
 National Transportation Safety Board PRELIMINARY REPORT AVIATION		NTSB ID: DCA09RA007		Most Critical Injury: Fatal		
		Occurrence Date: 11/04/2008		Investigated By: Foreign		
		Occurrence Type: Accident				
Location/Time						
Nearest City/Place Mexico City		State	Zip Code	Local Time 1846	Time Zone CST	
Aircraft Information						
Registration Number XC-VMC		Aircraft Manufacturer Learjet		Model/Series Number 45		
Type of Aircraft: Airplane			Amateur Built Aircraft?			
Injury Summary:		Fatal 14	Serious	Minor	None	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight:			Air Medical Transport Flight:			
Narrative						
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>On November 4, 2008, at 1846 central standard time, a Learjet model 45, registration XC-VMC, impacted terrain and buildings while on approach to Benito Juárez Mexico City International Airport (MMMX), Mexico City, Mexico. The 9 passengers and crew onboard the airplane were killed and the airplane was destroyed. Initial reports indicated that fourteen people on the ground were killed and an additional 40 people on the ground were injured. The airplane was registered to Secretairia du Gobernacion of Mexico, and operated by Centro de Servicios Cooperatives Aeros. The flight originated from the Ponciano Arriaga International (MMSA) airport, San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed at the time of the accident.</p> <p>The investigation is being conducted by the Mexican Dirección General de Aeronáutica Civil (DGAC). The NTSB has assigned an Accredited Representative to assist the investigation under the provisions of ICAO Annex 13 as the Country of Manufacture and Design of the airplane and engines.</p> <p>Updated on Dec 31 2008 4:16PM</p>						
PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO CHANGE						

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Other Aircraft Involved		
Registration Number	Aircraft Manufacturer	Model/Series Number


Accident Information	
Aircraft Damage: Destroyed	Accident Occurred During:

Crew	Name	Certificate No.	Injury	
Pilot				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Operator Information				
Name	Operator Designator Code	Doing Business As		
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	
-Type of Certificate(s) Held: None				
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s):				
Operating Certificate:		Operator Certificate:		
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Unknown				
Type of Flight Operations Conducted:				

Flight Plan/Itinerary				
Type of Flight Plan Filed:				
Last Departure Point	State	Airport Identifier		
Destination	State	Airport Identifier		

Weather Information				
Investigator's Source:	Facility ID:	Observation Time (Local):		
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition:		Ft. AGL		
Lowest Ceiling:	Ft. AGL	Visibility:	SM	Altimeter: "Hg

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Weather Information (Continued from page 2)

Temperature: °C	Dew Point: °C	Wind Direction:	
Wind Speed: Kts.	Gusts: Kts.	Weather Conditions at Accident Site:	

Administration Data

Notification From DGAC	Date
FAA District Office/Coordinator	Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) Joseph M. Sedor