

No: 9/84

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Aircraft type and registration: Cessna 182 G-AXZU (Light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1969

Date and time (GMT): 26 June 1984 at 1520 hrs

Location: Blackpool Airport

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — Nil

Injuries: Crew — Nil Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Excessive damage to nose undercarriage and bulkhead. Propeller damaged, engine shockloaded and engine bearers damaged.

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 38 years

Commander's total flying experience: 70 hours (of which 16 hours were on type)

Information Source: Accident Report Pro forma completed by pilot.

Following an approach to runway 31 at Blackpool Airport the aircraft made a very heavy landing causing extensive damage such that it had to be towed from the runway.