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AETC releases report on Holloman training incident By Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas – Today, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command released its Accident Investigation Board report from the aircraft accident involving an F-16C at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, Jan. 31, 2017. Members of the board found that the cause of the mishap was pilot error. The investigation also identified that the instructor pilot's failed supervision and instruction were significant contributing factors for the mishap.

The board determined that the incident, which left one civilian contractor deceased and one trainee injured, involved the use of training projectiles.

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