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Subject: ERA23LA305, Maintenance Department Review of Damage

Contact: Robby Hobbs, Director of Aircraft Maintenance, Middle Georgia State University

FAA inspector Ricky Flores forwarded the following message to the IIC by email on July 24, 2023.

"Hello Ricky,

Informing you that one of our aircraft, N271MG, had a bird strike on 07/11/2023, Total Time: 1539.8 hrs. Last Annual inspection, Airworthiness Certificate, and Registration are attached.

While maneuvering near KMAC, the aircraft struck a bird causing damage to the right wing, between the last 2 outboard ribs. The aircraft landed safely at KMAC.

Upon initial inspection of the affected area, replacement of 1 skin and 1 stringer will be required. Repairs will be performed at our KMAC maintenance facility.

The aircraft was examined by the flight department POI, Ken Murray, on 07/12/2023.

If you need anything else, let me know.

Thanks,

Robby Hobbs

Director of Aircraft Maintenance"