 <p>National Transportation Safety Board FACTUAL REPORT AVIATION</p>	NTSB ID: DCA88MA032	Aircraft Registration Number: N622AV
	Occurrence Date: 02/19/1988	Most Critical Injury: Fatal
	Occurrence Type: Accident	Investigated By: NTSB

Location/Time

Nearest City/Place CARY	State NC	Zip Code 27515	Local Time 2127	Time Zone EST	
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Airport Proximity: Off Airport/Airstrip	Distance From Landing Facility: 1
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Aircraft Information Summary


Aircraft Manufacturer FAIRCHILD	Model/Series SA227-AC /SA227-AC	Type of Aircraft Airplane
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Revenue Sightseeing Flight: No	Air Medical Transport Flight: No
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Narrative

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

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Landing Facility/Approach Information					
Airport Name	Airport ID:	Airport Elevation	Runway Used	Runway Length	Runway Width
RALEIGH/DURHAM	RDU	437 Ft. MSL	23R	10000	150
Runway Surface Type: Concrete					
Runway Surface Condition: Wet					
Approach/Arrival Flown: NONE					
VFR Approach/Landing: None					
Aircraft Information					
Aircraft Manufacturer		Model/Series		Serial Number	
FAIRCHILD		SA227-AC /SA227-AC		AC-622	
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Normal					
Landing Gear Type: Retractable - Tricycle					
Amateur Built Acft? No	Number of Seats: 21	Certified Max Gross Wt.	14500 LBS	Number of Engines: 2	
Engine Type:	Engine Manufacturer:	Model/Series:	Rated Power:		
Turbo Prop	GARRETT	TPE-331-11U-6	1000 HP		
- Aircraft Inspection Information					
Type of Last Inspection	Date of Last Inspection	Time Since Last Inspection	Airframe Total Time		
Continuous Airworthiness	02/1988	Hours	4222 Hours		
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Information					
ELT Installed?/Type Yes /	ELT Operated? Yes	ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site? No			
Owner/Operator Information					
Registered Aircraft Owner		Street Address			
AVAIR, INC.		POST OFFICE BOX 10065			
		City	State	Zip Code	
		LYNCHBURG	VA	24506	
Operator of Aircraft		Street Address			
AVAIR, INC.		POST OFFICE BOX 10065			
		City	State	Zip Code	
		LYNCHBURG	VA	24506	
Operator Does Business As: AMERICAN EAGLE			Operator Designator Code: FAVA		
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held:					
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s): Commuter Air Carrier					
Operating Certificate:			Operator Certificate:		
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Part 135: Air Taxi & Commuter					
Type of Flight Operation Conducted: Unknown; Scheduled; Domestic; Passenger Only					

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First Pilot Information

Name On File	City On File	State On File	Date of Birth On File	Age 38
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Sex: M	Seat Occupied: Left	Occupational Pilot? Civilian Pilot	Certificate Number: On File
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Certificate(s): Airline Transport; Flight Instructor

Airplane Rating(s): Multi-engine Land; Single-engine Land

Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA: None

Instrument Rating(s): Airplane

Instructor Rating(s): Airplane Single-engine

Current Biennial Flight Review?

Medical Cert.: Class 1	Medical Cert. Status: Valid Medical--no waivers/lim.	Date of Last Medical Exam: 11/1987
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- Flight Time Matrix	All A/C	This Make and Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multi-Engine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	3400	1800	1400	2028	480	250	88			
Pilot In Command(PIC)	2600	250	1300							
Instructor										
Instruction Received										
Last 90 Days	137	137		137						
Last 30 Days	47	47		47						
Last 24 Hours	5	5		5						

Seatbelt Used? Yes	Shoulder Harness Used? Yes	Toxicology Performed? Yes	Second Pilot? Yes
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Flight Plan/Itinerary

Type of Flight Plan Filed: IFR

Departure Point RALEIGH	State NC	Airport Identifier RDU	Departure Time 2130	Time Zone EST
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Destination RICHMOND	State VA	Airport Identifier RIC	
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Type of Clearance: IFR

Type of Airspace: Class D; Class E; TRSA

Weather Information

Source of Wx Information:

Company; National Weather Service

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Weather Information					
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevation	WOF Distance From Accident Site	Direction From Accident Site
RDU	2136		441 Ft. MSL	1 NM	0 Deg. Mag.
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Unknown			0 Ft. AGL	Condition of Light: Night/Dark	
Lowest Ceiling: Obscured		100 Ft. AGL	Visibility: 0 SM	Altimeter: 29.00	"Hg
Temperature: 8 °C	Dew Point: 8 °C	Weather Conditions at Accident Site: Instrument Conditions			
Wind Direction: 226	Wind Speed: 5	Wind Gusts:			
Visibility (RVR): 2400 Ft.	Visibility (RVV) 0 SM				
Precip and/or Obscuration:					

Accident Information		
Aircraft Damage: Destroyed	Aircraft Fire: Ground	Aircraft Explosion: None

- Injury Summary Matrix	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None	TOTAL
First Pilot	1				1
Second Pilot	1				1
Student Pilot					
Flight Instructor					
Check Pilot					
Flight Engineer					
Cabin Attendants					
Other Crew					
Passengers	10				10
- TOTAL ABOARD -	12				12
Other Ground	0	0	0		0
- GRAND TOTAL -	12	0	0		12

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Administrative Information

Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

BARRY STRAUCH

Additional Persons Participating in This Accident/Incident Investigation: