

No: 11/83

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Aircraft type and registration:	Dragon 150 G-MMNH (single engine microlight aircraft)
Year of manufacture:	1983
Date and time (GMT):	11 August 1983 at 0825 hrs
Location:	Exeter Airport
Type of flight:	Private (pleasure)
Persons on board:	Crew — 1                      Passengers — Nil
Injuries:	Crew — Nil                      Passengers — —
Nature of damage:	Undercarriage legs bent and propeller broken
Commander's Licence:	Commercial Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age:	28 years
Commander's total flying experience:	2000 hours (of which 4 hours were on type)

The aircraft landed on runway 08 in a wind velocity of 010°/8 to 12 kts. On touchdown the aircraft yawed to the left through 30° and the undercarriage collapsed. The pilot reported that the undercarriage bungees and wires were slack and had slipped out of their retaining brackets.