

No: 9/90

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Reims Cessna FA152, G-BOES

No & Type of Engines: 1 Lycoming O-235-L2C piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1981

Date and Time (UTC): 21 July 1990 at 1250 hrs

Location: Peterborough (Sibson) Airport, Cambridgeshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Nose landing gear collapsed; damage to propeller, engine mounting and firewall

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 28 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 116 hours (of which 50 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft landed on runway 07 in a surface wind of 050°/15 kt. Due to trees short of the threshold, the first third of the runway was marked as unusable for landing. At the end of the runway the landing path intersected runway 15/33. After touching down late the aircraft encountered a rut made by aircraft using the cross runway, which caused the nose landing gear to collapse.