

Identical twins commit world hand-in-hand suicides

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CRESPANO DEL GRAPPA, Italy — Identical twins, 18, who were about to be committed to a mental hospital committed suicide together by jumping off a bridge hand-in-hand, police say.

Police said Andrea Camerini broke free from the grip of ambulance drivers who had come to take him and his brother David to the hospital and ran to a bridge that had

been closed for repairs.

David ran after his brother and the two climbed a scaffolding workmen had been using to repair the bridge's beams.

The twins' mother and the ambulance drivers pleaded with them to come down but they clasped hands and jumped together to their death on sharp rocks 50 yards below.

They were pronounced dead at the scene.

Kabul children arrested in riot

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Grammar school children were among those arrested during bloody anti-Soviet rioting in the streets of the Afghan capital of Kabul, Radio Kabul said Wednesday.

Travelers arriving in New Delhi, India, from Kabul said the children, many of them as young as 7 and 8 years old, battled Soviet armored vehicles with bottles and rocks.

Radio Kabul, which called children "treasures of the nation," said they had joined the anti-Soviet rioting because they were misled by foreign propaganda.

The broadcast, monitored in New Delhi, said parents of arrested children could pick them up near the prime minister's office in Kabul.

The travelers said the Soviet-backed government in Kabul showed signs Wednesday of regaining control in the capital with the help of a reinforced military presence. Afghan soldiers at Kabul Airport were seen armed with new AK-47 automatic rifles.

Afghan troops backed by members of the Soviet invasion force Tuesday rounded up minority Shiite Moslems suspected of leading the bloody revolt in the mile-high city, other

travelers said.

A spokesman for the Islamic Front said in Peshawar, Pakistan, up to 60 people were killed and 500 wounded in a bomb and rocket attack by Soviet helicopter gunships on a village on the outskirts of the eastern city of Jalalabad, also a scene of anti-Russian protests.

The rebel spokesman, whose claims could not be independently confirmed, said merchants in Jalalabad shuttered their shops in defiance of government warnings their premises would be seized unless they were opened.

The rebels, who did not say when the attack on the village occurred, said an unknown number of women and children also were killed in fighting in northeastern provinces.

An estimated 500 civilians have been killed and thousands of others injured in the bloody anti-Soviet protests in Kabul, which began last Thursday, diplomats said.

The reports reaching New Delhi said besides the mass arrests of suspected leaders of the demonstrations, the Soviet forces and loyal Afghan troops have sealed off parts of Kabul.



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MANILA, Philippines — A China Airlines Boeing 707 jetliner en route from Taipei with 135 people aboard burst into flames landing at Manila Airport Wednesday.

Thirty-five people were reported missing, but 70 people scrambled from the aircraft as it skidded to a stop and were rescued.

About 30 others were rescued from the aircraft.

Most of the passengers were Chinese tourists. There were also at least two Filipinos, four Americans and eight Japanese on board the flight.

Major Claudio Estallilio of the Aviation Security Command said two explosions occurred just before the aircraft caught fire.

"As I rushed out of my office, I saw the engine rolling down the tarmac. The wings of the aircraft had been broken and fire started as the plane was coming to a stop," Estallilio said.

Florencio Andrade, a control tower worker, said he noticed the right

outboard engine dropped, the aircraft was immediately engulfed in flames.

"Before the touchdown thing was normal. The pilot even ask for emergency," said.

"Both wingtips were on the plane was rolling down the way and came to stop near terminal building," Andrade said.

As the plane was still on the tarmac, witnesses said they saw some passengers leaping out of the plane near the cockpit. It was said some passengers were trapped for the side the aircraft.

Witnesses said fire engulfed the plane's fuselage in an hour only the cockpit area intact.

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