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39 DIE IN AIR CRASH

Spread over acres of Scottish countryside are the twisted remains of a Dutch airliner, which ploughed through the fields as it burst into flames - killing 39 of its occupants. Wreckage is spread over a wide area - an engine being found a quarter of a mile from the main debris. Scottish constabulary - searching for identification tags - find diamonds valued at £15,000. The airliner - a Constellation - was en route to New York, with Prestwick as its first stop. After hitting an electric cable, the pilot attempted a crashlanding. Only one man was saved. So ends a grim day in aviation history.