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**Aircraft Type
and Registration:**

Piper PA-28R-200, G-MACK

No & Type of Engines:

1 Lycoming IO-360-C1C piston engine

Year of Manufacture:

1976

Date and Time (UTC):

26 April 1990 at 1600 hrs

Location:

Hinton in the Hedges, Northamptonshire

Type of Flight:

Private

Persons on Board:

Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries:

Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage:

Left main landing gear bent rearwards, substantial damage to left wing

Commander's Licence:

Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age:

37 years

**Commander's Total
Flying Experience:**

36 hours (of which 24 were on type)

Information Source:

Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

As the aircraft was being taxied out for a local flight, the left main landing gear entered a rut which caused the landing gear to bend rearwards and allowed the left wing to contact the ground. Due to the cover of greenery the rut was not visible from the cockpit.