

Airbus A321-112, I-BIXD

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Airbus A321-112, I-BIXD

No & Type of Engines: 2 CFM56-5B2 turbofan engines

Year of Manufacture: 1995

Date & Time (UTC): 31 May 1999 at 0800 hrs

Location: London Heathrow Airport

Type of Flight: Public Transport

Persons on Board: Crew - 7 - Passengers - 128

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Damage to L4 entry door

Commander's Licence: Not known

Commander's Age: Not known

Commander's Flying Experience: Not known

Last 90 days - Not known

Last 28 days - Not known

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the operator

The aircraft was about to push back from Stand F4 for a scheduled passenger service to Rome Fiumicino Airport. A set of mobile steps was being reversed away from the L4 door and damaged the door structure such that it would not close properly. The aircraft was taken out of service for repair.