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Aircraft Type and Registration: Piper PA-34-200T-2, G-OBED

No & Type of Engines: 2 Continental Motors Corp TSIO-360-EB piston engines

Year of Manufacture: 1978

Date and Time (UTC): 23 June 1989 at 0715 hrs

Location: Wickenby Airfield, Lincolnshire

Type of Flight: Private (business)

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Damage to nosewheel, port undercarriage and cockpit canopy

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence with Night Rating

Commander's Age: 58 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 852 hours (of which 287 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

Following a normal approach in conditions of light wind, the aircraft dropped suddenly and landed heavily causing the landing gear to collapse.