

PLANE HITS HOMES IN CHICAGO!

Tragedy strikes in the early morning near Chicago's Midway Airport. Firemen fight to extinguish the flames in houses hit by a disabled cargo plane that was trying to make it back to the field. Unable to get there, it crashed, taking eleven lives - including those of the three crew members. Another 10 seconds and it would have been safe.

Eight of the dead were sleeping in their beds when the crash occurred at 5:35am. The plane - one of its four engines apparently on fire - came in low, ripping off the chimney of a two-story house and hitting the roofs of several homes and a two-story apartment building. A 5-month-old baby and two teenage children were among those who lost their lives. 13 persons were injured - three of them seriously.

It's a dismal picture of wreckage spread over more than a block in this southwest section of Chicago. In the charred wreckage strewn about the area are many sad reminders of family life that was tragically interrupted when disaster broke the morning stillness.

ATOM POWERED SUBMARINES MAKE NEWS!

Two of the Navy's newest atomic submarines are in the news spotlight as they undergo tests at sea. The USS Triton, already commissioned, is the world's largest and only nuclear-powered radar patrol sub. Her skipper calls her the best and most versatile ever built.

Vice Admiral Hyman Rickover, father of the atomic subs, is on board as the George Washington - like the Triton - heads out from Groton, Conn. The first nuclear sub designed to launch Polaris ballistic missiles from beneath the surface, she's undergoing builders' trials and has yet to be commissioned. The George Washington is shorter and stubbier than the Triton, but moves with great speed and manoeuvrability in the depths.

Her propeller breaks water as she heads below - down to murky prowling grounds out of sight in the briny deep.