Aviation Safety Investigation Report 198703502

Cessna 172RG

13 September 1987

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Occurrence Number: 198703502 Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: Toowoomba QLD

Date: 13 September 1987 **Time:** 0915

Highest Injury Level: Nil

Injuries:

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	1	1
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	3
Total	0	0	0	4

Aircraft Details: Cessna 172RG
Registration: VH-KOS
Serial Number: 172RG0536
Operation Type: Private
Damage Level: Substantial
Departure Point: Archerfield QLD

Departure Time: 835

Destination: Toowoomba QLD

Approved for Release: September 24th 1987

Circumstances:

The pilot was manoeuvring the aircraft on the apron to park adjacent to another parked aircraft. Whilst making a right turn he was observing the other aircraft which was to his right, when the left wingtip struck a corner post of the airport boundary fence. The pilot had observed the fence post prior to commencing the turn and had assessed that there would be adequate clearance for the manoeuvre. However, he failed to continue monitoring the clearance with the post during the turn.