

Boeing 757-236, G-BIKD

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Boeing 757-236, G-BIKD

No & Type of Engines: 2 Rolls Royce RB211-532C-37 turbofan engines

Year of Manufacture: 1982

Date & Time (UTC): 22 July 1998 at 1700 hrs

Location: London Heathrow Airport

Type of Flight: Public Transport

Persons on Board: Crew - 9 - Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Minor to cargo door seal and adjacent structure

Commander's Licence: Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 46 years

Commander's Flying Experience: Not relevant

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

While repositioning a motorised baggage conveyer belt at the rear cargo hold, the conveyer struck the sill of the cargo bay. Subsequent examination of the conveyer revealed that the hand brake was defective and the gear lever was imprecise in operation.