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| Aircraft type and registration: | Cessna 172 M G—BDPH (light single-engined fixed wing aircraft) |
| Year of manufacture: | 1976 |
| Date and time (GMT): | 18 September 1983 at 1719 hrs |
| Location: | Birmingham Airport |
| Type of flight: | Private (pleasure) |
| Persons on board: | Crew — 1 Passengers — 3 |
| injuries: | Crew — Nil Passengers — Nil |
| Nature of damage: | Damage to nosewheel and propeller |
| Commander's Licence: | Private Pilot's Licence |
| Commander's Age: | 26 years |
| Commander's total flying experience: | 62 hours (of which 7 were on type) |

The aircraft carried out an approach to runway 24 with a surface wind averaging 240°/15 to 20 knots. The aircraft bounced several times on landing and, on final contact with the ground, the nosewheel collapsed and the aircraft came to rest on its nose.