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**Aircraft Type
and Registration:**

Cessna T303, G-RSUL

No & Type of Engines:

2 Continental Motors Corp TSIO-520-AE piston engines

Year of Manufacture:

1982

Date and Time (UTC):

10 December 1988 at 1810 hrs

Location:

Gamston Aerodrome, Nottinghamshire

Type of Flight:

Private(pleasure)

Persons on Board:

Crew - 1 Passengers -5

Injuries:

Crew - None Passengers - None

Nature of Damage:

Impact damage to right hand propeller and engine, stress damage to centre section and right hand nacelle

Commander's Licence

Private Pilot's Licence with Instrument and Night ratings

Commander's Age:

47 years

**Commander's Total
Flying Experience:**

618 hours (of which 350 were on type)

Information Source:

Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

Following a flight from Edinburgh, the aircraft landed on runway 03 at Gamston. The wind was from 300° at 10 to 12 knots and in the course of a mismanaged landing the right hand propeller struck the runway. The aircraft bounced and, fearing loss of control, the pilot initiated a go-around. The aircraft then landed successfully from the subsequent circuit. Later inspection revealed the considerable extent of the damage that had been sustained.