 <p>National Transportation Safety Board FACTUAL REPORT AVIATION</p>	NTSB ID: ATL92FA029	Aircraft Registration Number: N26FH
	Occurrence Date: 12/07/1991	Most Critical Injury: Fatal
	Occurrence Type: Accident	Investigated By: NTSB

Location/Time

Nearest City/Place FUQUAY-VARINA	State NC	Zip Code 27526	Local Time 0015	Time Zone EST	
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Airport Proximity: Off Airport/Airstrip	Distance From Landing Facility: 0
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Aircraft Information Summary


Aircraft Manufacturer AEROSPATIALE	Model/Series AS350D ASTAR /AS350D AST	Type of Aircraft Helicopter
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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 Ft. MSL	Runway Used 0	Runway Length	Runway Width
Runway Surface Type: Not Applicable					
Runway Surface Condition:					
Approach/Arrival Flown: NONE					
VFR Approach/Landing: Forced Landing					
Aircraft Information					
Aircraft Manufacturer AEROSPATIALE		Model/Series AS350D ASTAR /AS350D AST		Serial Number 1331	
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Normal					
Landing Gear Type: High Skid					
Amateur Built Acft? No	Number of Seats: 6	Certified Max Gross Wt. 4300 LBS	Number of Engines: 1		
Engine Type: Turbo Shaft	Engine Manufacturer: LYCOMING	Model/Series: LTS-101-600A2	Rated Power: 590 HP		
- Aircraft Inspection Information					
Type of Last Inspection 100 Hour	Date of Last Inspection 11/1991	Time Since Last Inspection 23 Hours	Airframe Total Time 2716 Hours		
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Information					
ELT Installed?/Type Yes /	ELT Operated? No	ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site? No			
Owner/Operator Information					
Registered Aircraft Owner EQUIPMENT LEASORS OF PA, INC.		Street Address ROUTE 309			
		City COOPERSBURG	State PA	Zip Code 18036	
Operator of Aircraft EQUIPMENT LEASORS OF PA, INC.		Street Address ROUTE 309			
		City COOPERSBURG	State PA	Zip Code 18036	
Operator Does Business As:			Operator Designator Code:		
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held: None					
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s):					
Operating Certificate:			Operator Certificate:		
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General Aviation					
Type of Flight Operation Conducted: Other Work Use					
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First Pilot Information

Name On File	City On File	State On File	Date of Birth On File	Age 48
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Sex: M	Seat Occupied: Right	Occupational Pilot? Civilian Pilot	Certificate Number: On File
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Certificate(s): Airline Transport

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

Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA: Helicopter

Instrument Rating(s): Airplane; Helicopter

Instructor Rating(s): None

Current Biennial Flight Review?

Medical Cert.: Class 2	Medical Cert. Status: Valid Medical--no waivers/lim.	Date of Last Medical Exam: 01/1991
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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	7215	931	713	62	503	71		6441		
Pilot In Command(PIC)										
Instructor										
Instruction Received										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

Seatbelt Used? Yes	Shoulder Harness Used? No	Toxicology Performed? Yes	Second Pilot? No
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Flight Plan/Itinerary

Type of Flight Plan Filed: None

Departure Point WILMINGTON	State NC	Airport Identifier NONE	Departure Time 2330	Time Zone EST
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Destination DURHAM	State NC	Airport Identifier NONE	
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Type of Clearance: None

Type of Airspace: Class G

Weather Information

U.S. Source of Wx Information:


No record of briefing

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Weather Information					
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevation	WOF Distance From Accident Site	Direction From Accident Site
RDU	2350	EST	437 Ft. MSL	15 NM	345 Deg. Mag.
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Unknown			0 Ft. AGL	Condition of Light: Night/Dark	
Lowest Ceiling: Broken		0 Ft. AGL		Visibility: 12 SM	Altimeter: 30.00 "Hg
Temperature: 4 °C	Dew Point: -1 °C	Weather Conditions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions			
Wind Direction: 170		Wind Speed: 3		Wind Gusts:	
Visibility (RVR): 0 Ft.		Visibility (RVV) 0 SM			
Precip and/or Obscuration:					

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

- Injury Summary Matrix	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None	TOTAL
First Pilot	1				1
Second Pilot					
Student Pilot					
Flight Instructor					
Check Pilot					
Flight Engineer					
Cabin Attendants					
Other Crew					
Passengers	2	1			3
- TOTAL ABOARD -	3	1			4
Other Ground	0	0	0		0
- GRAND TOTAL -	3	1	0		4

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Administrative Information

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