

Airbus A320-211, G-BUSG

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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Airbus A320-211, G-BUSG
No & Type of Engines:	2 CFM56-5A1 turbofan engines
Year of Manufacture:	1989
Date & Time (UTC):	27 March 1998 at 0935 hrs
Location:	Stand C39, London Heathrow Airport
Type of Flight:	Public Transport
Persons on Board:	Crew - 8 - Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None - Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Minor damage to wingtip fence
Commander's Licence:	Airline Transport Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age:	49 years
Commander's Flying Experience:	N/A
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot and information supplied by the operator

The aircraft was parked on Stand C39 when a catering truck struck the bottom of the right wingtip fence. The driver of the truck was manoeuvring to avoid other ground equipment positioned near the aircraft at the time of the collision. Engineering personnel removed the wingtip fence and the aircraft was returned to service.