

Bolkow BO-207, D-EHYX

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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Bolkow BO-207, D-EHYX	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Lycoming 0-360-A1A piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1961	
Date & Time (UTC):	27 August 2004 at 1510 hrs	
Location:	Farm Strip at Coetir Bach Farm, Maesybont, near Llanelli (Long Life Farm on 1:500,000 Aeronautical Chart)	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Aircraft extensively damaged	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	56 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	895 hours (of which 280 were on type)	
	Last 90 days - 23 hours	
	Last 28 days - 4 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

The aircraft was on short final approach to Runway 16 when the pilot was reportedly stung on the right side of his abdomen by a wasp which had made its way under the loosely-fitting tee-shirt that he was wearing. He touched down late as a result of struggling to dislodge the insect. He then attempted a go-around, but failed to clear the hedge at the far end of the runway. The undercarriage struck the hedge, flipping the aircraft onto its back in the adjacent field. The pilot was unhurt and managed to exit the aircraft via the left-hand side window, which had shattered in the impact.