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Aircraft type and registration: Piper PA-23-160 G-BICY

No & Type of engines: 2 Lycoming O-320-B3B piston engines

Year of Manufacture: 1960

Date and time (GMT): 3 July 1987 at 1315 hrs

Location: Sibson Airfield, Peterborough

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — 3

Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — None

Nature of damage: Relatively minor damage to left wing lower surface; left landing gear; left engine, propeller and cowling

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 22 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 101 hours (of which 8½ were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot.

After bouncing initially on landing the aircraft touched down further along the runway and the brakes were applied. The pilot realised that he was too near the end of the runway to go around but he was unable to stop the aircraft before it run off the runway end into a shallow ditch and low bank.