

TIMELINE OF EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 11th TIMELINE



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8:46 A.M.
American Airlines Flight 11, hijacked by Al Qaeda terrorists, is deliberately flown into the North Tower of the World Trade Center, striking the 94 – 98th floors. First responders arrive immediately. 14,000 people begin to evacuate the towers.

9:03 A.M.
Hijacked United Airlines Flight 175 is deliberately flown into the South Tower, striking the 78 – 84th floors.

9:37 A.M.
Hijacked American Airlines Flight 77 is deliberately flown into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. killing 184 victims.*

9:59 A.M.
In about 10 seconds, 110 stories of the South Tower (2 WTC) collapse on top of each other, generating a giant dust cloud.

10:03 A.M.
A fourth hijacked plane, United Airlines Flight 93, crashes near Shanksville, PA. 40 victims die in the crash.*

10:28 A.M.
110 stories of the North Tower (1 WTC) collapse on top of each other in about 10 seconds, generating a second giant dust cloud. 2,749 people die at the WTC.* The victims include 343 FDNY firefighters, 23 NYPD police officers and 37 Port Authority police.

11:02 A.M.
An order is issued to evacuate Lower Manhattan.

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*number of dead does not include terrorists as victims

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The last survivor is rescued. The sixteen-acre site is covered in burning debris that stands as high as 70 feet. Pockets of fires burn for almost six months. Schools, businesses and residents are relocated for months. Volunteers from across the nation and the world assist in the recovery. Unprecedented generosity is experienced as volunteers, money and supplies begin to arrive.



TIMELINE OF EVENTS: HISTORIC REFERENCES

