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CAA Completes Investigation Into Cause Of Plane Crash

S. Y. Lai, director of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, said yesterday the investigation into the cause of the Civil Air Transport plane crash has come to an end.

He said the conclusion was drawn as to what caused the CAT Boeing 727 Mandarin Jet to crashland near Linkou last Friday. The conclusion will be announced by the Ministry of Communications shortly, he added.

CAA called a third meeting yesterday to examine the evidences collected from the site of the plane crash. The pilot, however, was not present at the meeting.

The previous two meet-

ings were held Wednesday and Thursday.

Altogether 18 persons were killed, with three others missing, in the plane crash.

Lai said the investigation proceeded smoothly because there are sufficient amounts of evidence and many of the crew members aboard the jetliner were available for testimony.

The wonder of investigation has been completed sufficiently thoroughly to come to conclusions. The Pilot hasn't yet been killed.

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