

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199100152**

Skycraft Scout

28 April 1991

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Occurrence Number: 199100152

Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: 10 km N Nyabing WA

Date: 28 April 1991

Time: 1430

Highest Injury Level: Fatal

Injuries:

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	1	0	0	0
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0

Aircraft Details: Skycraft Scout

Registration: Not Registered

Serial Number: N/K

Operation Type: Sport Aviation

Damage Level: Destroyed

Departure Point: 10 km N Nyabing WA

Departure Time: N/A

Destination: 10 km N Nyabing WA

Approved for Release: 15th October 1991

Circumstances:

The aircraft took off, made one circuit of the field, and was flying parallel to the take-off direction at approximately 250 ft when it was observed to dive almost vertically into the ground. The engine was operating at a high power setting at impact and no faults were found with the aircraft which may have been factors in the accident. The factors which led to the loss of control could not be determined.