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Aircraft: Quicksilver MX2 G-MJJC (single engine fixed wing microlight aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1982

Date and time (GMT) 16 April 1983 at 1830 hrs

Location: Harden, near Keighley, West Yorkshire

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - 1 (serious) Passengers - 1 (serious)

Nature of damage: Damage to front wheel mounting, main frame, port wing and propeller

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

Commander's Age: 28 years

Commander's total flying experience: 30 hours (all of which were on type)

The aircraft touched down one third of the way into a field. The pilot applied full power and pulled back the control column in order to clear a wall and land in the next field. The aircraft was slow to lift off and when it did so the port wing dropped and struck the wall. Both occupants suffered broken legs.