

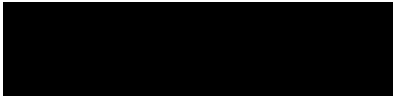


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Office of Aviation Safety
Central Region
Memorandum for the Record
Michigan State Police On-
Scene Laboratory Findings on
Bird Residue
CEN18FA368
St Ignace Michigan
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The Michigan State Police provided an on-scene laboratory during the wreckage examination. Their technicians swabbed the entire wreckage for evidence of bird residue. No bird residues were found within the interior or exterior of the wreckage. During the on-scene investigation, it was noted that large geese were nesting adjacent to the departure end of runway 7. The geese were visible walking around during daylight hours. According to the airport manager, the geese typically are bedded down at night.

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