

DATE & PLACE	TYPE ACFT	MAJCOM & MISHAP UNIT	SYNOPSIS/STATUS
21 Mar 01 Eglin AFB, FL	F-16B	AFMC (40 th Test Wing, Eglin AFB, FL)	FACTS: Over Eglin AFB land range, on two-ship air-to-ground weapons delivery training sortie, the mishap aircraft struck a bird. Aircraft successfully recovered to Duke Auxiliary Field, but a fire developed after landing which damaged left wing and associated stores and suspension equipment. Post-flight inspection revealed extensive damage to aircraft engine components. Investigation pending.