

Airbus A320-211, CS-TND, 30 May 1996

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INCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:Airbus A320-211, CS-TND

No & Type of Engines:2 CFM 56-5A1 turbofan engines

Year of Manufacture:1991

Date & Time (UTC):30 May 1996 at 1850 hrs

Location:London Heathrow Airport

Type of Flight:Public Transport

Persons on Board:Crew - 8 Passengers - None

Injuries:Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage:Pierced wing/body fairing right hand side

Commander's Licence:Airline Transport's Licence with Night Rating

Commander's Age:54 years

Commander's Flying Experience:14,000 hours

Last 90 days - 200 hours

Last 28 days - 70 hours

Information Source:Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

During baggage loading, while the aircraft was parked on Stand F2 at London Heathrow Airport, a 'Hi-lifter' loading platform was extended piercing the outer skin of the fuselage to the rear of the right wing.