

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198402335**

Piper PA25-235

29 June 1984

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Occurrence Number: 198402335

Location: 8km SE of Leongatha VIC

Date: 29 June 1984

Highest Injury Level: Nil

Injuries:

Occurrence Type: Accident

Time: 845

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	2	2
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	2

Aircraft Details: Piper PA25-235

Registration: VH-MYE

Serial Number:

Operation Type: Dual Aerial Application
Training

Damage Level: Substantial

Departure Point: Leongatha VIC

Departure Time: 0845

Destination: Leongatha VIC

Approved for Release: 25th September, 1984

Circumstances:

A spray run was being flown along the boundary of a paddock. One tree infringed the run and the trainee elected to apply rudder to direct the aircraft past the tree. Incorrect rudder was applied and the instructor took over but the left wing struck the tree. The instructor was able to maintain control although one metre of wing and the aileron had been torn off. He landed the aircraft in the adjoining paddock without further damage.