

## Piper PA-28-161, G-BLEJ

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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Piper PA-28-161, G-BLEJ

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Lycoming O-320-D3G piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1978

**Date & Time (UTC):** 9 August 1998 at 1810 hrs

**Location:** City of Derry Airport, Northern Ireland

**Type of Flight:** Private

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1 - Passengers - 2

**Injuries:** Crew - None - Passengers - None

**Nature of Damage:** None

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 54 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** 118 hours (of which 14 were on type)  
Last 90 days - 4 hours  
Last 28 days - 3 hours

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was approaching to land on the 1,459 metre runway in light wind conditions under a 2,000 foot cloud base. After some difficulty in locating the airfield, the pilot landed well into the runway and failed to stop before entering the overrun area.