

No: 8/87

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Aircraft type and registration: Amateur Construction Jodel D9 G-BHSI

No & Type of engines: 1 Volkswagen 1500 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1981

Date and time (UTC): 16 May 1987 at 1852 hrs

Location: Lashenden Airfield, Headcorn, Kent

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — None

Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Aircraft damaged beyond economical repair

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 22 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 63 hours (of which 2½ were on type)

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

The pilot reports that on landing on R/W 29 he bounced and on the subsequent touchdown began a ground loop. Full power was applied to try to restore control but the aircraft yawed to the right and flew into the hedge to the right of the runway. The wind was reported as 240°/8 knots.