

**Aircraft type and registration:** Piper PA-28R-180 G-AVWR

**No & Type of engines:** 1 Lycoming 10-360-BIE piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1967

**Date and time (GMT):** 11 September 1987 at 1430 hrs

**Location:** Southampton (Eastleigh) Airport

**Type of flight:** Private (pleasure)

**Persons on board:** Crew — 1                      Passengers — 1

**Injuries:** Crew — None                      Passengers — None

**Nature of damage:** Minor damage to left wing

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 44 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 417 hours fixed wing (of which 232 were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot.

On lowering the landing gear the pilot obtained no gear locked down indication. He overflew the control tower, where an observer reported to him that the gear appeared to be down, and the pilot landed the aircraft. After rolling some 300 to 400 metres, and just before the aircraft stopped, the left main gear leg folded up. The aircraft came to rest on its left wing, right wheel and tail. A short circuit was found in the landing gear electrical circuit.