#### **ACCIDENT**

### Involving the glider registered D-8140

**Event:** Collision with an electric cable.

**Identified causes:** Delayed decision and failure to notice obstacle.

Consequences and damage: Glider destroyed.

**Type of aircraft:** Schempp-Hirth Discus 2 B glider.

**Date and time:** Wednesday 5 July 2000 at 17 h 50.

Owner: Private.

Place: Segry (36).

**Type of flight:** Training for the World Junior Gliding Championship.

Persons on board: Pilot.

**Licenses and experience:** Pilot, 22, VV issued by Germany in 1996, 815 flying

hours of which 2 in the previous 24 hours, including

two landings at Issoudun AD.

**Meteorological conditions:** Estimated at the site: wind 240°/11 kt, visibility over 10

km, SCT at 3700 ft.

### **Circumstances**

On approach to runway 29, after a two-hour-ten-minute training flight for the world championships which were to take place the following day, the pilot estimated that he would not be able to reach the AD. He decided to land in a field 700 m upwind of the runway. On final, he noticed a telephone line four metres from the ground around the edge of the selected field. He pulled up to avoid the line. The right wing tip then struck a medium voltage electric cable about 12 m from the ground parallel to the telephone line. The pilot lost control of the aircraft and crashed into the field.

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# ATTERRISSAGE A VUE Visual landing

Ouvert à la CAP Public Air Traffic

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ALT AD: 531 (19 hPa)

LAT: 46 53 19 N LONG: 002 02 29 E DÉC: 2° W (95)

APP: NIL

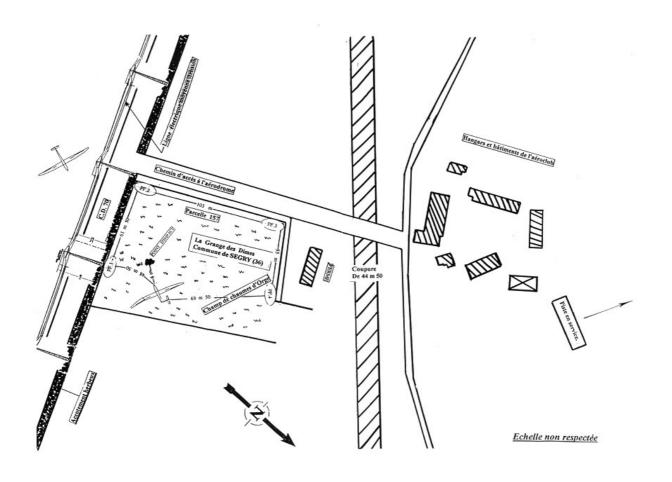
TWR: NIL La Boutanderi 81 518 CHATEAUNEUF CH. VILLERS 265° 13 NM 14 NM 535 Hangar 522 522 500 m 002° 02 Force portante **Dimensions** Nature QFU TODA **ASDA RWY** LDA Dimension Surface Strength 18 177 non revêtue 950 950 840 950 x 100 36 357 non coated 950 950 605 non revêtue 920 920 760 114 11 920 x 100 294 non coated 920 920 820 29 700 700 06 non revêtue 600 060 700 x 100 non coated 700 700 580 240 24 Aides lumineuses: NIL Lighting aids: N/L

**FRANCE** 

**CORRECTIONS**: Nouvelle présentation.

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