

Boeing 737-59D, G-OBMY

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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Boeing 737-59D, G-OBMY
No & Type of Engines:	2 CFM56-3C1 turbofan engines
Year of Manufacture:	1991
Date & Time (UTC):	10 June 1998 at 0725 hrs
Location:	London Heathrow Airport
Type of Flight:	Public Transport (Passenger)
Persons on Board:	Crew - None - Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - N/A - Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Substantial to right wingtip
Commander's Licence:	N/A
Commander's Age:	N/A
Commander's Flying Experience:	N/A
Information Source	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was parked on Stand R34 adjacent to a Boeing 747 on R36. After the passengers had been boarded, a catering truck attempted to drive between the two aircraft. The driver failed to comply with the stand safety markings and his vehicle struck the right wingtip of the Boeing 737. There was no fuel spillage and the passengers were disembarked normally.