

Bombardier DHC-8-311 Dash 8, G-JEDF

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Bombardier DHC-8-311 Dash 8, G-JEDF

No & Type of Engines: 2 Pratt & Whitney PW124 turboprop engines

Year of Manufacture: 2000

Date & Time (UTC): 4 July 2002 at 1810 hrs

Location: London City Airport

Type of Flight: Public Transport

Persons on Board: Crew - 4 Passengers - 10

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: 18 inch horizontal gash 1.5 metres aft of rear left cargo door and damage to frame on left side of aircraft aft of pressure bulkhead

Commander's Licence: Airline Transport Pilots Licence

Commander's Age: 45 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 4,500 hours (of which 370 were on type)

Last 90 days - 139 hours

Last 28 days - 54 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was parked on stand No 2 with four crew and ten passengers on board when it was hit by a baggage delivery vehicle. At the time the driver was concentrating on the two trolleys he was towing and their vicinity to another service vehicle parked on the ramp.

As a result of this accident the airport ground services carried out a risk assessment of vehicles manoeuvring near aircraft with a view to eliminating any unsafe practices.