

BIG PLANE SAVE

CANBERRA, Monday. — Automatic sprinklers prevented the destruction of a large number of RAAF aircraft in a hangar at the Air Force station at Canberra aerodrome when a fire broke out at 4 a.m. today.

One machine parked in the hangar, which was full of aircraft standing wing-tip to wing-tip, caught fire and was destroyed.

The machine, a two-seater wood and fabric trainer, was reduced to a heap of ash and a few twisted lengths of metal and wire, by the time the fire brigade reached the 'drome.

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