

Airliner Hits Hill; 22 Die

14 Survive Fiery Crash After Pittsburgh Takeoff

PITTSBURGH AP — Searchers combing the area where an airliner crashed seconds after takeoff from Greater Pittsburgh Airport located another body this morning bringing the complete count of the air disaster to 22 dead, 14 survivors.

The discovery erased any lingering hope that there might be another survivor in addition to the 14 who stumbled to safety from the flaming debris last night.

It came more than 14 hours after the twin-engine TWA Martin Skyliner crashed on the fringe of the big airport.

Rescue workers had removed 21 bodies from the smoking debris last night. They were taken to a morgue where identification was proceeding slowly.

A meeting of investigating groups, including representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Board and police and airline officials was under way at the airport terminal building, within sight of the shattered wreckage of the plane.

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The big airliner, carrying three crew members in addition to the passengers, was taking off at the start of a trip to Newark, N. J. last night. Seconds away from the runway it swerved, a wing dipped and the plane slammed into a hillside, then burst into a giant column of fire and smoke. Nothing remained of it today but the battered tail section, part of a wing and charred and scattered heaps of debris.

Survivors crawled, jumped and stumbled from the wreckage. Charred bodies of the victims were removed after the fire had been checked.

Two of those who escaped were the pilot and copilot.

The stewardess, Mary Jane Fanning, 21, Elmhurst, Long Island, was listed among the tentatively identified bodies at the morgue. The office of Coroner William D. McClellan said four female bodies had been received at the morgue, and a check of the plane roster showed four women who were not among the known survivors.