Aviation Safety Investigation Report 199002010

Cessna A188B-A1

10 October 1990

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Occurrence Number: 199002010 Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: 5.5 kms North of Hampton NSW

Date: 10 October 1990 **Time:** 830

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 A188B-A1

Registration: VH-TTU
Serial Number: 18801177
Operation Type: Aerial Work
Damage Level: Substantial
Departure Point: Orange NSW

Departure Time: 0800

Destination: 5.5 kms North of Hampton

NSW

Approved for Release: 27th December 1990

Circumstances:

The aircraft was being landed on an agricultural strip prior to commencing spreading operations. The pilot reported the landing was normal until the aircraft developed a swing to the left. Application of the right brake had no effect due to a very slippery, short wet grass surface. The aircraft collided with a fence at low speed, displacing the left landing gear, and damaging the left wing. The wind was a left, quartering tailwind at five knots.