

# EJECTION REPORT

**DATE:** 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**OPERATOR:** US Navy VFA-146

**AIRCRAFT TYPE:** F/A-18E

**SEAT TYPE:** NACES

**ALTITUDE:** 0 ft. On ground

**SPEED:** Not known

**ATTITUDE:** Not known

## DETAILS OF INCIDENT

The US Navy F/A-18E Super Hornet suffered an engine malfunction following take off from the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. The pilot initially tried to land at Sheik Isa air base but subsequently diverted the aircraft to Bahrain international airport. On landing the aircraft could not be stopped and ran off the end of the runway. The pilot ejected successfully and was recovered safely.

