

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198500132**

Cessna 172

31 March 1985

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Occurrence Number: 198500132 **Occurrence Type:** Accident

Location: Moonera Homestead WA

Date: 31 March 1985

Time: 1730

Highest Injury Level: Nil

Injuries:

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	1	1
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	0	2

Aircraft Details: Cessna 172

Registration: VH-TCB

Serial Number:

Operation Type: Travel

Damage Level: Substantial

Departure Point: Kalgoorlie WA

Departure Time: 1443

Destination: Caiguna WA

Approved for Release: 23rd July 1985

Circumstances:

After encountering navigational difficulties, the pilot became concerned that he may not reach his destination before last light. He decided to land on a road near a homestead. While the aircraft was being taxied after landing, the pilot misjudged the distance from a metal pole and the right wing struck the pole.