

Date: 29 Nov 2023

Time: ~ 11:20 am

Subject: Bird strike in N999VC

Pilot: John Hemsfra

Weather Conditions

Visibility: 6+ sm

Clouds: Few above 12,000 ft

Temp: ~~40°~~ 2°C (36°F)

Wind: 210° @ 11 kts

Description:

Normal Takeoff on Runway 34L

On the climbout had a Bird strike at ~ 700' AGL
and speed ~ 70 kts

Only saw a single Bird, struck a single Bird

Reported immediately the Bird strike to Manassas
Tower (133.10 MHz) and Requested Return-To-Base.

The Tower immediately cleared me to Land Rwy 34L.
~~I then~~ I flew a Normal Pattern (Crosswind, Downwind, Base)
Normal Landing on Runway 34L