

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198502522**

Cessna 188

9 March 1985

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Occurrence Number: 198502522

Location: Gundagai NSW

Date: 9 March 1985

Highest Injury Level: Nil

Injuries:

Occurrence Type: Accident

Time: U/K

	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 188

Registration: VH-PLU

Serial Number:

Operation Type: Aerial Agriculture

Damage Level: Substantial

Departure Point: Tumut NSW

Departure Time: U/K

Destination: Tumut NSW

Approved for Release: 20th May, 1985

Circumstances:

Spray runs were being carried out under a power line when the aircraft cable deflector struck the line. The cable rode up the cable deflector and severed the top of the rudder from the aircraft. The aircraft was landed in a paddock without further damage.