>              | 1109 hours (Total, all aircraft), 11 hours (Total, this make and model), 1064 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 28 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 13 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft) |  |            |

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

|                               |                        |                                |                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aircraft Make:                | PIPER                  | Registration:                  | N125AC          |
| Model/Series:                 | PA-39 PA-39            | Aircraft Category:             | Airplane        |
| Year of Manufacture:          |                        | Amateur Built:                 | No              |
| Airworthiness Certificate:    |                        | Serial Number:                 | 39-113          |
| Landing Gear Type:            | Retractable - Tricycle | Seats:                         | 6               |
| Date/Type of Last Inspection: | Unknown                | Certified Max Gross Wt.:       | 3600 lbs        |
| Time Since Last Inspection:   | 84 Hours               | Engines:                       | 2 Reciprocating |
| Airframe Total Time:          | 6000 Hours             | Engine Manufacturer:           | LYCOMING        |
| ELT:                          | Installed              | Engine Model/Series:           | IO-320          |
| Registered Owner:             | ANTHONY W. HALL        | Rated Power:                   | 160 hp          |
| Operator:                     | ANTHONY W. HALL        | Operating Certificate(s) Held: |                 |

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

|                                  |                          |                                      |                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Conditions at Accident Site:     | Visual Conditions        | Condition of Light:                  | Night/Bright     |
| Observation Facility, Elevation: | NEW, 0 ft msl            | Distance from Accident Site:         | 0 Nautical Miles |
| Observation Time:                | 2240                     | Direction from Accident Site:        | 0°               |
| Lowest Cloud Condition:          | Scattered / 25000 ft agl | Visibility                           | 10 Miles         |
| Lowest Ceiling:                  | Unknown / 0 ft agl       | Visibility (RVR):                    | 0 ft             |
| Wind Speed/Gusts:                | 3 knots /                | Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual:     | /                |
| Wind Direction:                  | 210°                     | Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual: | /                |
| Altimeter Setting:               | 30 inches Hg             | Temperature/Dew Point:               | / 0°C            |
| Precipitation and Obscuration:   |                          |                                      |                  |
| Departure Point:                 | NEW ORLEANS, LA (NEW)    | Type of Flight Plan Filed:           | None             |
| Destination:                     | NASSAU, BAHAMAS          | Type of Clearance:                   | None             |
| Departure Time:                  | 2200                     | Type of Airspace:                    |                  |

## Airport Information

|                      |                 |                           |         |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Airport:             | LAKEFRONT (NEW) | Runway Surface Type:      | Asphalt |
| Airport Elevation:   | 0 ft            | Runway Surface Condition: |         |
| Runway Used:         | 9               | IFR Approach:             | None    |
| Runway Length/Width: | 3094 ft / 75 ft | VFR Approach/Landing:     | None    |

## Wreckage and Impact Information

|                            |        |                             |             |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Crew Injuries:</b>      | 1 None | <b>Aircraft Damage:</b>     | Substantial |
| <b>Passenger Injuries:</b> | 2 None | <b>Aircraft Fire:</b>       | None        |
| <b>Ground Injuries:</b>    | N/A    | <b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>  | None        |
| <b>Total Injuries:</b>     | 3 None | <b>Latitude, Longitude:</b> |             |

## Administrative Information

**Investigator In Charge (IIC):**

**Additional Participating Persons:**

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