

# **Boeing 737-33A, G-OBMJ, 23 April 1996**

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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Boeing 737-33A, G-OBMJ

**No & Type of Engines:** 2 CFM-56-3B1 turbofan engines

**Year of Manufacture:** 1989

**Date & Time (UTC):** 23 April 1996 at 0540 hrs

**Location:** Stand 1, Edinburgh Airport

**Type of Flight:** Public Transport

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 7 Passengers - 126

**Injuries:** Crew - None Passengers - None

**Nature of Damage:** Damage to forward hold door frame

**Commander's Licence:** Not relevant

**Commander's Age:** Not relevant

**Commander's Flying Experience:** Not relevant

**Information Source:** Report from Edinburgh Airport Operation Department

The aircraft was parked on Stand 1 at Edinburgh Airport; it was raining heavily. In order to position his 'Cargo King' baggage loading vehicle at the forward hold, the driver had to apply full left steering lock. When loading was complete and he started to reverse away from the hold the left lock was still applied and the front right side of the vehicle struck the front edge of the front hold door frame.

The passengers, cargo and baggage were transferred to later flights and the aircraft was ferried to East Midlands Airport for repair.