

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199500218**

**Snow Aero Corp
600-S2D**

30 January 1995

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Occurrence Number:	199500218	Occurrence Type:	Accident
Location:	4km W Emerald		
State:	QLD	Inv Category:	4
Date:	Monday 30 January 1995		
Time:	0900 hours	Time Zone	EST
Highest Injury Level:	None		

Aircraft Manufacturer:	Snow Aero Corp		
Aircraft Model:	600-S2D		
Aircraft Registration:	VH-SND	Serial Number:	600-1381D
Type of Operation:	Commercial Aerial Agriculture - Other		
Damage to Aircraft:	Destroyed		
Departure Point:	Emerald QLD		
Departure Time:	0900 EST		
Destination:	Emerald QLD		

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Circumstances

The pilot reported that the engine lost power shortly after takeoff and he landed the aircraft in a ploughed field. During the latter stages of the approach, he saw smoke coming from the engine compartment. The aircraft subsequently burnt out.