

# 10 DIE AT GAMBELL CRASH

## Gambell Crash Kills 10 People

Ten have died and 21 are injured as a result of the crash of a Wien Air Alaska plane near Gambell last Saturday.

Three of the survivors are in critical condition, and the others are stable, according to a Wien spokesman.

Those who died when the aircraft hit 600-foot "Mount Gambell" are: Charlie Slwooko, Amy Slwooko, George Imergen, Fred Angi, Abigail Kiyooklook, Franklin Kiyooklook, Jr., Sharon Campbell, and the pilot, Capt. William Arant, 1st officer, Gerald Shaeffer and Cargo loadmaster Arthur Outwater.

The survivors are: June Oseuk, Melvin Walunga, Ester Slwooko, Archie Slwooko, Harry Koozaata, Evelyn Koozaata, Bryan Koozaata, Gerald Koonooka, Jerry Koonooka, Marilyn Oozeva, Stella Oozeva, Kenneth James, Karen Booshu, Woodrow Malewetuk, Laurie Malewetuk, Roy Walunga, Gilbert Pelowook, Abner Gologergen, Isaac Kiyooklook, Dennis Apatiki, and flight attendant Marsha Berger.

Nineteen of the survivors are in ANS hospital in Anchorage. Roy Walunga and Gilbert Pelowook

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were released after treatment in Nome, and Marsha Berger is in the Elmendorf Hospital.

According to Jim Engwall of KICY radio in Nome, the lives of the survivors should be credited to one passenger, a state trooper whose name was not given. He pulled them from the tangled, flaming wreckage.

Engwall said that at the time of the crash, on the plane's approach to Gambell, visibility was one mile, with a 500 foot ceiling. No information on the cause of the crash has been released so far.