

Mooney M20J, G-OONE

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Mooney M20J, G-OONE

No & Type of Engines: 1 Lycoming IO-360-A3B6D piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1987

Date & Time (UTC): 27 July 1999 at 1750 hrs

Location: Islay Airport, Isle of Islay

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 - Passengers - 3

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Nose gear and propeller

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 55 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 252 hours (of which 95 were on type)
Last 90 days - 22 hours
Last 28 days - 2 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was on a cross-country flight from Cumbernauld, Scotland to Islay Airport. The weather at Islay was fine with a light north westerly wind. The pilot made an approach and landed on Runway 31 but touched down firmly and bounced several times before completing the landing. During this time the nosewheel collapsed. The pilot and passengers were able to vacate the aircraft normally through the door.