

Grob G103C Twin III Acro, G-CFWC: Anniversary Statement

News story

Grob G103C Twin III Acro, G-CFWC, Usk Airfield, Monmouthshire, on 13 June 2021.



This statement provides an update on the AAIB investigation into an accident involving a Grob G103C Twin III Acro glider, G-CFWC, at Usk Airfield, Monmouthshire, on 13 June 2021.

A qualified pilot was undergoing a winch launch check with an instructor. During the first planned launch, at a height of approximately 150 feet, the instructor simulated a failed launch. In the resulting manoeuvre, the glider was unable to land back at the airfield. It entered a spin close to the ground and then struck a tree on the airfield boundary. Both pilots were seriously injured.

The AAIB investigation has focused on the actions of both the pilot and instructor, as well as wider safety management issues. The report is nearing completion at which time it will be published.

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