

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Piper PA-25-235 Pawnee, G-BCBJ	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Lycoming O-540-B2C5 piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1963 (Serial no: 25-2380/R)	
Date & Time (UTC):	28 October 2017 at 0910 hrs	
Location:	Aboyne Airfield, Aberdeenshire	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Damage to propeller	
Commander's Licence:	Light Aircraft Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	74 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	14,100 hours (of which 75 were on type) Last 90 days - 3 hours Last 28 days - 2 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

The pilot was taxiing the aircraft from Runway 09N towards Runway 09S in a strong crosswind. He reported that, as the aircraft approached the end of the taxiway, a gust caused it to yaw to the right and pitch forward simultaneously. He closed the throttle and applied full rearward deflection of the control column but the tail continued to rise causing the propeller to strike the ground.