

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Cessna 182E, G-KWAX	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Continental Motors Corp O-470-R piston engine	
Category:	1.3	
Year of Manufacture:	1962	
Date & Time (UTC):	31 October 2005 at 1452 hrs	
Location:	Derby Airfield, Derbyshire	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Nose leg, propeller, cowling damaged. Engine shock loaded	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	71 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	271 hours (of which 43 were on type) Last 90 days - 16 hours Last 28 days - 4 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

The pilot was returning to the airfield following a short local VFR flight. A normal approach was made to Runway 23 but, during the flare, the pilot became dazzled by the low sun and made a heavy landing which

caused the nose landing gear to fail. The aircraft came to rest after sliding a short distance on its lower forward fuselage and both the pilot and passenger evacuated unaided and uninjured.