

Boeing 737-448, EI-BXD

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Boeing 737-448, EI-BXD

No & Type of Engines: 2 CFM 56-3B-2 turbofan engines

Year of Manufacture: 1990

Date & Time (UTC): 29 July 1998 at 1855 hrs

Location: London Heathrow Airport

Type of Flight: Public Transport (Passenger)

Persons on Board: Crew - 3 - Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Punctured fuselage skin

Commander's Licence: Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 53 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 13,600 hours (of which 1,600 were on type)
Last 90 days - 193 hours
Last 28 days - 59 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was parked on Stand N86 with baggage being loaded prior to departure when a baggage cart struck the fuselage forward of the front hold door. The fuselage skin was punctured and the aircraft was taken out of service.