

No: 9/89

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Fournier RF4D, G-AYHY

No & Type of Engines: 1 Rectimo 4AR-1200 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1970

Date and Time (UTC): 1 June 1989 at 1530 hrs

Location: Redhill Aerodrome, Surrey

Type of Flight: Training

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Broken propeller

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 46 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 593 hours (of which 12 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

On final approach, the pilot's attention was distracted by the presence of another aircraft in the circuit and he failed to lower his landing gear. He received a warning over the R/T from the control tower but this was too late to prevent the accident. The pilot was unhurt.