

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198403576**

Transavia PL-12

14 November 1984

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Occurrence Number: 198403576

Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: 16 Km East of Andamooka SA

Date: 14 November 1984

Time: 1445

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: Transavia PL-12

Registration: VH-IVH

Serial Number:

Operation Type: Positioning

Damage Level: Substantial

Departure Point: Leigh Creek SA

Departure Time: 1406

Destination: Coober Pedy SA

Approved for Release: 11th February 1985

Circumstances:

The aircraft was being flown in company with a helicopter. While enroute the pilots had been requested to check the surface of Lake Torrens for suitability for future operations. The helicopter was landed on a section of the lake which was assessed as suitable for the fixed wing aircraft. The pilot of that aircraft also assessed the area as suitable and a landing was made at a touchdown speed of 40 knots. Shortly after the nose wheel contacted the surface it began to sink in the soft ground and the aircraft overturned.