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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Cessna 180K, G-BOIA

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Continental O-470-U piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1980

**Date and Time (UTC):** 3 November 1990 at 1445 hrs

**Location:** Hinton in the Hedges Airfield, Northamptonshire

**Type of Flight:** Private

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1                      Passengers - 1

**Injuries:** Crew - None                      Passengers - None

**Nature of Damage:** Minor damage to left wingtip - left main landing gear twisted

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence with IMC and Night ratings

**Commander's Age:** 45 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 879 hours (of which 221 were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot reports that following a landing on runway 24 the aircraft swung to the right. As it left the paved surface the left main landing gear dug into the soft surface causing the left wingtip to contact the ground. The surface wind was 320/10 knots.