

INCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration: Airbus A300 B4-203, I-BUSB

No & Type of Engines: 2 General Electric CF6-50 C2 turbofan engines

Year of Manufacture: 1980

Date & Time (UTC): 6 November 1994 at 1025 hrs

Location: Stand E5, London Heathrow Airport

Type of Flight: Scheduled Passenger

Persons on Board: Crew - 2 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Fuselage skin panel damaged aft of the forward cargo door

Commander's Licence: Italian Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 51 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 12,000 (of which 600 were on type)
Last 90 days - 135 hours
Last 28 days - 45 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

Whilst offloading cargo pallets, the driver of the hi-lift cargo handling vehicle allowed the front edge of his vehicle to strike and penetrate the aircraft's fuselage. Because the hole was in the pressure hull, the aircraft was taken out of service to await repair.