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Aircraft Type

and Registration: Piper PA-28RT-201, G-WEND

No & Type of Engines: 1 Lycoming IO-360-C1C6 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1981

Date and Time (UTC): 16 July 1989 at 1050 hrs

Location: Wellesbourne Aerodrome, Warwicks

Type of Flight: Training

Persons on Board: Crew - 2 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Propeller, nose leg and engine cowling damaged

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence with Night and Full Instructor Ratings

Commander's Age: 29 years

Commander's Total
Flying Experience: 680 hours (of which 25 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

Whilst carrying out a full stop landing, the nose leg collapsed at speed of 20-30 kt; the aircraft was vacated without injury. Examination of the aircraft by the maintenance organisation has failed to reveal the cause of the accident. Final testing after repair and reinstallation of the engine is awaited.