

No: 9/87

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Aircraft type and registration: Cessna F150L G-GBLR

No & Type of engines: 1 Rolls-Royce Continental 0-200-A piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1974

Date and time (UTC): 30 June 1987 at 1130 hrs

Location: Blooms Farm, Sible Hedingham, Essex

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — None

Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Collapsed nose landing gear and damaged propeller

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 54 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 137 hours

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

The weather at the time of the accident was fine with a surface wind of 250°/5 to 10 knots. The pilot was making a visual approach to Runway 27 at a farm strip when the aircraft's landing gear contacted standing corn just short of the runway threshold. Contact with the corn caused the aircraft to pitch forward onto its nose landing gear which collapsed causing damage to the propeller. The pilot's diagonal harness held on impact and he was uninjured. There was no fire.