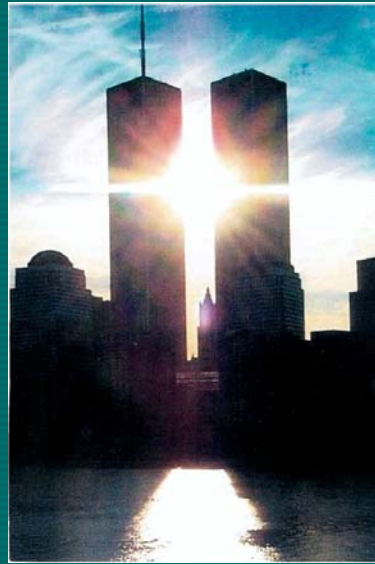


September 11, 2001 (911)

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New York's World Trade Center towers

- On fire on September 11, 2001. the United States will pause to remember the horror of the attacks in ceremonies now overshadowed by death and destruction wrought by Hurricane Katrina.



The events of 11 September 2001

- Were followed live by hundreds of millions of people riveted to their television screen that day. All of those watching, including television commentators, were badly shaken, stunned by the scale of the attack and shocked by its violence.

A group gathers



- A group gathers at the temporary memorial site to Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pa., at sunrise on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005. (AP Photos/Gene J. Puskar)

Sara Philips, from Manalapan, NJ

- And Rob Lantos of Statton Island, NY., visit the temporary memorial to Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pa., at dawn Sunday, Sept., 11, 2005.



Jeremy Perussi, 19 of Closter, New Jersey



- Hugs Courtney Ball, 19, of Sommerville, New Jersey at the Flight 93 Temporary Memorial just outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania September 11, 2005.

A woman carries a photograph of Wilder A. Gomez

- As Families gather to place flowers in a reflecting pool at the footprint of the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York, Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, during the fourth anniversary commemoration of the 2001 terrorist attacks.



Barbara Tirado carries a picture of her son David



- Who was killed in the World Trade Center attack, to the site of the disaster for a memorial service on the fourth anniversary of the attacks in New York September 11, 2005.

William Ura, 19, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania

- Looks at items left by other visitors to the Flight 93 Temporary Memorial just outside of Shanksville, Pennsylvania September 11, 2005.



The courageous acts of the Flight 93 passengers

- Represent a remarkable story of human bravery. However, there remains some lingering doubts as to the final minutes of Flight 93.
- The passengers on Flight 93 who confronted the hijackers on 9/11/2001.



Why are there no pictures of

- The Flight 93 wreckage?
The only pictures available of the crash site show rescue workers peering into a crater, but there is no wreckage to be seen.



Flight #93



- The impact of the crash of Flight #93 left almost no trace above ground.
Photo by S.C. Spangler/
Tribune Review

Signs autographs



- US President George W. Bush signs autographs for people who lost loved ones in the September 11 attacks.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld

- Laughs after stating that he decided not to sing at the Freedom Walk Concert on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005 in Washington. Freedom Walk began near the Pentagon crash site and ended with a concert by country music star Clint Black.



Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice

- Gestures while speaking at the September 11th Commemoration Ceremony at the site of the former twin towers of the World Trade Center Sunday Sept. 11, 2005, in New York.



Former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani

- Giuliani, praised as a unifying leader after the 2001 attacks, told the group, ‘All of you here today who lost a sister or a brother should know their loved one helped to save the spirit of our nation on the day of our greatest attack.’



Pope Benedict XVI gives



- His blessing during the Angelus prayer from the window of his Castle Gandolfo summer palace, on the outskirts of Rome, Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005. The Pontiff marked the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The World Trade Center site

- Left, is shown Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, on the fourth anniversary of the attack that killed 2,749 people. The Deutsche Bank building, center, shrouded in black netting, was badly damaged



Courtney Ball of Sommerville, NJ



- Visits the temporary memorial to flight 93 in Shanksville, Pa., at sunrise on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005. (AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar)

A fire truck returning from a call out

- Passes in front of the Crows Nest fire station in Sydney which has a banner and flags hanging above the entrance September 11, 2005. Every year, officers at the Crows Nest fire station hand Australian and US flags and banners in memory of firefighters killed in the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center in New York.



Mahesh Yadav, an Indian appellant

- Writes an appeal for al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden using his blood in Bhopal, capital of the central state of Madhya Pradesh, September 11, 2005, to mark the fourth anniversary of the September.



Bangladesh police stepped up



- Friends and relatives of the Bangladeshi who died in September 11, 2001 attacks in New York, march to observe the anniversary of the attacks in Dhaka, September 11, 2005.

Dressed in a dark suit, former U.S. president

- Bill Clinton pays his respects as the U.S. flag was raised to half-mast during a service commemorating the September 11, 2001 attacks, at the U.S. embassy in Beijing September 11, 2005.



A woman places flowers



- Into the reflecting pool in the footprint of the north tower of the World Trade Center, during the fourth anniversary commemoration of the 2001 terrorist attacks, Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, in New York.

Navy Fireman Kyle Beuchert,

- Leads a group a tour of the Pentagon on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005 in Arlington, Va. The general public on Saturday walked past the impact point where American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001.



Do you see any burn marks, skid marks, or plane debris on the Pentagon's Lawn?



According to officials, the explosion at the Pentagon

- Was caused when American Airlines Flight 77, a 100 ton Boeing 757 commercial airliner, crashed at ground level into the only section of the building that was being renovated to be more “blast resistant” and which housed the fewest amount of employees in it.

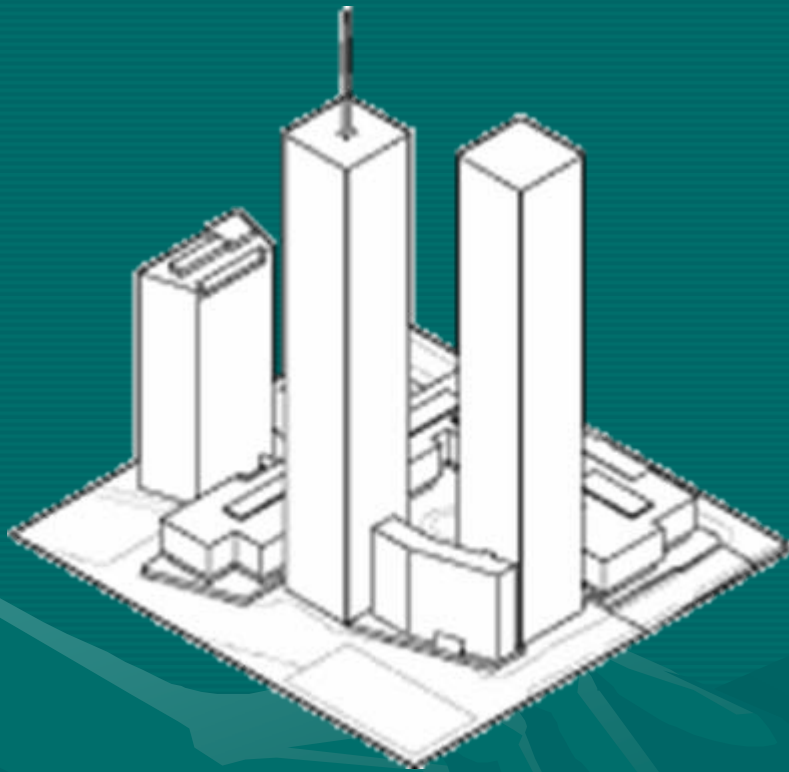


People gather below the buildings

- Of the World Financial Center to place flowers in a reflecting pool at the footprint of the north tower World Trade Center in New York September 11, 2005. Sunday marks the fourth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks.



Timeline on the WTC collapses on 9/11



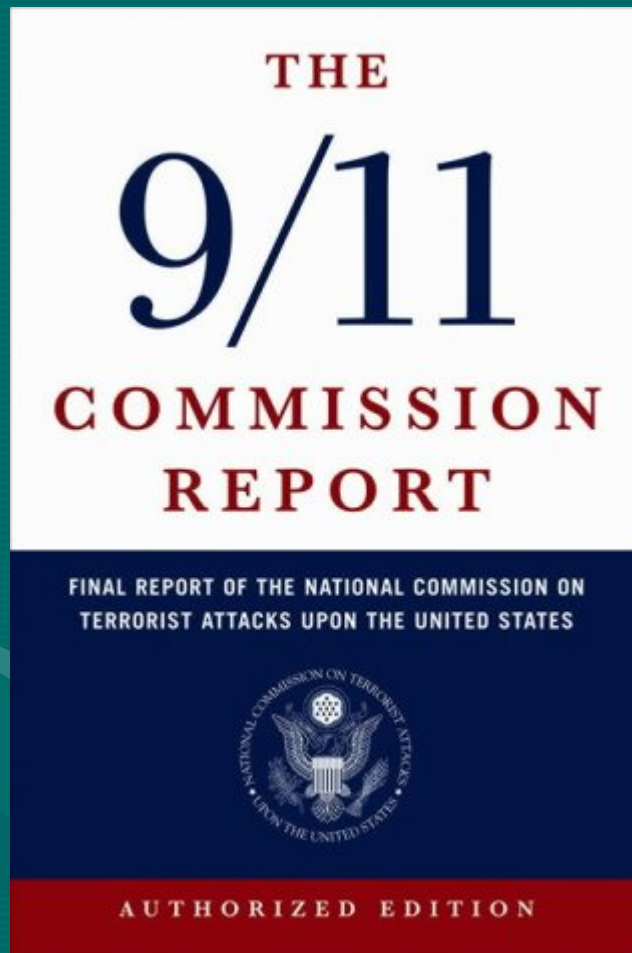
- 10:05 am: The **south tower** of the World Trade Center collapses, plummeting into the streets below.

North tower collapses

- 10:28 am: The World Trade Center's **north tower** collapses from the top down as if it were being peeled apart, releasing a tremendous cloud of debris and smoke.



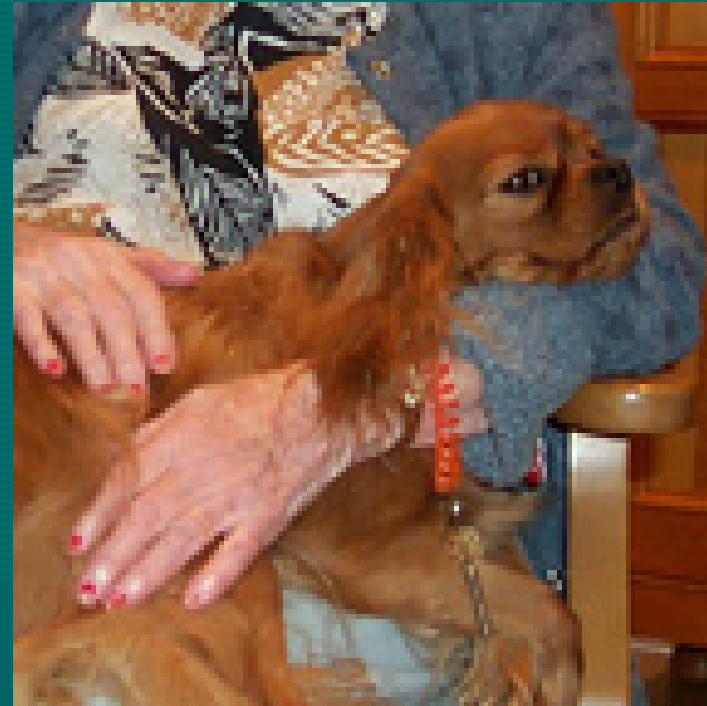
The 9-11 Commission Report



- The Commission's Final Report provides a full and complete account of the circumstances surrounding the September 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks, including preparedness for and the immediate response to the attacks.

Mariann Tepedino

- Pets a therapy dog at the site of the World Trade Center disaster on the fourth anniversary of the New York September 11, 2005. Tepedino's husband lost a sister in the attack.



Twin beams of light

- Known as the 'Tribute in Lights.' The lights are lit annually for one evening each year on September 11 to mark the anniversary of the collapse of the twin towers.





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