

# NEWS DIGEST

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## No trace of explosives found on wreckage

**1** EAST MORICHES, N.Y. — Crews used video cameras and sonar to scan the submerged wreckage of TWA Flight 800 where dozens of bodies may be trapped and where clues to the cause of the crash are likely hidden.

Only 112 bodies have been lifted from the sea, including one found today and three Tuesday, leaving 118 still missing. Only about 1 percent of the plane has been recovered, and the crucial voice and data recorders, the plane's so-called black boxes, have not been found.

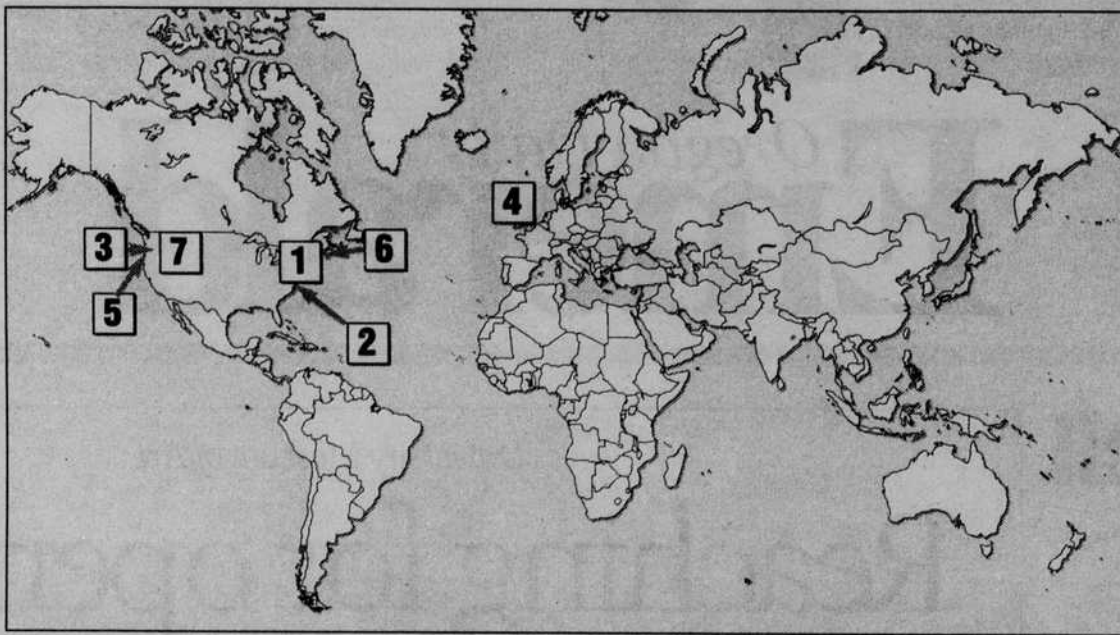
Federal officials acknowledge that nothing found so far — not wreckage or bodies — showed traces of explosives. They continued to consider the possibilities that the plane was destroyed by a bomb secreted on board, a missile or catastrophic mechanical failure.

## Soldier prime suspect in swastika graffiti

**2** FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — A black soldier is the prime suspect in an Army investigation into swastikas spray painted on the doors of black soldiers, a television station reported.

The Army Special Operations Command headquarters refused to confirm or deny the report.

The vandalism followed other suspected hate crimes that have damaged the Army's reputation at Fort Bragg, including murder charges filed seven months ago against two white soldiers of the 82nd Airborne Division in the killing of two black Fayetteville residents. A third soldier was charged with conspiracy in the slayings.



## Cooley has yet to contact wartime sergeant

**3** PORTLAND — A month has passed since Rep. Wes Cooley said he hoped to clear up a controversy over his wartime service by contacting his old sergeant, Clifford Poppy.

But Poppy has yet to be contacted by Cooley. He thinks he knows why.

"I don't think he wants to face up to the truth," Poppy said Tuesday in a telephone interview from his home in Phoenix. "I don't want to tear anybody's integrity down, but I think he's trying to steal some of mine."

The state is investigating whether Cooley lied when he said in 1992 and 1994 Voters' Pamphlets that he served in Korea. Lying in the voters' guide is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

## Amnesty International reports attack on UN

**4** LONDON — Israeli forces deliberately attacked a U.N. compound in southern Lebanon in April and killed civilians in violation of the rules of war, Amnesty International said in a report released today.

A report by the United Nations in May said the shelling of the compound at Qana, which killed 91 refugees, was "unlikely" to have been an accident.

Israel says the shelling on April 18 was provoked by fire from nearby Hezbollah guerrilla positions. Israeli officials said their troops missed their target and shelled the base instead.

Amnesty International, however, said that "the available information indicates that the Israeli Defense Forces intentionally attacked the U.N. compound."

## Judge orders OHSU to turn over videotapes

**5** SALEM — Oregon Health Sciences University has been ordered to turn over videotapes of experiments on rhesus monkeys to an animal rights group.

Marion County Circuit Judge Albin Norblad ordered the medical school to give the tapes to In Defense of Animals. OHSU said it will appeal the ruling.

The animal rights group alleges that researchers at the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center of Beaverton psychologically harmed the monkeys by isolating them and depriving them of a key nutrient.

Portland veterinarian Sheri Speede, Northwest director of the animal group, said she expects the tapes will show monkeys mutilating themselves by biting their fingers and pulling out hair, as she said researchers described in a 1992 scientific article.

## Hemorrhoids can cause irritation

**6** NEW YORK — A woman bedridden after hemorrhoid surgery became infuriated with her husband for leaving her alone while he went fishing and shot him to death when he got home, police said.

Gail Murphy, 46, was ordered held without bail Tuesday on murder and weapons possession charges in the death of her husband, Edward.

Authorities said seeing him traipse off with a cooler of beer to spend Sunday afternoon with his friends was too much for Mrs. Murphy, who was obliged to remain in bed on her stomach.

When she heard him return six hours later, she got up, walked to the porch with a shotgun and fired through the door, then called 911, police said.

Murphy, 47, died Monday morning at Kings County Hospital. Mrs. Murphy is scheduled to appear Thursday for a hearing.

## Worms are acquired taste for Idaho's trout

**7** BOISE — Trout raised in Idaho's hatcheries are being sent to school, because they don't know they're supposed to enjoy fat, slimy worms on fishermen's hooks.

Trout raised by the state Fish and Game Department grow up hooked on fishy junk food: little green pellets made of fish meal and vegetable protein.

"They've never seen a worm in their life," said Jeff Dillon, in charge of the department's trout education project.

The agency is putting some of its trout on shock diets, taking away the pellets and tossing nightcrawlers into the ponds.

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