

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198503526**

Cessna 182-Q

5 August 1985

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Occurrence Number: 198503526 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Dalbeg, 128 km SSE Townsville, QLD
Date: 5 August 1985 **Time:** 1220
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 182-Q
Registration: VH-TGJ
Serial Number:
Operation Type: Private (Business)
Damage Level: Substantial
Departure Point: Strathmore Station QLD
Departure Time: 1205 (Aprx)
Destination: Dalbeg QLD

Approved for Release: 14th January 1986

Circumstances:

After touchdown, the pilot applied gentle braking but believed the aircraft was not decelerating. To avoid running off the end of the strip he attempted a ground loop, however, the aircraft ran off the side of the strip and struck a derelict vehicle. An inspection of the aircraft did not reveal any pre-existing defect that could have contributed to the occurrence. It is probable that the pilot misjudged the speed of the aircraft and the distance to the end of the strip when applying the brakes during the landing roll. He was not wearing the sash component of the seat belt and received facial injuries when he struck the control column during the collision with the vehicle.