

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198401404**

Cessna A188B/A1

6 September 1984

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Occurrence Number: 198401404 **Occurrence Type:** Accident

Location: 5 km East of Illabo NSW

Date: 6 September 1984

Time: 1515

Highest Injury Level: Minor

Injuries:

| | Fatal | Serious | Minor | None |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Crew | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ground | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Passenger | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Aircraft Details: Cessna A188B/A1

Registration: VH-UJR

Serial Number:

Operation Type: Crop Spraying

Damage Level: Destroyed

Departure Point: Ag strip 3 km NE

Departure Time: N/A Illabo NSW

Destination: Ag strip 3 km NE Illabo
NSW

Approved for Release: 1st April 1985

Circumstances:

The particular spraying run crossed a group of trees at the top of a rise. As the pilot pulled up to overfly the trees the right wing of the aircraft struck some branches. The pilot noticed fluid escaping from the tears in the wing and elected to carry out an immediate landing on the downslope beyond the trees. Shortly after touchdown the aircraft yawed, the left wheel dug in and the aircraft rolled over twice before coming to rest inverted.