

Airbus A320-211, CS-TNG

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INCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration: Airbus A320-211, CS-TNG

No & Type of Engines: 2 CFM-56-5A1 turbofan engines

Year of Manufacture: N/K

Date & Time (UTC): 19 March 2000 at 1540 hrs

Location: Stand F8, Terminal 2, London Heathrow Airport

Type of Flight: Public Transport

Persons on Board: Crew - N/K - Passengers - N/K

Injuries: Crew · N/A - Passengers · N/A

Nature of Damage: Right wing tip fence damaged

Commander's Licence: Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: N/K

Commander's Flying Experience: N/K

Last 90 days - N/K

Last 28 days - N/K

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the operator

The aircraft had just arrived on Stand F8. The driver of a box van was trying to manoeuvre his vehicle along the interstand clearway, which was congested with other vehicles. The driver indicated that he was momentarily dazzled by a reflection of the sun from the windows of the terminal building, as he drove onto the stand area and the top left corner of the van struck the right wing tip fence from behind.