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Nellis Wild Weasel crashes

NELLIS AFB, Nev. (AFNS) -- Both crewmembers safely ejected from a Nellis F-4G Wild Weasel fighter jet that crashed about 11:30 a.m. March 1 northwest of the Tonopah Test Range.

Capt. Michael T. Manning, pilot, and Maj. Michael J. Leggett, electronic warfare officer, were flown by helicopter to Nellis Federal Hospital, where they were treated for minor injuries and released.

The aircraft, assigned to the 561st Fighter Squadron, was on a training mission over the Nellis Range Complex when the accident occurred.

A board of officers is investigating the accident.