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Aircraft: Jodel D119 G-BAAW (Light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of Manufacture: 1956

Date and time (GMT): 6 March 1983 at 1630 hrs

Location: Aberdeen Airport

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - Nil

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - N/A

Nature of damage: Propeller broken; scuffing on underside of cowling

Commander's Licence: Air Transport Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 40 years

Commander's total flying experience: 4040 hours (of which 80 hours were on type)

On application of power after lining up for take-off, the tail lifted. The pilot closed the throttle but the tail continued to rise until the propeller touched the ground. The pilot reports that the mean wind speed was 20 knots across the runway with a slight tailwind component, and that he had a small amount of down elevator applied as he opened the throttle for take-off.