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Notification

We inform you about an accident of an aircraft registered in the United States of America - USA which occurred in USA

Place, date and time: Stagecoach NV (USA), 24th February 2023, 21:15 PST¹

Aircraft

Registration Mark: N273SM

Type: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd., PC12/45

Operator: Guardian Flight LLC

Owner: Guardian Flight LLC

Pilot: 1

Passengers: 4

Flight:

Flight rules: Instrument Flight Rules - IFR

Type of operation: Part 135: Air taxi & commuter - Non-scheduled - Air Medical (Discretionary)

Point of departure: Reno, NV, Airport (KRNO)

Point of landing: Salt Lake City, UT, Airport (KSLC)

Damage:

Crew: Fatally injured

Passengers: Fatally injured

Thirds: None

Aircraft: Destroyed

Ground: Not yet known

Short description: The flight departed on an IFR flight plan from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, Reno, Nevada, at 21:00 PST, with an intended destination of Salt Lake City, Utah. Preliminary ADS-B data shows that the airplane departed runway 16L and climbed to 18,300 ft msl. The airplane tracked a north-easterly heading until 21:13 PST when a descending right turn was observed. The data showed that the airplane remained in the descending right turn until ADS-B contact was lost at an altitude of 11 100 ft msl.

Remarks: The National Transportation Safety Board of the United States of America – NTSB (www.nts.gov) opens an investigation.

Bern, 17th May 2023

¹ Pacific Standard Time: PST = UTC - 8h