

**No: 10/86**

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**Aircraft type and registration:** Morane Saulnier MS 894A G-STOL

**No & Type of engines:** 1 Franklin 6A-350-C1 piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1971

**Date and time (UTC):** 28 September 1986 at 1330 hrs

**Location:** Great Henny, Nr Sudbury, Suffolk

**Type of flight:** Private (pleasure)

**Persons on board:** Crew — 1                      Passengers — None

**Injuries:** Crew — None                      Passengers — N/A

**Nature of damage:** Damage to propeller and engine cowlings, nose undercarriage detached. Engine shock loaded

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 36 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 442 hours (of which 23 were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

On landing in good weather conditions the aircraft touched down about 5 feet short of the airstrip and slid to a halt. The adjacent field had been covered in corn on previous visits but on this approach it had recently been ploughed. The pilot felt that this change in appearance may have upset his visual cues.