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SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY ACCIDENT REPORT – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date of Accident	21 January 2001	Time of Accident		11:45Z			
Aircraft Registration	ZS-NUD	Type of Aircraft		Beech Bonanza B36			
Pilot-in-command Licence Type		Commercial		Licence Valid	Yes		
Pilot-in-command Flying Experience		Total Flying Hours	471,7	Total Hours on Type	309,45		
Type of Operation		Private					
Last point of departure		Lanseria – FALA					
Next point of intended landing		Lanseria – FALA					

Location of the accident site with reference to easily defined geographical points (plus GPS readings if possible)

Lanseria - FALA

Meteorological Information	Fine					
Number of people on board	1+0	No. of people injured	0	No. of people killed	0	
Synopsis						

The right-hand main landing gear collapsed during landing on the 2nd circuit while the pilot was doing circuit practise, causing substantial damage to the aircraft.

The pilot reported that he had a green light indication on all three wheels, prior to the landing.

The pilot was correctly licensed with the aircraft type endorsed into his logbook.

According to available records the aircraft was correctly maintained.

Fine weather conditions prevailed at the time of the accident.

No on-site investigation was carried out.

Probable Cause

Undetermined.

(The landing gear failure could have been as a result of an undetermined mechanical failure or as a result of a hard landing).