

No: 8/92

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Cessna 140, G-GAWA

No & Type of Engines: 1 Continental C85-12 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1946

Date & Time (UTC): 29 June 1992 at 0815 hrs

Location: Coventry Airport, Warwickshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Substantial to propeller, spinner and cowlings

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 44 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 239 hours (of which 5 were on type)
Last 90 days - 23 hours
Last 28 days - 4 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

While taxiing in light wind conditions, the pilot applied the aircraft brakes to slow down and the aircraft tipped onto its nose. The pilot attributes the cause of the accident to distraction due to an RTF exchange with ATC while taxiing at too high a speed.