

No: 5/83

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Aircraft: Flexiform Striker (Microlight) G-MJIY

Year of manufacture: 1982

Date and time (GMT) 29 December 1982 at 1150 hrs

Location: 2 miles south of Salisbury

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - Nil

Injuries: Crew - Minor Passengers - N/A

Nature of damage: Wing slight, tricycle unit severe

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence (Group D)

Commander's age: 28 years

Commander's total flying experience: 79 hours (all on type)

During a crosscountry flight whilst flying at 400 ft over open fields, the engine failed. The pilot initiated a steep spiral and with his view of the ground partially obscured by the down-going wing flew into overhead low voltage electricity cables.

The pilot attributes the engine failure to an ignition fault.