

No: 2/82

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Aircraft: Rollason Druine D 62C G-AZMV

Year of Manufacture: 1972

Date and time (GMT): 3 October 1982 at 1030 hrs

Location: Rufforth Airfield, York

Type of flight: Glider Towing

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - Nil

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - Nil

Nature of damage: Extensive damage to propeller and minor damage to engine cowl and leading edge of starboard wing

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 20 years

Commander's total flying experience: 117 hours (of which 80 hours were on type)

Prior to boarding the aircraft the pilot briefed a person on how to hand-start the engine. During this briefing the pilot observed that the airfield fire trailer was parked close to the starboard wing of the aircraft. The engine was successfully started and shortly afterwards the aircraft was taxied into the fire trailer which had not been removed.