

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198903821**

Hiller UH12-E

19 November 1989

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Occurrence Number: 198903821

Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: Caloundra Aerodrome QLD

Date: 19 November 1989

Time: 1020

Highest Injury Level: Nil

Injuries:

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

Aircraft Details: Hiller UH12-E

Registration: VH-FBH

Serial Number: 5081

Operation Type: Aerial Work

Damage Level: Substantial

Departure Point: Caloundra Aerodrome QLD

Departure Time: N/K

Destination: Caloundra Aerodrome QLD

Approved for Release: 11th December 1989

Circumstances:

As part of a training exercise for type endorsement, the instructor pilot demonstrated an autorotational descent and a power-off landing. Following a flare for landing, the instructor was a little slow in levelling the attitude of the helicopter. The tail rotor struck the ground.