

KMOX: Akin blasts military for indecision on Boeing F-18s

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ST. LOUIS (KMOX) — Missouri Congressman Todd Akin says the U.S. Navy is dragging its feet about buying more F-18 Hornets. The Republican from St. Louis County tells KMOX News he thinks he knows why, "What seems to be going on is that the Navy is trying to buy the Joint Strike Fighter. Congressman Akin says that means the Navy could wind up with empty aircraft carriers ---a problem that has plagued the Navy for years. And with delays and cost overruns, the Congressman says it's not clear exactly when the Joint Strike Fighter will be ready to fly."

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