

No: 11/84

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Aircraft type and registration: Robin DR400/160 G-BHAJ (light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of Manufacture: 1979

Date and time (GMT): 21 August 1984 at 1710 hrs

Location: Rochester Aerodrome

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — 2

Injuries: Crew — Nil Passengers — Nil

Nature of damage: Propeller, underside of nose and nose leg damaged

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: not known

Commander's total flying experience: 150 hours (of which 91 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form.

Almost immediately after take-off the engine lost power and the pilot attempted to land on the overshoot area of the runway. He was unable to stop the aircraft before the airfield perimeter and ran into an earth mound damaging the aircraft but causing no injuries to the occupants.

Extensive examination of the aircraft fuel system and the engine have not revealed the existence of any faults liable to lead to loss of power.