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INCIDENT REPORT

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Aircraft type and registration:	Gulfstream AA5A Cheetah G-PAWS (light single-engine fixed wing aircraft)	
Year of manufacture:	1979	
Date and time (GMT):	22 June 1983 at 1400 hrs	
Location:	Denham Aerodrome	
Type of flight:	Private (pleasure)	
Persons on board:	Crew – 1	Passengers – 3
Injuries:	Crew – Nil	Passengers – Nil
Nature of damage:	Minor damage to starboard wing tip	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	36 years	
Commander's total flying experience:	110 hours (of which 105 hours were on type)	

The aircraft made an approach to runway 07 in conditions of light drizzle. The pilot reported that he intended to land approximately one-third of the way up the runway but the aircraft floated farther than he expected and he applied full power to overshoot. The aircraft yawed to the left and appeared not to climb so the pilot then closed the throttle and landed on the grass beside the runway. The aircraft collided with an unattended parked aircraft which incurred damage, reported as minor, to its engine cowling. There was no report of any pre-existing defect in G-PAWS, and the pilot reported that he had failed to correct the yaw and to obtain a positive rate of climb during his attempt to overshoot.