

**No: 9/84**

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**Aircraft type and registration:** Fallye Club G-AXCL (Light single engined fixed wing aircraft)

**Year of manufacture:** 1969

**Date and time (GMT):** 5 July 1984 at 1505 hrs

**Location:** Long Marston Airfield

**Type of flight:** Private

**Persons on board:** Crew — 1                      Passengers — Nil

**Injuries:** Crew — 1                      Passengers — Nil

**Nature of damage:** Damage to starboard wing tip

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

**Commander's Age:** 28 years

**Commander's total flying experience:** 140 hours all on type.

**Information Source:** Police Report

The pilot intended to fly from Long Marston to Denham and return. Whilst taxiing, the aircraft struck the corner of a hanger with the starboard wingtip. The pilot briefed his passenger on the use of the toe brakes and then got out onto the port wing still wearing his headset. As the headset lead became taut the pilot fell forward off the wing into the propeller. There was a bang and the engine stopped. The pilot sustained very serious injuries including the amputation of his left arm.