

No: 9/88

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Auster J1N, G-AJEI

No & Type of Engines: 1 De Havilland Gipsy Major 1F piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1946

Date and Time (UTC): 1 July 1988 at 1245 hrs

Location: Boston Aerodrome, Lincolnshire

Type of Flight: Commercial/Ferry

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Damage to propeller, engine cowling and lower rear fuselage

Commander's Licence: Commercial Pilot's Licence with Instrument and Full Instructors Ratings

Commander's Age: 33 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 3000 hours (of which 100 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

Whilst backtracking runway 27 preparatory to take-off, the aircraft swung to the left and left the runway. The wind was 270°/10kts. The pilot attributed the accident to a momentary loss of concentration.