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Aircraft: Cessna 172 G-BSPE (Light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of Manufacture:

Date and time (GMT): 1 March 1983 at 1403 hrs

Location: Alderney Airport

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 3

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - Nil

Nature of damage: Damage to aircraft's nose, fin and rudder

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 24 years

Commander's total flying experience: 120 hours (of which 11 hours were on type)

Following a flight from Bournemouth (Hurn) the aircraft commenced a visual approach to land on runway 09 at Alderney in light wind conditions but overshoot because apparently it was too high on the approach. On the second attempt the aircraft touched down about the mid point along the runway but failed to stop on the hard surface. It overran into a field of soft long grass and after approximately 40 metres, somersaulted onto its back and came to rest inverted.