

No: 9/87

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Aircraft type and registration:	Piper PA-38-112 G-BLYC	
No & Type of engines:	1 Lycoming O-235-L2C piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1978	
Date and time (GMT):	29 June 1987 at 1510hrs	
Location:	Norwich Airport	
Type of flight:	Training	
Persons on board:	Crew — 1	Passengers — None
Injuries:	Crew — None	Passengers — N/A
Nature of damage:	Right undercarriage detached and slight damage to one propeller tip	
Commander's Licence:	Student Pilot	
Commander's Age:	30 years	
Commander's Total Flying Experience:	36 hours (of which 6 were on type)	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot.	

The pilot reported that on take-off on runway 27 at about 30 knots the aircraft started a swing to the left which could not be countered. The swing increased and the take-off was abandoned at 35—40 knots, however, the aircraft left the runway and struck a VASI unit before coming to rest.

The surface wind was reported as 170°/10 knots.