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Aircraft Type and Registration: Cessna F172M, G-BGRO

No & Type of Engines: 1 Lycoming O-320-E2D piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1974

Date and Time (UTC): 11 June 1989 at 0830 hrs

Location: Skegness, Lincolnshire

Type of Flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Substantial damage to engine cowlings, cracked engine bearer and minor damage to the propeller tips.

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence with IMC and Night Ratings

Commander's Age: 28 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 350 hours (of which 74 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

While taxiing in the area of the threshold of runway 29 the aircraft ran into a ditch. The pilot considered that this was caused by heavy braking on a wet surface.