

No: 9/84

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Aircraft type and registration: Gulfstream American AA5—A G-BLSF (Light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1979

Date and time (GMT): 4 July 1984 at 1455 hrs

Location: Elstree Aerodrome, Hertfordshire

Type of flight: Private (training)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — Nil

Injuries: Crew — Nil Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Nosewheel detached. Propeller damaged.

Commander's Licence: Student Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 26 years

Commander's total flying experience: 33 hours. All on type.

Information Source: Accident Report Pro forma completed by the pilot.

Following a normal approach, the pilot flared the aircraft slightly too high, ballooned and bounced hard. In a continued attempt to land, the aircraft bounced twice more and the nosewheel became detached. The pilot immediately shut down the engine but the propeller was damaged on contact with the runway.