

No: 10/84

Ref: EW/G84/08/02

Aircraft type and registration: Nord NC 858S G-BPZD (single light engine, fixed wing aircraft)

Year of Manufacture: 1950

Date and time (GMT): 11 August 1984 at 1812 hrs

Location: Shoreham Airport, Sussex

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — 1

Injuries: Crew — Nil Passengers — Nil

Nature of damage: Damage to propeller tip, and to left undercarriage, wing strut, door and windscreen

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 53 years

Commander's total flying experience: 452 hours (of which 6 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Pro-forma completed by pilot.

The aircraft had just become airborne from the grass runway 25 at Shoreham when, from an estimated height of 20 feet, it stalled. Before the pilot could take recovery action, it hit the ground in a flat attitude and bounced once before coming to rest with the left undercarriage collapsed.