



Survivor visits crash site in Tripoli



Rescue workers at work at the crashed plane
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"We immediately had the feeling that we had to go here. You want them to be around." Ingrid (30) sits with her husband in the lobby of a hotel in the Libyan capital Tripoli. They lost to The accident both her parents and her younger brother. Her name does not prefer them.

"At the meeting of relatives, the day after the disaster, everyone was discouraged coming here. I

think it is good that we are not immediately taken. It is better if you have the information they need identificatieteam first pass. After again consulting with investigators, we flew here Sunday. "

The Dutch couple says that the South African families have gone straight to Libya, but that much more difficult had the right to pass on personal information. "They still had to go through paperwork."

Minute's silence

Ingrid and her husband found in Libya that they are well absorbed by Kenyon, the company responsible for the Family Assistance Centre Afriqiya Airways runs, which is in the same hotel.

"Monday we went with about 15 relatives at the scene of the crash was. That was very impressive. It was very valuable to see that. For the realization of what happened and for processing. We are also one minutes silence account. "

She still looked at whether there were recognizable stuff. "You do it automatically, but we saw nothing." She could not walk across the field.

Chaos

A visit to the morgue Ingrid has not considered. "You should not want. The South Africans have been there, some victims have even recognized." Yet she could not take the bodies afterwards. Everyone should wait for the official identification by the Dutch forensic investigators took place.

Of all the emotions that play is anger not so important. "Who should you be angry? Of course we also want to know what exactly the cause of the disaster, but a quick identification is the most important thing for us."

Looking back at the past to understand the Dutch couple days but that everyone was advised to go to Libya. "Certainly in the beginning. Suppose there are 100 or 150 families had come. That was a mess now."

Denial Phase

Ingrid wants to reassure the families in the Netherlands. "Everyone here is doing his best for everything to settle. You do not have to worry that it is not according to standards. All personal belongings are photographed and recorded. Moreover here you get no more information than in the Netherlands. Do you still come here, check whether it is still possible to visit the crash site. Actually, you only go here if you feel

that you necessarily want to do. Just for the processing and your own awareness. "

That realization that it alone of the family is left, Ingrid has not yet. So does her story, strong, clear voice, where her emotions are only occasionally get a handle on. "I am still in denial. I suspect dat it for us just beginning as the entities should be released. Now I often think that if we zo in the Netherlands again come home, my parents and my brother daar gewoon nog somewhere zijn."

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