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FRAGILE TRAIN-CRASH IN HOLLAND KILLED MORE THAN 90 PEOPLE.

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In the early morning of January 8, 1962, two electric trains collided in the vicinity of Utrecht, important railway centre.

One train, coming from the north, had a speed of 80 miles p.h. The other one of 40 miles.

6 coaches of the first and 3 of the second one were thrown out of the rails.

The severe accident happened during heavy fog and was probably caused by the fact that one of the engineers had overlooked a red signal.

The disaster was the worst in the history of the Dutch railways since it was founded in 1839.

As many of the thousand passengers were taken to hospitals in very serious condition, it is expected that the death-figure will ultimately surpass 100.

NOTE: For further news please refer to news-agencies.