

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199703423**

**Air Tractor Inc
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17 October 1997

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Occurrence Number: 199703423 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: 11km WSW Kangaroo Flat
State: SA **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Friday 17 October 1997
Time: 1035 hours **Time Zone** CST
Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Air Tractor Inc
Aircraft Model: AT-502B
Aircraft Registration: VH-ODG **Serial Number:** 502B-0324
Type of Operation: Commercial Aerial Agriculture - Other
Damage to Aircraft: Substantial
Departure Point: 5 NM WSW Kangaroo Flat SA
Departure Time: 0930 CST
Destination: 5 NM WSW Kangaroo Flat SA

Crew Details:

Role	Class of Licence	Hours on Type	Hours Total
Pilot-In-Command	Commercial	2000.0	13800

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The pilot of the AT502 aircraft was pulling up on completion of the spray run when the propellor came into contact with a power line. The aircraft made an uneventful landing at the agricultural airstrip from which it was operating. Post flight inspection found that damage had been sustained by two blades of the propellor and the upper skin of the left wing.

