

[MiG-27 crashes, 7 injured](#)

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Jodhpur: A MiG-27 fighter aircraft crashed in a village near here on Friday, injuring six labourers and a child on the ground. The pilot, Squadron Leader P. Dhawan, ejected safely just before the aircraft crashed around 8.10 a.m. at Konkani in Luni, about 40 km from here, Defence PRO Lt. Col. N.N. Joshi said. The aircraft crashed into a house being constructed on a field in Salawas village. The plane, on a routine training sortie, crashed soon after taking off from the Jodhpur airbase, an IAF spokesperson said in New Delhi. The IAF ordered a probe

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