

## An Atlantic Southeast Airlines/Delta Connection aircraft after it suffered a lightning strike



An Atlantic Southeast Airlines/Delta Connection aircraft after it suffered a lightning strike. The person supplying the photos says "it's likely this lightning hit blew every circuit breaker on board causing some consternation and possibly a dropped coffee cup or two.

It is the biggest lightning caused hole in an aircraft that I have ever seen. The pilot must have turned to religion immediately after he wet his pants. I'll bet his ears rang for quite a while afterwards.

OK. So, you're the pilot of a plane. It's on auto-pilot and you're catching up on People magazine and having a cup of coffee. Then suddenly the loudest sound you will ever hear goes off just behind your left ear. You're blinded by the flash and you can't hear anything. All you can feel is something warm running down your leg. You immediately consider retirement!"

