

Airbus A320-111, G-BUSE, 25 April 1996

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Airbus A320-111, G-BUSE

No & Type of Engines: 2 CFM56 turbofan engines

Year of Manufacture: 1988

Date & Time (UTC): 25 April 1996 at 1545 hrs

Location: Stand C53, London Heathrow Airport

Type of Flight: Public Transport

Persons on Board: Crew - 7 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: 40 cm tear in right aileron

Commander's Licence: Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 47 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 15,000 hours (of which 2,800 were on type)

Last 90 days - 120 hours

Last 28 days - 40 hours

Information Source:

Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot and information supplied by the company safety department

Whilst the aircraft was parked on stand C53 a 'Lantis' loading vehicle, positioning to load the rear hold, passed under the right wing tip damaging the right aileron. The vehicle was not approved for the loading of this type of aircraft.