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Aircraft type and registration:	Hiller UH 12E G--BBBA (light single-engine helicopter)
Year of Manufacture:	1961
Date and time (GMT):	25 June 1983 at 1010 hrs
Location:	Barton Stapleford, 10 miles SW of Lincoln
Type of flight:	Aerial application
Persons on board:	Crew – 1 Passengers – Nil
Injuries:	Crew – Nil Passengers – Nil
Nature of damage:	Aircraft damaged beyond economical repair
Commander's Licence:	Commercial Pilot's Licence (Helicopters)
Commander's Age:	39 years
Commander's total flying experience:	3280 hours (of which 3040 were on type)

The pilot was doing his final spray run alongside an 11 Kv power line and failed to see a spur that ran from this line to a farm via a pole which was some distance away. The helicopter collided with the wires which damaged the control rods and caused the aircraft to climb out of control and then fall into the field.