

# Crash investigator says wet cloths saved lives

**United Press International**  
**FLORENCE, Ky.** — The 23 people who survived a fire aboard Air Canada's flight 797 may have saved their lives by remaining calm and putting wet cloths over their faces, a federal investigator says.

Donald Engen, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, said Sunday a copilot, Claude Quimet, may have saved pilot Don Cameron, who was credited with bringing the smoke-filled plane to an emergency landing Thursday night.

Authorities listed smoke inhalation as the preliminary cause of death for most of the 23 victims.

Based on interviews with crew and passengers, Engen said split-second actions during 11 minutes — the time between

a decision to land and the touchdown — made the difference between life and death.

"Things really began to go to pieces rapidly," he said.

During that time, "white, then gray, then black" smoke rapidly poured from the rear restroom into the rest of the cabin and through the open door to the cockpit.

"The pilot put on eye goggles and an oxygen mask," said Engen. "All passengers who survived had some sort of wet cloth over their face."

"A washcloth, a Kleenex, a vest, they all had something over their face to protect them from the smoke. They also leaned over and put their head between their legs," he said.

Asked if the people killed had not used wet cloths, Engen said,

"I can't say that. We just don't know."

He said oxygen masks in the passenger compartment were not deployed "because of the concern" for fueling the fire.

Despite smoke so thick one passenger said it was impossible to see the seat in front of her, Engen said, "There was no panic in the cabin. It was 'amazingly quiet,' to quote some passengers. The absence of any panic enhanced the escape a great deal."

Engen reaffirmed it was "highly probable" an electrical fire produced the thick deadly smoke. As for where the fire began, he said he remained "highly suspicious" of a rear restroom, where passengers first noticed smoke.

But Engen said "nothing definitive" had been determined.



Finally rain!  
 These ducks, swimming in the pond by the College Station Municipal Court Building, were two of many who enjoyed the rain which drenched the rest of the town.

# John Kennedy Jr. receives college degree from Brown

**United Press International**  
**PROVIDENCE, R.I.** — John F. Kennedy Jr., his mother smiling proudly, marched Monday in a procession through the city's historic East Side to receive his baccalaureate degree at Brown University. Kennedy, 22, tall and angular, was lost in the sea of 1,400 black-robed graduates until a swarm of photographers crowded him. With news cameras clicking, his classmates formed a tight circle around the impressive Kennedy, son of slain President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

as parents, friends and family looked on.

Kennedy's sister, Caroline, smiled and waved at Kennedy as he joined his classmates in the processional march led by marshals in top hats and tails.

The graduates were to gather in the First Baptist Church to hear an address by Brown President Howard Deareer, then march back up College Hill for the formal awarding of degrees.

Many members of the famous family were on the Brown campus over the weekend, to visit Kennedy and hear his uncle, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., speak at one of the college's commencement forums. Sister Caroline also attended.

Kennedy broke a longstand-

ing family tradition when he decided to enroll at Brown. His grandfather and three uncles all went to Ivy League rival Harvard University.

Kennedy said he chose Brown because he wanted to stay out of the limelight, which he has done quite well except for an occasional mention in the media. Gaining attention were Kennedy's acting debut in a campus production in his sophomore year, his launching of an organization to help students understand South Africa's apartheid system, and his trip to Municipal Court in the fall of 1981 to pay \$108 in overdue traffic tickets.

Kennedy has not made public his plans after college, but he has an avowed interest in a traditional family calling — politics.

# Makeshift ramps built over Utah floodwaters

**United Press International**  
**SALT LAKE CITY** — Construction crews finished makeshift ramps to carry drivers over the "State Street River," and police had airplanes and helicopters ready Monday to direct more than 100,000 commuters into flood-plagued Salt Lake City.

Crews blasted a clogged storm drain with explosives Sunday in an attempt to contain the record mountain runoff. Officials urged more than 100 residents to move out of homes plagued by backed-up sewage, but they did not officially order an evacuation because the raw sewage stopped short of the homes.

The major freeway ramps into the downtown area — used by nearly 25,000 drivers on workdays — lead to streets that

cross State Street, now dubbed the "State Street River" because work crews have lengthened to 2 miles the stretch of road carrying tons of runoff from the hills overlooking the city.

Workmen constructed 4-foot high hills to help motorists driving on the freeway on-and-off-ramps, the most heavily used in the city. Two-foot diameter corrugated pipes were rammed into the dirt hills to carry the water underneath the makeshift ramps.

Another 85,000 motorists commute to the city by other routes. Police scheduled extra men and helicopter patrols to help direct that traffic.

In addition to the 110,000 daily commuters, an estimated

9,000 people generally travel to the downtown area during the average day to shop or do business, police figures show.

Salt Lake City flood control spokesman Paul Barber said officials were forced to lengthen the river streaming down State Street to 14 blocks to relieve pressure from the rushing spring runoff from City Creek Canyon.

Barber said workmen extended the controlled river down the middle of the city because the storm drain designed to control the runoff was plugged for more than half a mile with silt and rocks carried into the system by the canyon runoff.

# Houston man still missing

**United Press International**  
**TEXAS CITY** — The Coast Guard has called off its search for a Houston man, 31, who disappeared Saturday night while swimming near the Texas City dike.

Coast Guard officials said Thomas Jackson Jr. was using an inner tube and swimming with another man when he disappeared about 9 p.m., Saturday. Searchers combed the area Saturday and Sunday without finding Jackson.

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# CBS, Rather cleared in defamation ruling

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**LOS ANGELES** — A jury said CBS and Dan Rather did not show "reckless disregard for the truth" in a "60 Minutes" segment that linked a doctor to a fraud scheme, ruling against the physician in a \$4.5 million defamation suit.

"The verdict strikes a blow for the First Amendment," CBS attorney William Vaughn said Monday outside the courtroom, after the jurors' 10-2 vote was announced.

Dr. Carl Galloway, who claimed the network and its best-known newsman had damaged his personal reputation and humiliated him, and his attorneys said the ruling may be appealed.

Asked if he felt CBS had been vindicated by the verdict, Galloway said, "If you can vindicate

incompetence, if you can vindicate ineptitude, then they have been vindicated."

Galloway told ABC if he had won the suit "it would have put a proper responsibility on the news-gatherers."

After three days of deliberation, the jurors ruled the network, Rather and the producers of the highly rated TV program did not act with a "reckless disregard for the truth" when linking Galloway to the scam in a December 1979 segment titled "It's No Accident."

Rather and a "60 Minutes" film crew visited a clinic allegedly involved in an insurance scam. Galloway did not appear on the show but was implicated when Rather showed a phony medical report he said was signed by Galloway.

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