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A Wildlife Strike is  
Occurring...

**NOW**

# A WILDLIFE STRIKE IS OCCURRING RIGHT NOW

## At Jenson Miller Airport (KPJJ)

**TOWER:** Bad Day 123, be advised of heavy rain and cloud cover, ATIS U is now current.

**PILOT:** Copy, PJJ Tower, we have ATIS U.



**PILOT:** PJJ Tower, Bad Day 123, saw a bird cross left to right in front of aircraft, about 150' AGL on approach to landing RWY 31R, approximately 125 knots. Confirm if we struck it on ramp.

**TOWER:** Copy, Bad Day 123. Will alert Operations. Exit runway on Taxiway Hotel. Switch to Ground 123.9.

**PILOT:** Copy. Switching to Ground.

- **PILOT:** PJJ Ground, Bad Day 123 is with you.
- **TOWER:** Bad Day 123 copy. Continue on Taxiway Hotel and proceed to ramp.
- **Pilot:** Copy PJJ Ground, proceeding on Taxiway Hotel and proceeding to ramp.

- **GROUND:** Ops 1
- **OPS 1:** Ops 1, Ground
- **GROUND:** Ops 1, wildlife strike reported on Rwy 31R. Runway sweep requested.
- **OPS 1:** Proceeding to Rwy 31R approach. Permission to enter runway and proceed full length.
- **GROUND:** Ops 1, proceed Rwy 31R full length.
- **OPS 1:** Copy, proceeding full length.
- **OPS 1:** Ground, red-tailed hawk found on RWY 31R by Taxiway A, right side of runway. Will file strike report.
- **GROUND:** Copy all Ops. Aircraft is at Row J, Spot 3.
- **OPS 1:** Copy, Ops 1 is off RWY 31R and proceeding to the ramp.
- **Ground:** Copy , Ops 1 is off RWY 31R, proceed to the ramp.
- **Ops 1:** Ground, Ops 1 is off the airfield.
- **Ground:** Copy, Ops 1.



At the ramp:

Remains were found on nose. Sample is taken and will be sent to the Smithsonian. Operations calls the safety office to report a red-tailed hawk was found on the runway sweep after the aircraft landed.

