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Cessna Aircraft Company Cessna Skyhawk

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Occurrence Number: 199500527 Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: Aldinga

State: SA Inv Category: 4

Date: Sunday 19 February 1995

Time: 1320 hours Time Zone CSuT

Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Cessna Aircraft Company

Aircraft Model: 172M

Aircraft Registration: VH-WYJ Serial Number: 17266471

Type of Operation: Non-commercial Pleasure/Travel

Damage to Aircraft:SubstantialDeparture Point:Aldinga SADeparture Time:1300 CSuTDestination:Aldinga SA

Crew Details:

Role Class of Licence Type Hours Total

Pilot-In-Command Private 200.0 750

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It was reported that as the aircraft touched down for a normal landing it was struck by a gust of wind. It became airborne again touching down the second time, nosewheel first. The nosewheel landing gear leg separated and the propeller struck the ground.