

No: 10/84

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Aircraft type and registration: Andreasson BA-4B G-BIEX (light single engined home built biplane)

Year of Manufacture: 1981

Date and time (GMT): 20 April 1984 between 1400 and 1500 hrs

Location: Private field, Snape, North Yorkshire

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — Nil

Injuries: Crew — 1 (serious) Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Substantial — to all parts of the structure

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 55 years

Commander's total flying experience: 1,200 hours (of which 96 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Pro-forma submitted by the pilot.

After four touch and go landings the pilot made a further approach to a private strip 450 yards long, and 300 yds wide. The touch down end of the field was bordered by tall trees and the aircraft struck one or more trees and crashed on the private field. The pilot has no recollection of the accident, but considers that turbulence from the effect of the trees may have been a contributory factor. The aircraft was substantially damaged, and at the time of writing had not been properly examined. There was no fire, and although his upper torso restraint held on impact, the pilot was seriously injured.