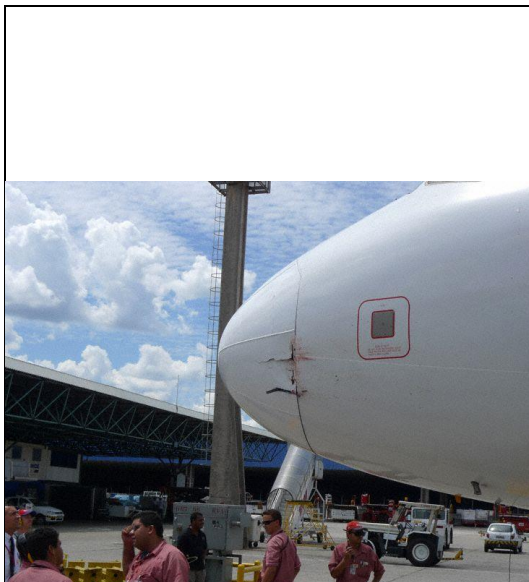


HINTS FOR DESCRIBING A PICTURE

A Damaged Radome



In the picture there is a plane standing on the apron in front of the terminal. The radome of the aircraft is damaged and we can assume that it is due to a bird strike. There are ground crew specialists by the airplane. They are inspecting the radome and estimating how big the damage is.

Judging by the picture, the destruction is not critical. It probably won't take long for the maintenance personnel to replace the damaged part and bring the airplane back to operation.

Speaking of the accident itself, it's important to say that birds migrating in the vicinity of airports are always a serious problem for arriving and departing airplanes. There is constantly a high possibility to encounter a flock of birds while on final or during takeoff. So pilots should keep their 'heads up' and 'eyes out' while flying an airplane and, of course, take seriously the possible warnings coming from the ATC.