

NTSB Identification: NYC72DFJ04
14 CFR Part 91 General Aviation
Event occurred Sunday, June 20, 1971 in TONAWANDA, NY
Aircraft: REPUBLIC RC-3, registration: N6551K

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	INJURIES F S M/N	FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
3-2288	71/6/20 TIME - 1800	TONAWANDA, NY	REPUBLIC RC-3 N6551K DAMAGE-SUBSTANTIAL	CR- 0 0 2 PX- 0 0 1 OT- 0 0 0	INSTRUCTIONAL DUAL	COMMERCIAL, FL. INSTR., AGE 40, 6015 TOTAL HOURS, 230 IN TYPE, NOT INSTRUMENT RATED.
DEPARTURE POINT		INTENDED DESTINATION				
LOCKPORT, NY		LOCAL				
TYPE OF ACCIDENT				PHASE OF OPERATION		
NOSE OVER/DOWN				TAXI: FROM LANDING		
PROBABLE CAUSE(S)						
PILOT IN COMMAND - ATTEMPTED OPERATION W/KNOWN DEFICIENCIES IN EQUIPMENT						
FACTOR(S)						
WEATHER - UNFAVORABLE WIND CONDITIONS						
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - PREVIOUS DAMAGE						
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - AIRCRAFT CAME TO REST IN WATER						
WEATHER BRIEFING - NO RECORD OF BRIEFING RECEIVED						
WEATHER FORECAST - UNKNOWN/NOT REPORTED						
SKY CONDITION				CELLING AT ACCIDENT SITE		
CLEAR				UNLIMITED		
VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE				PRECIPITATION AT ACCIDENT SITE		
5 OR OVER (UNLIMITED)				NONE		
OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE				TEMPERATURE-F		
NONE				75		
WIND DIRECTION-DEGREES				WIND VELOCITY-KNOTS		
225				20		
TYPE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS				TYPE OF FLIGHT PLAN		
VFR				NONE		
REMARKS- L WING FLOAT SEPD DRG WATER TKOF. LANDED TO RETRIEVE FLOAT. CAPSIZED BY WIND, SANK. 6MI FRM ARPT.						