ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration: Rans S6-ES Coyote II, G-SBAP

No & Type of Engines: 1 Jabiru 2200A piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 2013 (Serial no: LAA 204-14991)

Date & Time (UTC): 7 May 2017 at 1130 hrs

Location: Belle Vue Airfield, North Devon

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Fuselage, left wing and engine damaged

beyond economic repair

Commander's Licence: National Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 54 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 152 hours (of which 31 were on type)

Last 90 days - 31 hours Last 28 days - 15 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the

pilot

During takeoff from Runway 08 at Belle Vue Airfield the aircraft suddenly pitched up and starting rolling to the left. The pitch-up was possibly caused by a bump in the runway or a sudden gust of wind. The pilot attempted to correct the pitch and roll but was unable to stop the aircraft hitting a fence beside the runway. The port wing struck first, followed by the undercarriage and propeller spinning the aircraft around so it came to rest facing the beginning of the runway. Neither the pilot nor the passenger were injured although the aircraft was damaged beyond economic repair.

The pilot felt that his attempt to stop the aircraft rolling further to the left at such a slow speed may well have exacerbated the situation causing the aircraft to pitch and roll faster as if stalled.

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