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Cult survivors elude manhunt

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — Survivors of the Jonestown cult suicide, accused by U.S. authorities of poisoning thousands of the people, are being hunted by U.S. military forces in the rain forest of Guyana.

At the site of the mass suicide, the corpses of 200 members of the American religious sect lay decomposing in the equatorial sun. U.S. military officials were planning to airlift the bodies to the United States.

U.S. military forces are searching for survivors of the Jonestown cult in the rain forest of Guyana. The search is being conducted by U.S. military forces in the rain forest of Guyana.

Estimates of the number of sect members who fled the Jonestown camp Saturday during the ritual of self-destruction by poison ranged from 200 to more than 700. Stephen Jones, son of the Peoples Temple founder, the Rev. Jim Jones, estimated some 300 had gone into the inhospitable rain forest.