No: 13/83 Ref: EW/G83/08/13

Aircraft type and registration: Bolkow Monsun 209 G-AZOB (single engined light fixed wing

aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1972

Date and time (GMT): 21 August 1983 at 0815 hrs

Location: Near Droitwich

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew — Nil Passengers — Nil

Nature of damage: Severe damage to engine mountings, wingtips and fuselage

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 58 years

Commander's total flying experience: 839 hours (of which 225 hours were on type)

The aircraft was taking off from a farmer's field. Immediately after the aircraft became airborne, it experienced a severe swing to the right and the starboard wing touched the ground. The aircraft then cartwheeled before coming to rest, with the engine detached and the wings and fuselage damaged.

Examination of the aircraft has not revealed any mechanical or structural defects which could have caused the accident.