

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199403174**

**Cessna Aircraft Company
310R**

28 October 1994

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Occurrence Number: 199403174 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Taree
State: NSW **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Friday 28 October 1994
Time: 0745 hours **Time Zone** EST
Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Cessna Aircraft Company
Aircraft Model: 310R
Aircraft Registration: VH-FSR **Serial Number:** 310R1685
Type of Operation: Charter Cargo
Damage to Aircraft: Substantial
Departure Point: Taree NSW
Departure Time: 0745 EST
Destination: Port Macquarie NSW

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The pilot reported that during the take-off run the cabin door opened. The takeoff was rejected and the pilot closed the throttles and applied the brakes. The aircraft overran the runway, ran through a dirt and a fence before coming to rest.

The aircraft sustained damage to the landing gear, propellers and the fuselage.

