No Hard Evidence Discovered On Cause Of Kenner Air Crash

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Workers pulled more bodies from the scattered wreckage of the Boeing 727 jetliner Saturday night they had no hard evidence to determine what caused the plane to crash. The search continues for missing passengers that were aboard the plane when it crashed at Kenner. (AP Laserphoto)

The plane came down that anything was wrong. "There was no emergency call that we found on a preliminary listening," Ms. Goldman said. "There was nothing on the lower tape to substantiate an emergency, but you have to remember that they weren't in the air very long." Earlier, an NTSB spokesman said both the cockpit and flight data recorders were recovered, apparently unharmed, and were sent to Washington, D.C., for analysis.

Ms. Goldman said it would be premature to form firm conclusions on just about any aspect of the crash, including the number of dead both on the plane and in the areas of the crash. The number of dead both on the plane and in the neighborhood where the jetliner went down was the second worst air disaster in U.S. history.

The consensus of 25 people who saw the crash was that no lightning hit the plane as it was taken off in a rainstorm from the New Orleans International Airport on Friday. It was the second worst air disaster in U.S. history.

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