

Airbus A300B4-622R, F-OIHA

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Airbus A300B4-622R, F-OIHA

No & Type of Engines: 2 General Electric CF6-50C2 turbofan engines

Year of Manufacture: 1989

Date & Time (UTC): 7 March 1999 at 1910 hrs

Location: London Heathrow Airport

Type of Flight: Public Transport

Persons on Board: Crew - 10 - Passengers - 140

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Forward fuselage punctured

Commander's Licence: Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 50 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 14,600 hours (of which 1,050 were on type)
Last 90 days - 210 hours
Last 28 days - 60 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

As the aircraft was being pushed back from Stand H5, the nose struck an air starter trolley. The Commander stated that the area was very congested and that the push back was very fast.