

FAA statement

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Subject: Cessna 185 accident At ocean city, N.J.

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Accident 5/3/11 @ Ocean city N.J.

Pilot: Victor Gaston Plu [REDACTED] Medical third, date
12/29/2010 private Cert. [REDACTED] total hours 2200, 21 in last year.
260 in Type.

5/3/11 @ 11:55 Pilot was attempting to take off on runway 24.

Control was lost within 200 ft..

On take off roll the pilot lifted the tail wheel prematurely causing
the aircraft to veer to the left. The aircraft exited the runway to
the left and struck a runway light and continued in a slide which
caused the right hand landing gear to separate from the aircraft.
Upon separation of the landing gear the rh wing and propeller struck
the ground and were damaged.

total Airframe hours on Aircraft ; 2310

Pilot was only person on board. No Injury.

FAR part 91 operation.

44709 Check flight recommended.

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