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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Rollason Turbulent, G-ARGZ

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Volkswagen 1600 piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1961

**Date and Time (UTC):** 10 April 1988 at 1310 hrs

**Location:** Rochester Airport, Kent

**Type of Flight:** Private (pleasure)

**Persons on Board:** Crew -1 Passengers -None

**Injuries:** Crew -None Passengers - N/A

**Nature of Damage:** Right landing gear collapsed and main spar of right wing broken at fuselage end

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 32 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 67 hours (of which 2 were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was landing into a 10 kt wind on runway 21 at Rochester. The pilot reports that he rounded out at a height of about 10 feet and his aircraft dropped heavily onto the runway. The propeller cut into the grass surface and the aircraft slid in a right hand curve for about 60 feet as the right landing gear had collapsed.