

Carcinogen grounds Israeli jets

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JERUSALEM - Israel grounded all F-16I fighter jets Friday after formaldehyde, a carcinogenic material, was found in one of the plane's cockpits. IAF Commander Eliezer Shkedy ordered the jets grounded for examination after pilots complained of a strong chemical smell, Haaretz reported. Although the substance was only found in one of the planes' cockpits, Shkedy grounded all F-16I jets pending a thorough investigation. The F-16I is manufactured by U.S. aerospace giant Lockheed Martin.

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