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Whitman Statement on Crash of Egypt Air Flight 990

NJ Gov. Christie Whitman issued the following statement upon receiving news of the crash of Egypt air flight 990 after leaving Kennedy International Airport:

" Our sympathies and condolences go out to the families of the passengers on flight 990. At this time of grief, I hope they are comforted by the knowledge that our prayers are with them.

"I am confident that the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, in conjunction and cooperation with all appropriate federal agencies, will work tirelessly to identify the cause of this terrible tragedy," she said.

