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Aircraft: Grumman Gulfstream AA5B G-PENN  
(Light single engined fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1979

Date and time (GMT): 16 April 1983 at 0940 hrs

Location: Badminton airfield

Type of flight: Private (Pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 3

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - Nil

Nature of damage: Substantial damage to starboard wing and nose  
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Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 35 years

Commander's total flying experience: 177 hours (of which 2 hours were on type)

The aircraft had flown from Denham and arrived at Badminton as mist was lifting to patchy stratus. The wind was reported as 120<sup>0</sup>, 5 knots. The landing distance available on runway 07 was 750 metres and the short grass was wet with morning dew. After overshooting from the first approach the aircraft made a second approach and touched down some two thirds of the way down the runway. Heavy braking was used and the aircraft skidded down the remaining runway and slid off the eastern end hitting a gate and fence. The four occupants were uninjured.