



Alert Summary: Turkey Plane Crash

Date: November 29th,
2007

Time: 23:36 GMT

Location: Keciborlu,
Turkey

Selected NIMC Updates:

Turkish plane with 59 people on-board goes missing near Isparta, Turkey.

11/29/07 19:27 PST

Wreckage of Turkish plane carrying 56 people reportedly found near Isparta.

11/29/07 20:29 PST

Rescue teams find no survivors at wreckage of Turkish plane crash.

11/29/07 21:33 PST

Cause of Turkish MD-83 airliner crash that killed 56 is unclear.

11/30/07 02:11 PST

Officials investigating crash of Turkish MD-83; this incident is closed.

12/01/07 00:52 PST

INCIDENT SITUATION

A Turkish plane with fifty-seven people on-board crashed just outside of Keciborlu, Turkey on November 29th at 23:36 GMT. The AtlasJet plane, which took off from Istanbul disappeared from radar just after the pilot received permission to land at its destination, Suleyman Demirel Airport in Isparta. The wreckage of the McDonnell Douglas MD-83 aircraft was found after a brief search by rescue teams in a mountainous region approximately eight miles from Isparta. There were no survivors among the fifty passengers and seven crew members. All were Turkish citizens.

AtlasJet Airlines officials stated weather conditions were good at the time of the flight and the aircraft had no known technical problems. Both pilots were experienced and had recently completed a routine training session. An investigation of the airplane's black box is underway.

NC4 COVERAGE

NC4 provides ongoing updates to members as the incident unfolds through the NC4 Incident Monitoring Center (NIMC). NIMC analysts follow the incident using official government sources as well as national and local media sources - linking to the Reuters new article, "Downed Turkish airliner kills 57", including images from the scene and detailed reports.