Aviation Safety Investigation Report 198601428

Cessna 150M

10 August 1986

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Occurrence Number: 198601428 Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: Coldstream VIC

Date: 10 August 1986 **Time:** N/A

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: Cessna 150M **Registration:** VH-WWS

Serial Number:

Operation Type: Aerial Work (Solo Training)

Damage Level: SubstantialDeparture Point: Coldstream VIC

Departure Time: N/A

Destination: Coldstream VIC

Approved for Release: October 27th 1986

Circumstances:

The pilot had been conducting a series of circuits with touch and go landings. Shortly after take-off for another circuit, the engine lost power. The pilot pumped the throttle and the engine responded briefly, but then failed again. The pilot was committed to a forced landing in an unsuitable area. The touchdown was heavy, the nosegear was dislodged, and the aircraft overturned. The reason for the loss of engine power was not established.