

AOPA Air Safety Institute Safety Seminar

In November 2021, Arturo Guerra Perez, Sr. his son Arturo, Jr., both private pilots, face a harrowing return flight to their home in Monterey, Mexico from a weekend of aviation adventure in Texas. Just a few miles from home, they encounter intense mountain turbulence and a sinking cloud ceiling. They are familiar with the terrain—it's basically their backyard—so they aim for a gap between a low, overcast sky and the hills ahead. Pilar Wolfsteller, Senior Editor at AOPA's Air Safety Institute and commercial pilot/CFI will discuss this tragic accident, and what lessons other pilots can learn from it.

The webinar is 1 hour long and will feature questions and answers opportunities throughout the presentation.

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Event Details

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