

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198602644**

Cessna A188B-A1

6 April 1986

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Occurrence Number: 198602644

Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: 12km SE of Chinchilla QLD

Date: 6 April 1986

Time: N/K

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-PQW

Serial Number:

Operation Type: Aerial Work-Spraying

Damage Level: Substantial

Departure Point: Chinchilla QLD

Departure Time: N/K

Destination: Chinchilla QLD

Approved for Release: November 18th 1986

Circumstances:

The pilot reported that during a crosswind spray run along a fence line the left wing struck a tree. Despite extensive damage to the wing the aircraft remained airborne and the pilot was able to land the aircraft at the DEPARTURE strip, some three kilometres away. This accident was not the subject of an on-site investigation.