

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report  
198401409**

**Cessna A188B "Agwagon"**

**4 October 1984**

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**Occurrence Number:** 198401409

**Occurrence Type:** Accident

**Location:** 16 km East ROBINVALE VIC

**Date:** 4 October 1984

**Time:** 1445

**Highest Injury Level:** Minor

**Injuries:**

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	0	0
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Aircraft Details:** Cessna A188B "Agwagon"

**Registration:** VH-TDJ

**Serial Number:**

**Operation Type:** Agricultural Spraying

**Damage Level:** Destroyed

**Departure Point:** Meilman Property NSW

**Departure Time:** 1445

**Destination:** Meilman Property NSW

**Approved for Release:** 3rd January, 1985

**Circumstances:**

The pilot had been spraying a wheat crop for about 30 minutes. He advised that difficulties were encountered with the stabilisation of the spray pressure. While attempting to adjust the pressure control he temporarily forgot the proximity of three high voltage power lines which crossed the crop. The aircraft collided with these lines and pitched down steeply to the ground. Fire broke out on impact and engulfed the wreckage.