

The Schiff Show - No Plan No Out - When Night Flying Goes Dark

A night flight, a 300-foot ceiling, four miles in mist—and a young private pilot pressing on without a flight plan, clearance, or a real “out.” In this episode of THE SCHIFF SHOW, we dissect a Cessna 172’s collision with terrain and show how smart procedures, solid stick-and-rudder techniques, and today’s cockpit technology could have turned a near-tragedy into a non-event.

Key Learning Objectives

- How one missing step in preflight planning turned “legal” into “lethal risk” in a matter of minutes.
- The simple stick-and-rudder technique that can save your life when you lose the horizon at low altitude.
- The underused cockpit tech that would have given this pilot an escape route instead of a rescue.

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