

No: 12/83

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Aircraft type and registration: Chipmunk G-BCKN (light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of Manufacture: 1951

Date and time (GMT): 29 August 1983 at 1330 hrs

Location: Cranwell North Airfield, Lincs

Type of flight: Glider towing

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — Nil

Injuries: Crew — Nil Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Damage to propeller and starboard wing, and to a tractor

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 37 years

Commander's total flying experience: 138 hours (of which 29 hours were on type)

The aircraft, which was engaged in glider towing, was taxiing back to the launch point to pick up another glider. A tractor which had been previously seen by the pilot stationary about 50 yards away, moved off when in the pilot's blind spot, did not give way, and a collision resulted.