

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Aeroprakt A22 Foxbat, G-GFOX	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Rotax 912 ULS piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	2005	
Date & Time (UTC):	5 April 2012 at 1650 hrs	
Location:	Shifnal Airfield, Shropshire	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Rear spar buckled	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	66 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	294 hours (of which 252 were on type) Last 90 days - 4 hours Last 28 days - 2 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

While taxiing after a local flight the left wingtip contacted the corner of a hangar. Damage to the wingtip was minor but subsequent inspection revealed that the

rear spar was buckled near the wing root. The pilot commented that a recent bereavement had distracted him from carrying out a routine manoeuvre.