

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report  
198701422**

**Cessna 152**

**30 January 1987**

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**Occurrence Number:** 198701422  
**Location:** Geelong VIC  
**Date:** 30 January 1987  
**Highest Injury Level:** Nil  
**Injuries:**

**Occurrence Type:** Accident

**Time:** 1115 approx

|              | 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> |

**Aircraft Details:** Cessna 152  
**Registration:** VH-WLA  
**Serial Number:**  
**Operation Type:** Aerial Work (Solo Training)  
**Damage Level:** Substantial  
**Departure Point:** Geelong VIC  
**Departure Time:** 1115 approx  
**Destination:** Geelong VIC

**Approved for Release:** April 13th 1987

**Circumstances:**

The student lost directional control of the aircraft during a touch and go landing in moderate crosswind conditions. The aircraft ran off the runway and collided with the aerodrome boundary fence. The student had only limited experience in handling the aircraft in crosswind conditions. The accident occurred during the first landing of the practice session.