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Aircraft type and registration: Pegasus Flash G-MNMA

No & Type of engines: 1 Rotax 440 piston engine

Year of Manufacture:

Date and time (UTC): 28 June 1986 at 2200 hrs

Location: Church Farm, Biddenham, Beds

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — 1

Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — None

Nature of damage: Substantial damage to wing and trike structure. Propeller broken

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence, Group D

Commander's Age: 28 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 16 hours in command

Information Source: BMAA Accident/Incident Report Form.

The pilot was making a very shallow approach to a landing strip 160 metres long by 3 metres wide completely surrounded by standing barley. During final approach the pilot believed that he was going to undershoot and so increased power and pulled the control bar towards him. The nose of the aircraft dropped into the crop and the aircraft turned end over end, coming to rest 40 metres short of the strip.