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Aircraft Type and Registration: Boeing B727-235, N4743PA

No & Type of Engines: 3 Pratt & Whitney JT8D-17 Turbofans

Year of Manufacture: Not known

Date and Time (UTC): 20 April 1989 at 0800 hrs

Location: Stand J10, London Heathrow

Type of Flight: Scheduled

Persons on Board: Crew - 3 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A Others:- 1

Nature of Damage: Severe damage both to the wing outboard of station 760 and to the bus

Commander's Licence: N/A

Commander's Age: N/A

Commander's Total Flying Experience: N/A

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the Manager of Flight Control

The 727 was parked on stand J 10, with only the flight engineer and the cabin attendants on board. The engines were not running and the planned departure time was 1025 hrs.

A single deck coach, which had just delivered a crew to their aircraft parked on the adjacent Stand J 8, was executing a U-turn to pass between the two aircraft when it struck the port wingtip of the 727.

No injuries were sustained by the occupants of the aircraft, but the driver of the bus sustained cuts to his right hand and suffered from shock.