

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198502550**

Robinson R22

29 August 1985

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Occurrence Number: 198502550

Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: Hoxton Park NSW

Date: 29 August 1985

Time: 1253

Highest Injury Level: Nil

Injuries:

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

Aircraft Details: Robinson R22

Registration: VH-CIU

Serial Number:

Operation Type: Instruction - Solo

Damage Level: Substantial

Departure Point: Hoxton Park NSW

Departure Time: 1253

Destination: Hoxton Park NSW

Approved for Release: 18th September, 1985

Circumstances:

Following an hour of dual assessment flying, the instructor authorised the student to perform his first solo flight. As soon as the helicopter was lifted into the hover, it began to move to the right. The right skid contacted the ground, the aircraft rolled to the right and came to rest on its side. Although he had been briefed on the different handling characteristics of the aircraft when only one person was on board, the student had evidently not anticipated the degree of change which would occur.