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Aircraft type and registration: Cessna F150H G-OJVH (light single engined fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1968

Date and time (GMT): 19 November 1983 at 1500 hrs

Location: Sherburn-In-Elmet Aerodrome

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — 1

Injuries: Crew — Nil Passengers — Nil

Nature of damage: Substantial — Wing-tip, nose, engine bearers, propeller and fuselage all damaged

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 45 years

Commander's total flying experience: 65 hours (of which 63 were on type)

The take-off run proceeded normally and when the airspeed reached 55 mph the pilot pulled back on the control wheel. The aircraft became airborne briefly but then settled back on the runway. After a short interval the pilot again pulled back on the controls but this time the aircraft veered off to the left. The pilot was unable to maintain control and the aircraft swung off the runway and came to rest in a cornfield.