

Manchester: An Airliner flying overhead pinpoints a tragic path of destruction - ploughed through the Wythenshawe Housing Estate. For here, amid the shattered remains of Council homes, lies the wreckage of a ~~plane~~ Viscount Airliner - ~~the~~ Flagship of the B.E.A. Fleet.

~~The~~ Newsreel cameras were quickly on the spot to film the aftermath of tragedy. The teams of workers who removed the shattered debris in the forlorn hope of rescuing survivors.

The Airliner was making its approach run into Ringway Airport after a flight from Amsterdam when it suddenly crashed - and ploughed into those ~~shattered~~ ^{small} homes - a mass of flames.

Soon the search for survivors became a grim count of death. Fifteen passengers and the crew of five perished; and in one of the wrecked houses - ~~one~~ a Mother and her tiny son brought the deathroll to 22. As the work of salvage continued, local residents looked on with horror. The crash had realised their worst fears - fears that had led them to initiate a campaign against low-flying aircraft in the area.

~~Today's headlines~~

~~The disaster... residents, leaving~~

This was the first fatal Viscount crash on airline service. ^{Viscounts have} ~~the airline~~ flown 150 million miles and carried seven million passengers. This standard of safety will prevent further tragedies like Wythenshawe.