

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198703533**

Bedson Resurgam Ultralight

22 September 1987

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Occurrence Number: 198703533
Location: 3 km SSW Eumundi QLD
Date: 22 September 1987
Highest Injury Level: Fatal
Injuries:

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

Aircraft Details: Bedson Resurgam Ultralight
Registration: N/A
Serial Number: N/K
Operation Type: Sport Aviation
Damage Level: Destroyed
Departure Point: 2 km SSW Eumundi QLD
Departure Time: 0950
Destination: 2 km SSW Eumundi QLD

Approved for Release: March 15th 1988

Circumstances:

After becoming airborne the aircraft proceeded to fly over a nearby town before turning to head back towards the strip. Witnesses report that when the aircraft was about two kilometres south of the strip, the wings appeared to "flap" and the aircraft descended rapidly before tumbling into the ground. An inspection of the wreckage found that the fabric on the wings had decayed and was generally of low strength. It was apparent that the wings had lost their rigidity after the fabric became detached.