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Aircraft type and registration:	Robin HR 200/100 G-BDJN (light single engined fixed wing aircraft)	
Year of manufacture:	1975	
Date and time (GMT):	4 August 1983 at approximately 1830 hrs	
Location:	Sywell Aerodrome, Northampton	
Type of flight:	Private (pleasure)	
Persons on board:	Crew – 1	Passengers – 1
Injuries:	Crew – Nil	Passengers – 1 (fatal)
Nature of damage:	Minor damage to propeller	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	34 years	
Commander's total flying experience :	72 hours (of which 70 were on type)	

The aircraft stopped to change over passengers with the engine running. The pilot stated that he briefed the disembarking passenger to leave the aircraft towards the rear. The passenger stepped off the leading edge of the wing into the propeller and was killed.

A similar incident involving another Robin aircraft occurred on 12 July 1983, and the attention of the CAA has been drawn to this.