

No: 14/83

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Aircraft type and registration: Druine D31 Turbulent G-APOL (light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1952

Date and time (GMT): 27 November 1983 at 1520 hrs

Location: 2 miles North East of Strathaven, Lanarkshire

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — Nil

Injuries: Crew — Nil Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Substantial

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 27 years

Commander's total flying experience: 200 hours (of which 12 were on type)

The aircraft was flying at 700 feet en route to Strathaven Gliding Site when the engine stopped. The pilot attempted to re-start it without success. During the subsequent forced landing across a field the aircraft struck a bank breaking off the undercarriage and port wing before coming to rest. The cause of the engine failure has not been determined.