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While attempting to overcome certain control

A bolt connecting the adaptor

problems during a sortie, the adaptor of one of the electronic pods of an aircraft carrying stores,

electronic pod to the adaptor and the adaptor itself had failed by overload. Use of twin suspension hooks is recommended for better stability during

to the pylon was found broken. Fractographic studies confirmed that the bolt connecting the

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got sheared off.

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