

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Morane Saulnier MS.894A Rallye Minerva, G-BKBF	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Franklin 6A-350-C1 piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1970	
Date & Time (UTC):	13 March 2010 at 1616 hrs	
Location:	Henstridge Airfield, Somerset	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Damage to nose gear and propeller	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	55 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	204 hours (of which 83 were on type) Last 90 days - 5 hours Last 28 days - 4 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

During the landing roll-out the nosewheel started to shimmy and then detached from the nose gear. The aircraft came to a halt on its nose gear leg. The nosewheel axle was subsequently found to have failed

close to where it meets the nose leg. The causes of the shimmy and axle failure were not established. There were no injuries.