ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration: Aerotechnik EV-97 Eurostar SI, G-CHMW

No & Type of Engines: 1 Rotax 914-UL piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 2013 (Serial no: LAA 315B-15158)

Date & Time (UTC): 7 May 2017 at 1125 hrs

Location: Brown Shutters Farm Airfield, Somerset

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Right and nose landing gear collapsed and

propeller broken

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 54 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 263 hours (of which 43 were on type)

Last 90 days - 8 hours Last 28 days - 4 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the

pilot

On finals, about 10 ft above the runway, the pilot stated that he flared "too sharply and too high" resulting in the aircraft stalling, right wing down, onto the upward slope of Runway 33 about 20 m short of the displaced threshold. The right undercarriage strut collapsed causing the aircraft to veer right onto the softer ground to the side of the grass runway. The nosewheel strut then collapsed; the propeller blades contacted the ground, sheared off and the engine stopped. The pilot and passenger exited the aircraft uninjured.

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