Aviation Safety Investigation Report 198800696

Brasov IS 29

3 January 1988

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Occurrence Number: Location: Date: Highest Injury Level: Injuries:		9 km S Hallett SA 3 January 1988			Occurrence Type: Accident Time: 1510	
			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:	Brasov	IS 29				
Registration:	VH-GFL					
Serial Number:	N/K					
Operation Type:	Sport Aviation (Gliding)					
Damage Level:	Substantial					
Departure Point:	Stonefield SA					
Departure Time:	N/K					
Destination:	Stonefield SA					

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Circumstances:

After becoming low during a cross country flight, the pilot selected a paddock in which to carry out an outlanding. During the approach the pilot became aware of a powerline in the vicinity of the paddock and elected to land in an adjoining paddock. As the glider was flared for landing it struck a small mound concealed in the knee high stubble. The impact resulted in the aircraft being substantially damaged. This accident was not the subject of an on-site investigation.