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Aircraft Type and Registration: Cameron A 105 Hot Air Balloon, G-BTOH

No & Type of Engines: None

Year of Manufacture: 1991

Date & Time (UTC): 22 August 1992 at 0720 hrs

Location: Knott End beach, Fleetwood, Lancashire

Type of Flight: Public Transport

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 3

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - 1 minor

Nature of Damage: None

Commander's Licence: Commercial Pilot's Licence (Balloons)

Commander's Age: 56 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 1,300 hrs (of which 98 were on type)
Last 90 days - 32 hours
Last 28 days - 9 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

Prior to a flight from Kirkham to Knott End beach the pilot briefed the passengers on the braced position they should take before landing. The weather was fine with a surface wind of 10 kt. The flight lasted 40 minutes and on landing on the beach the basket toppled over. During this sequence one passenger sustained a broken bone in a foot.