

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report  
198503549**

**Cessna 182RG**

**21 December 1985**

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**Occurrence Number:** 198503549  
**Location:** Bowen QLD  
**Date:** 21 December 1985  
**Highest Injury Level:** Nil  
**Injuries:**

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

**Occurrence Type:** Accident

**Time:** 0815

**Aircraft Details:** Cessna 182RG  
**Registration:** VH-MQG  
**Serial Number:**  
**Operation Type:** Private (Travel)  
**Damage Level:** Substantial  
**Departure Point:** Charters Towers QLD  
**Departure Time:** 716  
**Destination:** Bowen QLD

**Approved for Release:** 21st January 1986

**Circumstances:**

On landing the aircraft bounced about four times before the nose gear broke off. The aircraft overturned, coming to rest on the runway. Gusty wind conditions prevailed at the time of landing. When the aircraft bounced on the initial touchdown, the pilot did not take suitable corrective actions and a porpoising situation developed until the nose gear failed.