

No: 2/83

EW/G82/09/03

Aircraft: Fournier R F 5 G-AZZW

Year of Manufacture: 1972

Date and time (GMT): 13 September 1982 at 1345 hrs

Location: Bodmin aerodrome, Cornwall

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - Nil

Nature of damage: Damage to the undercarriage, starboard aileron and wing cover, tail wheel, cockpit floor and propeller. Minor damage to the boundary fence of the field.

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 45

Commander's total flying experience: 156 hours (of which 33 hours were on type)

During a landing run on the 500 metres long runway 21, the pilot realised that the aircraft would not stop within the runway length and initiated an overshoot when about 100 metres from the end of the runway. In an attempt to lift the aircraft over two persons sitting in deck-chairs beside a public road, directly in line with the end of the runway and some 80 metres past it, the aircraft stalled and crashed into a field beyond.

The aircraft came to rest facing the direction from which it had arrived, sustaining substantial damage. No fire ensued and the occupants evacuated the aircraft within one minute.