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## 130 Persons Killed As Air France Jetliner In Crash; 121 Americans

### Atlanta Is Stunned By Airliner Crash

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ATLANTA (UPI) — The "Gate City of the South" wore a mantle of silent mourning today. Community shock stunned the million-person metropolitan area.

Atlanta spoke softly of the Sabbath tragedy 3,000 miles away in the crash of a plane that had dealt an agonizing blow to their cultural, business, and political life and struck this proud city with an impact unequalled since the Civil War.

Small things bespeak the sorrow of the community. A mourning wreath of Easter lilies hung in the Peachtree St. main entrance of the Atlanta Art Association, which lost 121 of its members when a chartered Air France jetliner crashed and burned at takeoff in Paris Sunday.

The plane was to have brought them home after a 26-day art tour of seven European cities, sponsored by the association. The tourists had been a prime segment of Atlanta civic life, a moving force in its culture. They were leaders.

#### Flags Lowered

In country clubs of the northwest section of town — the monied section of stately homes and tailored grounds where the majority of the dead lived — flags were lowered to half staff. Sympathy callers left cards at front doors, brought ham and salads and other foods to grieving families in the old Southern custom.

Across the front yard of the two-story brick house at 495 Westover Dr., NW, a little red-haired dachshund, named "Padre," roamed as if searching for his two young mistresses. Ellen Bull, 10, and her sister, Betsy, 16. The girls and their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Bull Jr., and their father's mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, and his uncle, Robert Newcomb, all died in the crash.

Major Emeritus William B. Hartsfield said the crash was "The greatest tragedy to hit Atlanta since the Civil War." President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy sent their condolences to the city. Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. left Sunday night for Paris to expedite the return of bodies and give any assistance he could to family.

### Local Lady's Sister Dies At Fort Wayne

Mrs. Iona M. Coil, 91, of 2424 California Ave., Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival at 7:15 a.m. Sunday at the Parkview memorial hospital in that city.

She was a native of Willshire, O., but had lived at Fort Wayne for 58 years. Her husband, William H. Coil, died in 1932.

Surviving are two sons, Cecil D. and Dr. Herschell R. Coil, both of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Fonda Lake of Decatur.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home, with burial in Lindenwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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