

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198800714**

Cessna A185-E

6 May 1988

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Occurrence Number: 198800714
Location: Leigh Creek SA
Date: 6 May 1988
Highest Injury Level: Nil
Injuries:

Occurrence Type: Accident

Time: 1351

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	1	1
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	5
Total	0	0	0	6

Aircraft Details: Cessna A185-E
Registration: VH-FLU
Serial Number: 185-1315
Operation Type: Private
Damage Level: Substantial
Departure Point: Mildura VIC
Departure Time: 1116
Destination: Leigh Creek SA

Approved for Release: 24/06/1988

Circumstances:

During the landing at Leigh Creek the left main gear leg folded back. Investigation found that a bolt had withdrawn from the front of the left main gear attachment fitting, and its retaining nut was missing. The condition of the bolt thread suggested that the nut had been missing for some time. How the nut came to be missing was not determined.