

A-10 BIRDSTRIKE TO VERTICAL STABILIZER

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(00:40 Second Video)

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REPORTER: You may have seen an accident in the air over the races yesterday. An Airforce A-10 hitting a bird during the airshow. The bird did some damage to the plane's vertical stabilizers, but the Airforce says the A-10 is built to withstand heavy damage, and still fly safely. Nonetheless, the officials stopped the airshow for safety reasons saying it's not worth it to continue flying after a birdstrike. Part of the bird was actually found inside the rear of the plane.

[ADDITIONAL VIDEO FROM JASON SMITH]

[Crowd Noises]

