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**Crash of
Flight 21**

The Crash of Flight 21

"Mayday! Mayday! Mayday!" This is what was heard over the radio at 3:40pm on July 8, 1965 as CP Flight 21 plummeted towards the ground.

The lives of all 52 passengers and crew of the domestic flight to Whitehorse, Yukon were lost that day.

The Investigation

During the investigation, traces of potassium nitrate and carbon were found near the rear of the cabin. These are the ingredients of gunpowder. Along with the damage found on the aircraft that happened before the crash, investigators uncovered that this disaster was no accident but a mass murder.

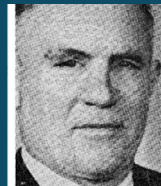
Investigators were unable to uncover who planted the bomb on the plane, but throughout the duration of the case they looked into 4 main suspects.



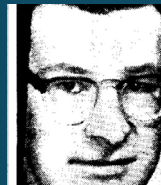
The Suspects



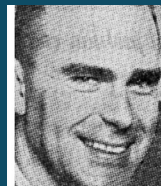
Douglas Edgar, a 40-year-old gambler who purchased insurance minutes before heading on the flight.



Stefan Kolezar, a 53-year-old explosives expert who had been arrested for manslaughter in 1958.



Peter Broughton, a 29-year-old introvert who had an interest in guns and had tins of gun powder missing from his collection.



Paul Vander Meulen, a 35-year-old who brought a .44 Magnum onto the plane and was described as having a "deep madness towards the world" by his psychiatrist.

The Crash Site Today

The crash site today is located in the west of 100 Mile House containing small pieces of the plane. If you are interested in directions to the crash site, please let our staff at front desk know we have a directions package available for visitors.

