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F-15E lands with missing wheel

KADENA AIR BASE, OKINAWA – Today, Aug. 4, 2025, at approximately 6:40 p.m., a U.S. Air Force F-15E, deployed to Kadena Air Base, was involved in an aircraft incident after landing with a missing wheel.

The two Airmen on board did not sustain any injuries. Emergency personnel are on scene.

The wheel was found to be missing in flight and was recovered on the flightline at U.S. Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia.

Further information will be released as it becomes available. Please direct your questions to our org box: 18wg.pamedia@us.af.mil