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Subject: CEN24LA310

Contact: Pilot - Walter P. Iversen

According to the pilot, the airplane experienced a hard landing after he became distracted by air traffic control instructions. He reported the tower controller instructions and procedures were unprofessional, which cause the distraction and hard landing. After the touchdown, the pilot performed a go-around and landed uneventfully. After examining the airplane, it was determined there was substantial damage the fuselage near the wing roots. The pilot stated that there were no problems with the airplane prior to the hard landing.

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