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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Jodel D92 F-PINV

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Rectimo 4AR-1200 piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1958

**Date and Time (UTC):** 26 June 1988 at 1750 hrs

**Location:** Near Slindon, West Sussex

**Type of Flight:** Private (pleasure)

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1 Passengers - None

**Injuries:** Crew - None Passengers - N/A

**Nature of Damage:** Minor

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence (French)

**Commander's Age:** 44 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** Not declared

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

About 10 minutes from his destination of Shoreham, the pilot encountered a bank of stratus cloud. He was unable to continue and decided to make a precautionary forced landing. He chose a field of wheat that was clear of obstructions and made a normal approach to land. As the wheels touched the crop, which was nearly 3 feet high, the aircraft overturned and came to rest inverted. There was no fire and the pilot escaped without injury.