

Boeing 747-200, JA 8181, 1 December 1998 at 1555 hrs

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Boeing 747-200, JA 8181
No & Type of Engines: 4 RB211 turbofan engines
Year of Manufacture: N/K
Date & Time (UTC): 1 December 1998 at 1555 hrs
Location: London Heathrow Airport
Type of Flight: Public Transport
Persons on Board: Crew - N/K - Passengers - N/K
Injuries: Crew - N/A - Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage: Minor to No 4 engine cowling
Commander's Licence: Air Transport Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age: N/K
Commander's Flying Experience:
Last 90 days - N/K
Last 28 days - N/K
Information Source: Accident Report submitted by the Operator

The aircraft had landed on Runway 09 left and was proceeding to its stand via the inner taxiway when the crew observed a vehicle parked on the grass area adjacent to the taxiway. The crew judged that there was no risk of collision and continued to park on Stand A6. On arrival at the stand, the crew were informed that the cowling of No 4 engine had been damaged. At no time did the crew hear or feel anything to lead them to believe that they had hit anything.