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# You Are An Expert Right? Why Wire Experience Will Not Save You

A powerful session with pilots who have lived through wire strikes, sharing real stories from the cockpit and the hard lessons that followed. Led by Jake Harmon, the panel puts prevention ahead of protection. Wire strike protection systems have their place, but when you break down the flight conditions needed for them to work as designed, they often fall short. Hear what really happens in a wire encounter, why familiarity breeds complacency, and the practical habits, planning and crew discipline you can use to avoid becoming the next wire strike victim. Their stories may change the way you think about low-level flight forever.

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