Pilots Eject from T-45C Goshawk in May 26 Mishap



ATLANTIC OCEAN (Sept. 20, 2025) A T-45C Goshawk, attached to Training Airwing (TW) 1, prepares for launch on the flight deck of the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75). (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Michael Gomez)

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ARLINGTON, Va. — A U.S. Navy T-45C Goshawk jet training aircraft crashed May 26, 2026, in Mississippi. The two aviators in the crew ejected successfully.

The T-45C crashed near Shuqualak, Mississippi, according to a post by television station WTOK.

The T-45C was assigned to Training Air Wing One, based at Naval Air Station Meridian, Mississippi.

According to an aviation expert, the aircraft was the 35th T-45 to be lost in mishaps since the aircraft began service in 1991.

The Navy is in the process of selecting a new training aircraft to replace the T-45.