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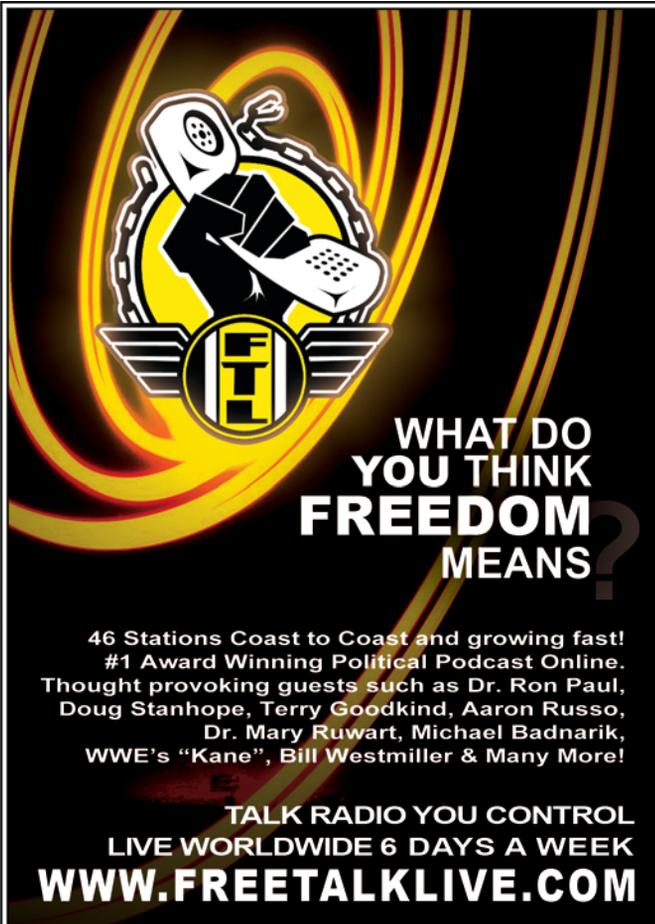
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## From the Editor

There are few dates in history that resonate so loudly they alter the course of it. For the past two thousand years calendars were set by the birth of Christ. The terms "Anno Domini" (AD) and "Before Christ" (BC) became the global dating system. The life and work of Jesus Christ altered the course of global history and resulted in a vast belief system and lifestyle followed by billions on Earth. Fast forward 2001 years 9 months and 11 days since the recorded birth of Christ and we find ourselves at another date that diverted the course of history. The events that transpired on September 11th, 2001 have resulted in new terms and beliefs that echo from the mouths of politicians and media brass. We are constantly reminded that we live in a post-9/11 world and that we must have faith in the official 9/11 account passed down from our Government. The actions on that fateful day have impacted the entire globe. The deaths of US Troops and innocent civilians have now superseded the lives lost on 9/11. Removing our shoes and discarding toothpaste at airports and warrantless wiretapping of all Americans has become the measure to "ensure our safety". How do we undo this madness? How do we get back, not to 9/12 where we were scared and looking to the Government for answers, but to 9/10 where the Patriot Act and Real ID were mere dreams? The answer is simple but you must be ready to accept it. First, we must understand what really happened on 9/11 and second, we must prosecute the real terrorists who planned and executed the controlled demolition of our Republic. Let our 16th issue of Republic Magazine be the doorway as you walk the path exploring the facts, science and truth about the date that split time into a pre and post 9/11 world.



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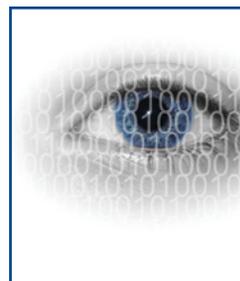
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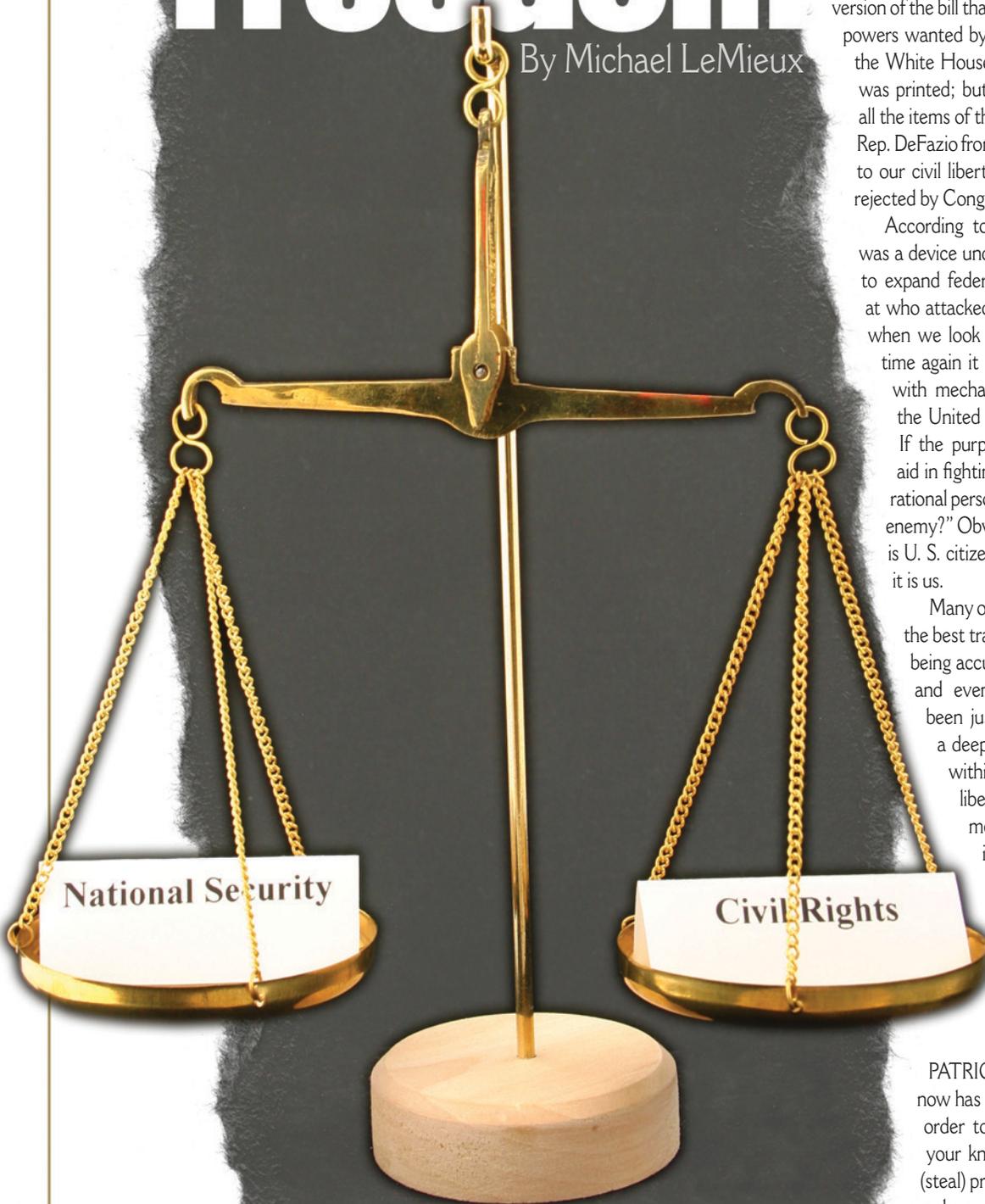
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# Loss of Freedom

By Michael LeMieux



Shortly after that fateful day of September 11, 2001, Attorney General Ashcroft appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee and accused defenders of liberty of giving aid to the terrorists and weakening America's resolve because they criticized the government with fears of losing civil rights.

On the Friday prior to voting on the PATRIOT Act, the Judiciary Committee passed a bipartisan version of the bill that did not have the broad sweeping powers wanted by Attorney General Ashcroft and the White House. At 3:45 am on Sunday the bill was printed; but it had been modified to include all the items of the original bill which, according to Rep. DeFazio from Oregon, were a direct challenge to our civil liberties. These same items had been rejected by Congress even before 9/11 occurred.

According to Rep. Barr, the PATRIOT Act was a device under the guise of fighting terrorism to expand federal police power. When we look at who attacked us, we see no U.S. citizens. Yet when we look at the PATRIOT Act, time and time again it provides the federal government with mechanisms to spy on the citizens of the United States, not on foreign terrorists. If the purpose of the PATRIOT Act is to aid in fighting the enemy, it has to make any rational person think, "who do they think is the enemy?" Obviously the government believes it is U. S. citizens. We have met the enemy, and it is us.

Many of today's citizens who are acting in the best tradition of our founding fathers are being accused of being naive, misinformed, and even ignorant. My experience has been just the opposite. There has been a deeper awakening and understanding within the American citizenry of what liberty and freedom is supposed to mean, and it is an understanding in line with the ideals of those who penned the Constitution. I find many of the supporters of liberty to be remarkably well informed. Today's patriot movement is based upon knowledge, not ignorance.

With the emergence of the PATRIOT Act, the federal government now has statutory authority to get a court order to come into your home without your knowledge, and may even remove (steal) property without notifying you until weeks or months later. The PATRIOT Act

also allows the federal government to obtain detailed records about you to include "library and bookstore records, financial and medical records, and Internet communications," all without judicial review, by providing a "national security letter."

The PATRIOT Act has also allowed a more broadly defined term for "enemy combatant" (including American citizens) which the President claims allows for indefinite detention without any criminal charges being made. In fact, according to a New York Times article from November 2003, the FBI was to receive massive expansion of its powers to obtain records without any judicial review, as cited in the Intelligence Authorization Act (PATRIOT Act II).

The government claimed that prior to 9/11 it did not have the ability to share the intelligence it acquired due to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), and, therefore, it needed to expand its capability to prosecute the war on terror. In fact, it always had the ability to share the information with proper judicial oversight. The PATRIOT Act simply provided a means to circumvent that process.

Personal privacy may now be a thing of the past. Under the PATRIOT Act (Section 215), the government, through the FISA court, may obtain any and all personal records regardless of their sensitivity. The FBI, however, was given even broader powers under section 505 through the use of "national security letters." These letters, which they produce themselves, allow them to obtain records from financial institutions, credit reports, and billing records for telephone and Internet companies, all WITHOUT a court order. Nor do they require proof of any criminal wrongdoing.

Through Section 213 of the PATRIOT Act, the government has admitted to invading dozens of homes and businesses using what are called "sneak and peek" warrants. They have also sought to delay notification of these intrusions, in some cases, over 200 times.

On November 18, 2003, in ACLU testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee, the ACLU listed case after case in which American Citizens, had found themselves on the wrong side of the PATRIOT Act. None of the cases involved terrorism.

One of the main problems with broad sweeping powers as are found in the PATRIOT Act is the ability to use them against those to whom it was not intended. Because of the PATRIOT Act there have been individuals who have found themselves arrested, placed on suspected terrorist watch lists, and detained for long periods of time without access to family or attorney. This is all reminiscent of the cold war KGB tactics made famous in many of Hollywood's movies; but this is not make believe.

These "anti-terrorists legislation," which is supposed to be used to capture terrorists, is being used to watch and control the American population. Citizens are monitored on the number of times they move, change telephone numbers, open bank accounts, or move money between accounts. Or as one Seattle resident found out, you can even be denied the ability to open a retirement fund just because he moved too many times.

PATRIOT Act II, Section 802, expands the government's definition of "enemy combatant" to any American citizen who "may" have violated the act by "any action that endangers human life that is a violation of any Federal or State law." Under this act, as an enemy combatant, you can be detained indefinitely without the right of habeas corpus, without notification to the press, and without notification of your family. You just simply disappear.

The PATRIOT Act flies in the face of current whistleblower laws by making it a federal offense for any government employee or civilian to divulge the whereabouts of any detainee. Even if massive abuse of detained persons is known to be committed by the government, few would be willing to risk federal prison time by releasing such information.

When reading the PATRIOT Act II, I feel like I'm caught between a terrorist bill and the RICO Act, which was used to rein in organized crime. The justification for this is that because terrorists fund themselves most often by criminal enterprises, and terrorists can be anyone (international or domestic), then in order to protect the rights and lives of the citizens of the United States, the government feels it needs to know what everyone is doing, even its citizens.

The government must then gather data from all sources to feed the massive computer systems which then try to match behavior to people. If your behavior pattern is deemed abnormal or suspicious, then you will be targeted. If they deem it necessary, you will be labeled an enemy combatant, shoved into a van, and will never be seen again. This does not sound like freedom to me.

But in all fairness and honesty, this type of draconian response by government is not new. Governments have used the excuse of "emergency" to steal power and freedom throughout history, even in America.

During the great depression, Franklin Delano Roosevelt asked Congress for "emergency" power to "wage war against the emergency" of the banking collapse. Power grabbers tend to use the term "wage war" when they want to take power away from the people. We have the "War" on drugs which gave additional "police powers" to allow property to be taken without a court order or due process; we have the "War on Crime" to make us all safer, yet the courts have told us time and time again the police have no responsibility to protect any particular citizen. Police are a general deterrence of crime, and they cannot be sued if they don't do anything to assist you.

Prior to FDR's "emergency" act, there was an act entitled the "Trading with the Enemy Act," enacted in 1917, to preclude doing business with the enemy of the "real" war. Section two of the Act states: "That the word 'enemy,' as used herein, shall be deemed to mean, for the purposes of such trading and of this act—." Within the definitions that follow was the term "other than citizens of the United States." In FDR's 1933 act to "wage war" against the depression was an amendment to the "Trading with the Enemy Act" which deleted the phrase "Citizens of the United States," thus converting all citizens to the status of enemies of the state. Since the state of emergency has never been rescinded and new emergencies have been invoked, such as the War on Terrorism, to this day we are still deemed enemies of the government. Is it any wonder the government feels its actions are justified when placed in this context?

I find it amazing how quickly the government was able to place so many laws, programs, and new departments into action within months following 9/11, when normally any governmental action takes months or years to happen. Seemingly overnight the President came up with the marvelous plan to create the Department of Homeland Security and place it into action. Most people think this came about **because** of 9/11, however, the government had been planning to put the Department of Homeland Security into place for years.

In January 2001, after two years in the making and a full 10 months before 9/11, the United States Commission on National Security/21<sup>st</sup>

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# Loss of Freedom

Century delivered its Phase III report, which states: *"We therefore recommend the creation of a new independent National Homeland Security Agency (NHTSA) with responsibility for planning, coordinating, and integrating various U.S. government activities involved in homeland security."*

As nothing happens in Washington by accident, you can rest assured that every bill passed, and every encroachment upon the freedoms and liberties of the American national, has been planned that way. It is not hopeless. We have a chance to take our country back from those who are hell bent on enslaving us, but it will require US to do it. The government will not go peacefully in the night and give up the powers it has amassed over the past hundred or so years.

**Educate yourself, educate others, be prepared; and above all else, be diligent in the works of patriotism.**

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# FABLED ENEMIES

by Jason Bermas

*Fabled Enemies* by Jason Bermas is the latest film to question the events of September 11, 2001. Instead of the focus being on physical anomalies surrounding the attacks, it focuses on a vast intelligence network and how they were able to succeed almost seven years ago.

It begins with footage from the morning of 9/11 itself reminding everyone that, in the court of public opinion, Osama Bin Laden was convicted on day one. There were no other suspects. It then delves into the fact that many of the alleged hijackers were trained at U.S. military facilities, and still others had ties to the FBI. When others within the FBI tried to go after Bin Laden and his financial supporters, their investigations were impeded and shut down.

Able Danger, the Black Ops program that identified the hijackers prior to 9/11, had also tried to pass the information to the FBI. For some reason, the FBI was not interested. Anthony Shaffer who headed up this team later met with Phillip Zelikow, the Executive Director of the 9/11 Commission, to pass this information along after the fact. It was covered up, not included in the report, and Shaffer and his team were gagged and slandered.

The film explores the mystery of those who were detained on the morning of September 11th. Several vans were stopped that morning which contained Israeli citizens who either seemed to have prior knowledge of the attacks or had explosives in their vehicle.

When investigators began looking into this network, it was revealed that they did indeed have a classified role in 9/11 and that two companies within the United States may have been helping them gain their intel.

This network's existence is confirmed by whistleblower Sybyl Edmonds who came across an international spy ring containing Turks, Israelis, and members of Pakistani Intelligence. The Pakistani operation was headed by General Mahmoud Ahmed who had financial ties to the hijackers and diplomatic ties to the upper echelons of Washington.

After two separate government investigations into 9/11, you would think that the public would be satisfied with its efforts and conclusions. However, the film shows you how both the Congressional Report and the 9/11 Commission Report were a whitewash and a scam to begin with, and how they were used to manipulate the public into believing the issue had been dealt with and thoroughly explained.

In reality there were many warnings prior to 9/11. The U.S. government seemed to be listening because, in the months leading up to 9/11, it had been conducting drills of hijacked aircraft being flown into buildings. On the

morning of 9/11 itself, the government was conducting drills mirroring the attacks that were taking place at the exact same time as the "real" hijackings occurred.

Air Force One and the White House were also reported to have been targets that day. Further evidence presented in the film suggests that there were indeed many other targets that morning and our leaders were very aware of this. This information fell into the memory hole, never to be discussed again in a meaningful way.

Another fact that has fallen below the radar is that the Continuity of Government program or "Shadow Government" was put into power on the morning of 9/11. This program was revamped in the early 80's by none other than George Herbert Walker Bush, the president's father. It should come as no surprise that operational centers which carried many of those in charge of the COG program were already in the air that morning as part of the Global Guardian exercise that was taking place.

World Trade Center building 7 was put under the microscope as it was New York City's number one spook house and operational center. It contained not only the Office of Emergency Management, which all local government was supposed to flock to in the case of such an emergency, but also the largest Secret Service office in the world, the largest CIA base outside of Virginia, and scores of other agencies such as the SEC, the DOD, and the IRS. The film takes you inside building 7 with emergency worker Barry Jennings' account of multiple explosions inside the building before either tower fell.

The case of the anthrax attacks is also explored. Several letters reading "9-11-01," "Death to America" and "Death to Israel" were mailed to members of the media and congress in a successful attempt to strike more fear into the population, while blaming radical Muslims. The anthrax was analyzed and, despite efforts to cover it up, it was found to be highly weaponized and refined and manufactured in one U.S. military facility at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

All of this and much, much more is discussed in the new film, *Fabled Enemies*, and we hope that you support our efforts here at Infowars by getting the DVD and making numerous copies and handing them out to others.





was signed by the President on 26 October 2001.

The few senators and representatives who actually read the bill and argued against it were branded as enemies of American security. In an effort to “appear” responsive to this new threat, Congress sprang into action to create the necessary protections for the American people. Most of them never actually read the document before they voted on it.

To be fair, many of those that have supported the Patriot Act have done so out of a sense of duty to protect the citizens of the nation. They believe that anything they can do to protect the people of this nation is justified (the ends justifies the means), but they are wrong.

In the July 2003 University of Miami Law Review 1147, 1166 William C. Banks stated: “...in response to September 11 and to accommodate the demands of the administration for greater authority, Congress passed the 352-page USA Patriot Act after only a few weeks of hearings and limited debate.” He went on to say, “The imperative to act swiftly after September 11 meant that no one, and certainly not Congress, gave careful consideration to a comprehensive review of FISA or intelligence authorities generally.” In essence, the USA Patriot Act was a knee-jerk reaction to “do something.”

The Patriot Act had a built in “sunset provision” that would make the bill automatically expire on 31 December 2005. There are those who believe, as do I, that this expiration date was added to placate the dissenters. In essence, it acknowledges the poor drafting of the document, but it allowed time to update the law later.

In July 2005, the Patriot Act was reauthorized, first by a bill called the USA Patriot and Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2005. A second bill called the USA Patriot Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006 was passed in February of 2006. Both of these bills reauthorized much of the original Patriot Act, and it expanded certain areas, as well as removed other provisions which the administration thought were detrimental to their goals.

Much of the President’s rationale for needing this power was that the United States was battling the War on Terrorism. However there was no declaration of war. Why? By international law a “declaration of war” has a specific meaning: “A country’s announcement that it is officially engaged in war against another country.” (Black’s Law Dictionary, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition) But we were not facing another country -- we were attacked by international criminals.

In essence, the “war on terrorism” is functionally no different than the “war on drugs,” the “war on immigration,” or even the “war on poverty.” At most, based upon what has come to be referred to as the president’s emergency powers, this “war” could only be classified as a police action. But where do these emergency powers come from?

As the Constitution is the basis for ALL federal power, then any power assumed by the federal government must be based upon constitutional grounds. Unfortunately, the term “emergency” does not appear in the Constitution. There are limited instances in which the federal government may act that are deemed to be emergency in nature. Those are: Congress could declare war; Cases of Rebellion;

or to repel an invasion.

Any of these situations could definitely be deemed an emergency; but can any emergency be reason enough grant additional powers to the government? The Supreme Court has stated NO. In *Home Building & Loan Association v. Blaisdell*, the court stated: “...emergency does not create power. Emergency does not increase granted power or remove or diminish the restrictions upon power granted or reserved.”

Other than the three instances noted above, declaring any “emergency” does not have any constitutional effect in and of itself. In the case of *A.L.A. Schechter Poultry Corp. v. United States* the court, when discussing the powers granted to government, states: “Those who act under these grants are not at liberty to transcend the imposed limits because they believe that more or different power is necessary.”

Therefore, it is quite clear that no one in the government from the President on down can in any way constitutionally expand their powers by merely declaring an “emergency.” But having the right to do something, and having the ability to do something, are two different animals. The former is deemed De Jure, meaning by right; the latter is deemed De Facto, meaning in fact. In essence, because they are the “government,” they can pass a law and that makes it right, right?

**No**, this is called operating under the “Color of law,” which means “a legal claim to or appearance of a right, authority, or office.” It is not the De Jure power but only a claim or appearance of such. In our form or government, any law passed that does not support or runs contrary to the Constitution, is void (as if it was never written). However, the effects of those laws can be catastrophic to those it impacts.

For those within the military industrial complex (all the industries that support government and the war effort) business is good. The government grows larger, to provide the necessary safety for its citizens of course. Further encroachments are made upon the rights and liberties of the people, also for safety and security purposes. There is a balancing act between government and liberty -- as government expands liberty contracts.

The Founding Fathers fought and won the Revolutionary War; and they wrote a Constitution of limited powers and an explicit Bill of Rights to protect liberty, not only in times of war but in times of peace as well. The protection of those liberties, stated in the Declaration of Independence, was entrusted unto the federal government. The remedy for a government that does not honor that trust is also identified within the Declaration of Independence, it states: “That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government...” It is time!

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# Hijackers: Pawns In The Game ?

The warnings were there—at least 52 hard-case warnings that America was going to be attacked on 9/11—yet, as we are reminded each year, these 52 warnings were not enough to stop a major terrorist attack from happening on our land.

On September 14, 2001 the Federal Bureau of Investigations released the names and photographs of 19 individuals who would be touted as the hijackers of the planes that ripped into the WTC, the Pentagon, and the countryside in Stony Creek Township, Pennsylvania.

In a 2003 interview with David Ray Griffin, author of *The New Pearl Harbor*, he says:

“Take Flight 77, which is credited with crashing into the Pentagon. There are many problems with the official story, which is that it took off from Washington, D.C., went west, then got hijacked, then turned around and came back. Somehow it flew through American airspace toward the Pentagon for about 40 minutes, without being detected.”

It is easy to get caught up in the many reports, theories, stories, eyewitness accounts, media markups and, of course, the ultimate conspiracy theory – the 9/11 Commission Report – to really get a grip on just what the heck is the logic behind the terrorist hijacker’s involvement in the life-altering events of September 11, 2001. All of the bits of information may one day exist as a “universal hijacker truth,” but really, to the average working man and woman, will these universal truths just be one tiny piece of the sprawling 911 puzzle? After all, figuring out that not all the facts given in the Commission’s report are accurate only makes things that much more confusing, tedious and time consuming when one realizes there are 19 more names to learn and evaluate. How will the average Joe have time to piece together so many assertions and draw a picture that satisfactorily fulfills the need to go after new perpetrators?

One book, written to eliminate the gray area, was all that was needed to fill a massive public void, and that book is the 9/11 Commission Report. And with all due respect, there have been so many doors opened to the existence of a conspiracy theory which has been absorbed so far deep into the worldwide consciousness, it is fair to say this book is a load of crap. It is easy to get caught up in all the philosophizing, but with all the contradictory information that is known about the hijackers, it must start somewhere. So we start with the two questions that have not been answered beyond a doubt.

by Joseph Mael

Is there any proof there were any terrorists onboard flight 77? Is there any proof or evidence that there were any terrorist onboard any of the 911 flights?

There is enough information packed into these two questions to make anyone with a day job to want to open the debate with dinner guests and co-workers from time to time. But people move on. They forgive, they forget, they lose interest in going back and working things out that will have no impact on their future lives, and this is what they are helped to conclude by the commission report, designed to deceive and create fake answers for these and many more questions.

By the time the common newspaper reader gets to the provable facts behind Larry Silverstein (purchaser of the WTC complex less than a year prior to 911) and his connection to Securacom (now Stratasec), conspiracy theory flags are raised and the reader begins to lose interest.

If you are to believe the conspiracy websites, you would have quite a case against the Zionist connections, but never have any of these facts been completely confirmed. Thus, more frustration abounds. Even with speculations put aside, the circumstances behind the “pulling” and sudden pancake of building 7 reeks of demolition.

Suddenly the 19 hijackers become expendable and as useless as the story we were told in the Commission’s report. Once again, the everyday reader of the newspaper fails to smell the fish and, now in 2008, for the 7<sup>th</sup> continuous 911 anniversary, the sweeping truth movement again made the pitch for public outcry with only minimal seepage into the general populace due to the still prevailing rebuttal by the believers in the Commission’s findings

Forget all of this has fallen under a presidential incumbency lacking the desire to dig deeper. Despite all of the information, it is difficult to expect much to change unless there is a revolution in American politics. Too much time has passed, and it takes hard facts and prompting by the truly dedicated to sway a general public left without a clue as where to look for a respectable answer.

Much of the evidence about the named hijackers supposedly involved in the 911 attacks supports, at very least, the need for further investigations targeting the questions that have arisen. One must wonder whether, after seven years of patiently waiting, interviewing and digging for answers, the window of public interest is shut, helped along by the smokescreen created by the pawns of the game? Take, for example, the fact that United hijacker Al-Ghamdi had several post 9/11 flight reservations already booked. Two other hijackers Al-Mihdhar and Nawaf Alhazmi were, according to the Commission’s timeline, in Los Angeles when public records indicate they were in San Diego. Just who some of the hijackers were affiliated with and being supported by is still largely a debated topic worthy of further investigation.

At this year’s 911 anniversary in Arizona Jesse Ventura made an appearance and did drop a few nice quotes. “I think it’s growing and growing with the population that more and more of us are questioning what happened that day, and we’re also looking to find out if the truth was withheld from us,” Ventura said. “And the more you study it, the more difficult for me it becomes to believe what my government told me... What caused me to have my first doubting of 911 was when the president announced we were going to invade Iraq. The government’s theory is 19 Islamic militant hijackers, armed with box-cutters, defeated out multi-billion dollar air defense system, all while conspiring with a bearded guy in a cave in Afghanistan.”

Jesse’s philosophy is to ask the questions with bravado. Gusto. There are no stupid questions so ask them of the people who deserve to be asked. Like him or not, Jesse has a voice and, whether or not you ever liked WWF, Jesse’s common sense look at the evidence, like the physics of the events of 911, has a

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### **AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 11 HIJACKERS**

*7:45 a.m.: Departed Boston for Los Angeles.*

*8:46 a.m.: Crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center.*

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### **UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 175 HIJACKERS**

*7:58 a.m.: Departed Boston for Los Angeles*

*9:02 a.m.: Crashed into the south tower of the World Trade Center*

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### **AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 77 HIJACKERS**

*8:10 a.m.: Departed Washington Dulles for Los Angeles*

*9:40 a.m.: Crashed into the Pentagon*

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### **UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 93 HIJACKERS**

*8:42 a.m.: Departed Newark for San Francisco*

*10:01 a.m.: Crashed in Stony Creek Township, Penn.*

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strong place in the movement towards opening up further investigations.

While the volume of available information grows exponentially with each passing year, to this day, seven years later, there is still no consensus worldwide on exactly what happened.

What happened to Flight #93 (Pennsylvania) is debatable to this day. Montages paint the Internet while debunkers, attempting to disprove any conspiracy while hiding behind the official 9/11 Commission Report, say little more than the only 9/11 conspiracy involved Osama Bin Laden, Khaled Sheikh Mohammed and the 19 hijackers. When it was announced Flight 93 did not get diverted to Cleveland in a news clip, it became quite certain more holes would be popping up over time. When CNN reported some of those 19 hijackers identified by the CIA were rumored to be alive, the 9/11 Commission Report could almost certainly have been tossed out the window of believability, but it was not.

Release of the hijacker’s backgrounds took a grueling five days and alterations were made to the stories after the 19 named culprits came under heavy and direct scrutiny. The altered stories about the Bukhari brothers and Mohamed Atta are flimsy at best. Same is true for Hani Hanjour, the identified pilot of Flight 77 which supposedly attacked the Pentagon. This story also came under ridicule as several mainstream outlets reported that he was an incompetent pilot who somehow had made a miraculously perfect drop into the webbed steel and Kevlar lined walls of the newly renovated west block of the complex. That was a 270-degree 7,000-foot descent over Washington while flying at 500 mph, blamed on a man said to be a terrible pilot without enough skills to pilot a Cessna 172 solo.

Yes, it appears the government has its hand in the plot to destroy our individual freedoms. To protect us, our government has taken away our freedoms by tapping our phones and filling us with terror. The government claims it is defending our freedoms from the men who want to take away our freedoms, but the only one taking them away is the same government claiming to defend them. What kind of rube are we being taken for anyway?

That logic somehow makes sense in the minds of Americans.

There is an unnatural creepiness in the way the original story of 911 continues to be defended. It is this nuance that keeps this story such an emotional weapon used against a nation that, for too long, has trusted a report filled with lies. The fear that rises from the political exploitations of 911 is a phenomenon that has kept a corrupt political machine afloat (legitimately

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## Hijackers: Pawns In The Game?

or otherwise), but also one that is being constantly challenged as claims are identified and widely publicized such as the false cell phone calls from the American 11 flight and the false reporting by Barbara Olsen which led to several major holes in the Flight 77 case.

In fact, it was the FBI's dismissal of Olsen's claims to have contacted a cell phone on flight 77 that helped expunge the fake rumor that terrorists overcame the plane using knives and box-cutters. The FBI did say Olsen tried to place one call to Flight 77, but it went "unconnected" and hence lasted "0 seconds." The resulting story was

uncovered as one big smokescreen.

However, it is the continued use of this fog machine that wants us to believe there is the possibility of terrorists being in our backyard that America just can't seem to get away from. Let us hope we have the fortitude to recognize future false-flags such as a false employing of nuclear weapons and partisan distortions that could lead to martial law, or the use of an economic shutdown evidenced by what the American banking system is currently facing, that might give the president a reason to assume unilateral control of the federal government or an assured check-mate on our freedoms.

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## 911Truth.org

BY JANICE MATTHEWS

Since 2004, 911truth.org has brought together people, information and action in pursuit of truth and accountability regarding September 11th. The result has been increased understanding and civic participation by the people toward real transparency and reform in our government and society.

911truth.org offers over 1300 carefully selected articles pertaining to 9/11, its precedents, consequences, and related issues. The Grassroots Portal offers activism information and a list of contact information for nearly 250 organizers around the world who work together through monthly conference calls, and an international network of like-minded, courageous people. Also at the website are free, downloadable resources; links to important non-corporate media; an online store which supports the organization while disseminating valuable books, movies, and outreach materials; a Truth Media page with video, audio and music; the "New to 9/11" section to help newcomers sort through this issue, including links to other organizations and resources and help to navigate the maze of 9/11 information, misinformation and disinformation; and much more. The organization has commissioned two polls, one national and one NY-state, to assess the level of public understanding around 9/11, organized several important conferences, provided media appearances on national and local television and in many print sources, networking with other groups working to reform our government, and much more. 911truth.org accomplishes all of this with one full-time executive director and hundreds of dedicated volunteers, supported solely by individual donations and sales from the online store.

## The Lone Lantern Society of America

BY RICH FOBES

The Lone Lantern Society of America was founded by Gary Franchi in late 2004, shortly after his awakening to the reality of the state of the union. It was created to bring together people who realized that something must be done to end the abuses of civil liberties and raise awareness of the times in which we live. In 2006, Franchi attended "9/11: Revealing the Truth, Reclaiming Our Future," in Chicago. Lone Lantern began to hold regular meetings where they planned ways to promote 9/11 Truth throughout the community. Franchi had begun to "set forth the riders" here in Chicago.

Franchi was soon pleased to see that, through lonelantern.org, not only was Lone Lantern in Chicago growing exponentially, Lone Lantern groups were appearing all over the world! Inspired by the activists' commitment to 9/11 Truth, Franchi and other Lone Lanterns began raising money for DVDs, DVD burners, signs, and literature. Lone Lantern began holding film screenings such as "America: Freedom to Fascism" and "Loose Change: 2nd Edition." Local activists became attracted to Gary's leadership skills and dedication, but - more importantly - they were inspired by what Lone Lantern was accomplishing.

Members have now given away over 60,000 DVDs and thousands of 9/11 Truth literature; hold regular film screenings in Chicago; participate in the "11th Day of Every Month" campaign for 9/11 Truth by conducting a street action at various locations throughout Chicago; and hold at least two meetings per month.

## The Resistance

BY MARK DICE

The beginning of a new resistance movement occurred on September 11, 2001, when the devastating terrorist attacks shook America and the world. These

events catapulted society rapidly into the New World Order. The Resistance to oppression and tyranny has been present in various forms throughout history. The current situations in the world still involve organized opposition and resistance to the same forces of evil that have been fought generation after generation. Matched with the New World Order's incremental increase of tyranny, the strength and size of The Resistance has grown worldwide.

The very essence of The Resistance is that each person can act individually, yet simultaneously, with others who are fighting for the same cause. The Spirit of Resistance lives within each one of us and everyone who seeks it. "Resistance meetings" are held by current members daily, anywhere and everywhere, and we continue to accept new believers every day. Whether they occur as a passing comment between employees at the office, or during an in-depth discussion into the early hours of the morning, "meetings" flow freely with the spirit.

Modern versions of The Resistance have been thriving for decades, perhaps longer, in the forms of various Christian groups, citizen organizations, and within the Militia. The Resistance maintains a versatility which can be accommodated or assimilated into organizations with compatible beliefs and objectives.

What is The Resistance? You are The Resistance. Where can you find a resistance cell in your area? Look in the mirror.

## Truth Action

BY COSMOS

Truthaction.org is an autonomous grassroots campaign for united action on the eleventh day of every month until justice for the crimes of 9/11 is achieved. Since its inception on February 11, 2007, International Days of Truth Action has spread from three locations in the US to dozens of cities around the world, providing a constant drumbeat for the growing truth movement and a commitment to taking action until the job is done.

Truth Action founder Cosmos, who lost a close family friend on 9/11, says "3,000 people were murdered in a crime that never received a proper investigation but was instead enshrined as the foundational myth of a murderous global 'war on terror' - a war that is promised to be continued by the next US administration; an endless war that provides the ongoing pretext for the continued destruction of our liberty. Exposing the truth about 9/11 is the key to putting a halt to this fraudulent war and to preventing yet another provocation from being used to further our enslavement."

Amazing things have been achieved by just one person being willing to go out and get visible for 9/11 truth. It just takes one person willing to take the first step and do the right thing. All of a sudden, they realize they are not alone and before they know it, a group is forming.

It's not about taking action only one day a month. It's about taking action every day in every way possible to create visibility and spread awareness. On the eleventh day, we're taking action TOGETHER and we will keep coming back until we get Justice.

## Tulsa Truth

BY JOE PICORALE

Over an early breakfast in May of 2006, I met Jim Robinson and John Fanning, founders of Tulsa Truth.org. We joined together to spread 9/11 truth.

We wanted to grow our small group and so we decided consistency and reliability would help. We have had a movie showing or speaker nearly every month for the last two years. Some events draw only ten people while others, such as "The Last Man Out Tour" with Willie Rodriguez, drew a crowd of over

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300! Tulsa Truth is still growing with an e-mail list at around 400. We still have monthly movie events and have since branched out from our original main focus of 9/11. With the recent purchase of a low-power FM station which went live July 5<sup>th</sup> in the spirit of Independence Day, we now broadcast WTPRN live on 89.9FM in the Tulsa area.

Tulsa Truth has been here for years and will be here for years to come.

### We Are Change

BY JOBY WEEKS (COLORADO)

We Are Change is a grassroots peace and social justice movement working to reveal the truth behind the events of September 11th, as well as the government's and corporate elite's countless lies. We Are Change is also a nonpartisan independent media organization comprised of patriot journalists asking the hard questions that the controlled mainstream media refuses to ask.

We Are Change has arisen from the remnants of our republic to fill the vacancy left by those who swore to preserve, protect and defend The Constitution against all enemies. The first chapter started in NYC when Luke Rudkowski realized that we have a government that is extremely dangerous to our civil liberties. He got fed up with the lies

and the spineless journalists who refuse to ask the tough questions. He was sick of seeing 9/11 first responders dying from breathing the toxic air. Luke and his friends started to confront the globalists such as Rockefeller, Kissinger, Haas, Brezinski, the Clintons, Obama, and McCain, whenever and wherever they were. These confrontations were posted online, videos which have gone viral with the help of Alex Jones, Restore the Republic and other Truthers.

On the 11th of each month we hand out tens of thousands of copies of "Truth Bombs," such as "America: Freedom to Fascism," "Terror Storm," and "Loose Change: Final Cut." Now with chapters in all 50 states and many countries around the world, We Are Change is making a huge difference. This past 9/11, the "Now or Never 2008" concert was held in NYC to raise money which goes to aid the sick and dying first responders and promote awareness of those who suffer from physical, emotional, and psychological traumas they received in the aftermath of 9/11. We've marched on the Stock Exchange and Federal Reserve, and had a presence at both the DNC and RNC. Our members were National Delegates to both conventions and include Green Party Presidential Candidate Cynthia McKinney.



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At 9:38 AM on September 11, 2001, The Pentagon, one of the most secure buildings in the world, was allegedly hit by hijacked American Airlines Flight 77. The U.S. government told the world that al Qaeda operative Hani Hanjour flew the plane into The Pentagon in a coordinated attack with other operatives around the country. However, questions linger, mainly due to the government's questionable behavior and response regarding the events at The Pentagon.

**Lingering question #1: Where are all the tapes showing the strike?**

On May 16, 2006, 4-½ years after 9/11, The Pentagon released five frames from a security camera at the entrance to the facility. These tapes allegedly show evidence of Flight 77 crashing into The Pentagon. However, these frames show no concrete evidence that it was actually Flight 77 that hit The Pentagon. There is a white-ish blob on the right of the screen in frame 2 followed by an explosion in frames 3-5, but no one looking at the tape can say with any certainty that this blob is a plane.

Literally within minutes after the strike at The Pentagon, the FBI confiscated security tapes from local businesses, including those from the nearby Citgo gas station and Doubletree Hotel. Jose Velasquez, the proprietor of the Citgo gas station, said, "I have never seen what the pictures looked like... The FBI was here within minutes and took the film."<sup>1</sup> When these tapes were released, neither showed any substantial evidence of Flight 77 crashing into The Pentagon. The Doubletree tape only showed an explosion. It is again not at all clear that Flight 77 was the object that struck the building, but – of course – this tape was again touted by the media as evidence to support the government's official story.

Any tapes that were released were only done so because of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuits filed by Judicial Watch, not out of the government's heartfelt desire to clear up misunderstandings. Why was the FBI at local businesses within MINUTES to confiscate the tapes? Why were the few tapes released referred to as clear evidence, when they show virtually nothing useful? Where are the videos from the cameras mounted all along The Pentagon building and the highway? Why can't we see those tapes, some which surely captured the entire crash sequence? Can we believe that not a single camera in the most secure few square miles in the world captured the event?

**Lingering Question #2: Where is the debris from Flight 77?**

In all the photographic evidence following The Pentagon strike, we see

virtually no physical parts of the plane. A few notorious pictures exist of men in business clothes picking up pieces of the plane that supposedly hit the building. There are several problems with these pictures. First, why are these men picking up evidence of a crime immediately after it happened? Why aren't they at least cataloging the location of the debris in order to help investigators? Where is it now? Can independent investigators study it? What was under that mysterious blue tarp carried off from the scene? Where were the wings of the plane, which, according to USAF Col. George Nelson (ret.), should have broken off and been lying on the lawn of The Pentagon?<sup>2</sup>

**Lingering Question #3: How did Hani Hanjour pull off that amazing feat of aviation?**

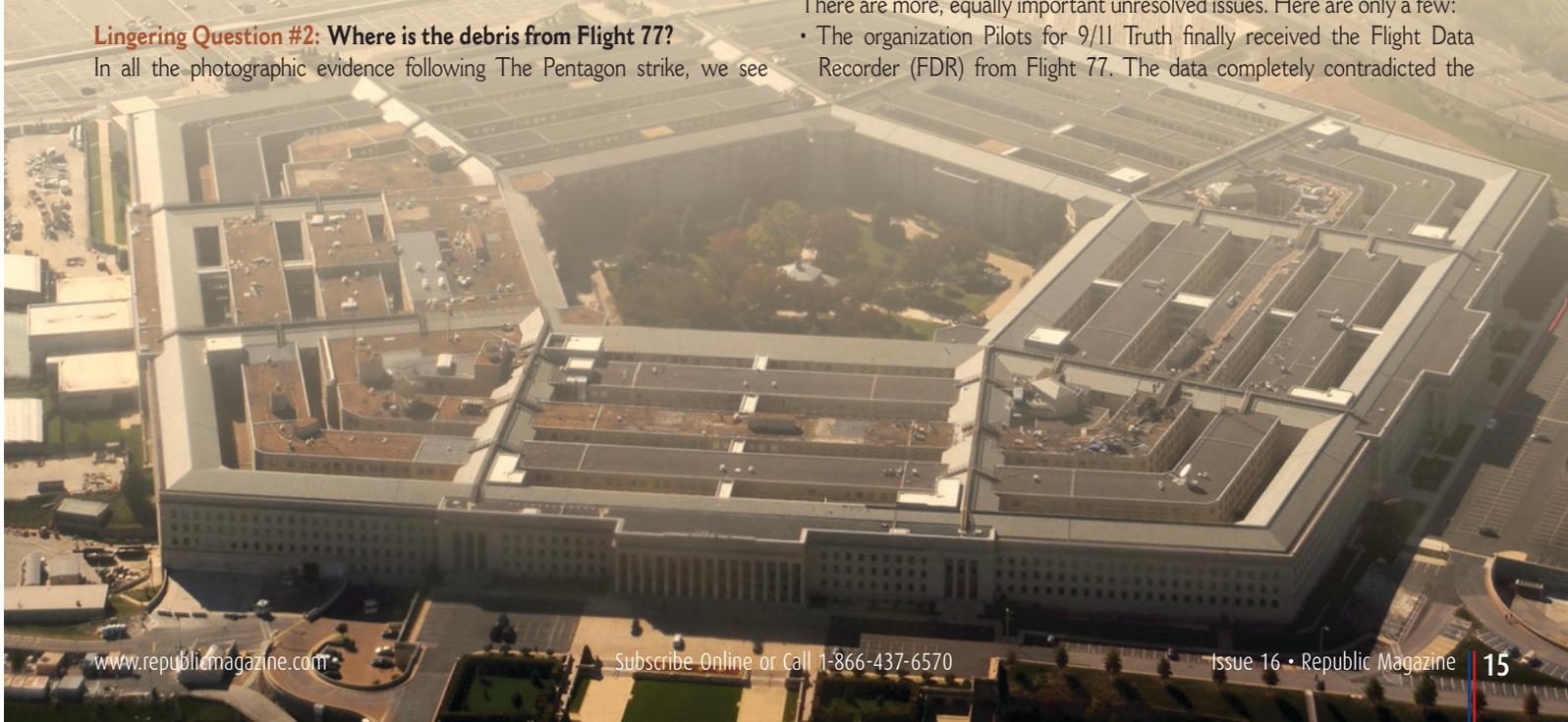
Sub-par pilot Hani Hanjour supposedly crashed Flight 77 into The Pentagon, killing himself and all on board, after pulling off an aviation miracle: flying at approximately 500 miles an hour, Hanjour executed a daring 270 degree turn to hit The Pentagon. This move is reminiscent of that of a fighter jet pilot.<sup>3</sup> Before they had information about Hanjour, aviation experts interviewed by The Washington Post "stated that the plane...had been flown 'with extraordinary skill, making it highly likely that a trained pilot was at the helm.'"<sup>4</sup> How is this possible when all evidence of Hanjour's skill as a pilot points to the fact that a man with his terrible flying skills could never have executed this type of maneuver? Why do his flight trainers remember him to be an awful pilot who "could not fly at all," yet on 9/11, he was able "to take over the controls of a sophisticated airliner jet plane to be able to fly accurately into targets like hitting dead center into the Pentagon"?<sup>5</sup>

The above lingering questions are only a few in the story of The Pentagon. There are more, equally important unresolved issues. Here are only a few:

- The organization Pilots for 9/11 Truth finally received the Flight Data Recorder (FDR) from Flight 77. The data completely contradicted the

# Lingering Questions: The Pentagon

BY BETH SRIGLEY





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government's official sequence of events, including an incorrect date stamp. When asked for an explanation, members of Pilots for 9/11 Truth were stonewalled. Why?

- Why wasn't The Pentagon evacuated when the planes struck the towers?
- Why, when former Vice President Dick Cheney was alerted about the presence of incoming Flight 77, weren't orders given to shoot it down?

The government has provided such a lack of satisfactory evidence that we continue to run around in circles trying to explain something we can't possibly explain. The truth is that none of us KNOW the real truth. What we know is that the government went to such lengths to hide, cover-up and control information that we are left with no choice but to question what they've told us. Considering the scientific evidence for controlled demolition at the WTC and the lack of evidence of a Boeing 757 crashing in Pennsylvania, the government's track record hardly instills trust or confidence.

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DVD distribution has been an effective method for creating mass awareness for causes that otherwise may never have made it to the homes where they have the highest impact. The Ron Paul Revolution, America: Freedom to Fascism, Loose Change, Zeitgeist and many other successful political and documentary campaigns were initially distributed publicly for the purpose of gathering a following. The ease and low cost of DVD production has changed forever how Americans will view different aspects of the various topics these films cover. Big time budgets and astronomical sums of money are no longer needed to produce your own documentary, and spreading the word can be done in a variety of ways by anyone using today’s DVD technology.

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# 9/11 Timeline

BY MICHAEL J. WALTERS

The terror attacks on September 11th were so frightening that some have described them as if they had been taken straight out of a blockbuster movie. Without a doubt, what was witnessed that fateful morning was enough to scare the hell out of an entire generation of Americans for years to come. Today, there is a staggering amount of very revealing information. However, because Americans were so overcome by the day and the aftermath, many have not taken the time to uncover the tracks that wait in the wings for them to discover.

## September 10, 2001

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld holds a press conference to disclose that over \$2,000,000,000,000 in Pentagon funds cannot be accounted for. He states: "According to some estimates we cannot track \$2.3 trillion in transactions."<sup>1</sup> Americans were blown away. Come morning whistleblowers from all across the nation would be expected to emerge and seek justice on this huge scandal. However, the morning of September 11th was about to change this country in ways only our worst enemy could imagine. With trillions already missing from the treasury, billions more will soon be dished out to fight a seemingly endless "War on Terror."

## September 11, 2001

**8:14 AM** • United Flight 175, a Boeing 767 with 9 crew and 56 passengers, takes off from Logan for LA, 14 minutes after its departure time.

**8:21 AM** • Betty Ong, a flight attendant on American Airlines Flight 11, calls Vanessa Minter at American Airlines reservations from the seatback phone. "She said two flight attendants had been stabbed, one was on oxygen," said the manager on duty. "A passenger had his throat slashed and looked dead and they had gotten into the cockpit." She identifies the seats of the hijackers and confirms that the plane is descending.<sup>2</sup>

**8:37 AM** • Seventeen minutes after the hijacking of American Airlines Flight 11, FAA's Boston Center notifies the regional headquarters of the North American Aero Defense Command (NORAD). The conversation was as follows:

*BOSTON CENTER: Hi. Boston Center T.M.U. [Traffic Management Unit], we have a problem here. We have a hijacked aircraft headed towards New York, and we need you guys to, we need someone to*

*scramble some F-16s or something up there, help us out.*

*POWELL: Is this real-world or exercise?*

*BOSTON CENTER: No, this is not an exercise, not a test.*<sup>3</sup>

On the morning of September 11<sup>th</sup>, NORAD was carrying out multiple military war games which included scenarios of a domestic air crisis, a plane crashing into a government building, and a large-scale emergency in New York. Without a doubt this presents an incredible series of coincidences. As the day unfolds it will be difficult to deny how crippled our nation's first system of defense was in the case of hijacked airlines.<sup>4</sup>

**8:43 AM** • In a state of confusion as if to confirm the level of coincidence to himself, Major James Fox, leader of the Weapons Team, says, "I've never seen so much real-world stuff happen during an exercise."

**8:46 AM** • Just seconds before Flight 11 crashes into the North Tower, William Rodriguez, a janitor at the North Tower of the WTC who was later given numerous awards for his heroism, hears a large explosion in the sub-basement of the North Tower followed by a large explosion several floors above.<sup>5</sup>

At the same time, approximately 9 minutes after the FAA first notified NORAD of the hijacking, orders are made to the 102nd Fighter Wing of the Otis Air National Guard Base in Falmouth, Massachusetts to scramble two of their F-15 fighters. NORAD, by their own account, holds on to this vital information for at least 6 minutes before ordering Otis to scramble F-15's.

The interception failures throughout the day are at least partially due to a change in protocol made by none other than Donald Rumsfeld on June 1, 2001. Prior to 9/11, standard procedure for the FAA was to contact NORAD who then immediately scrambled fighters to intercept non-responding craft. In July 2001 the chain of command for FAA was changed to the following:

*FAA: Boston Center to the Regional Operations Center to the Command Center to the Headquarters.*

*DoD: National Military Control Center to the Secretary of Defense to NEADS/NORAD. On 9/11 this new protocol led to a finely tuned failure in airspace response.*<sup>6</sup>

**8:46 AM** • American Flight 11 crashes into the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

**8:48 AM** • The first news reports appear on TV and radio that a plane may have crashed into the WTC.

**9:02 AM** • United Flight 175 hits the South Tower of the World Trade Center. At approximately the same time that Flight 175 is crashing into the South Tower the FAA notifies NORAD that Flight 175 has been hijacked.<sup>7</sup>

**9:05 AM** • As he is visiting Booker Elementary School classroom in Sarasota,

Florida, President Bush learns of the second crash when White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card very briefly whispers in the president's ear that a second plane has struck the World Trade Center and that "America is under attack." According to the official White House version, this is the first Bush is told of the attacks on the WTC. Once told, Bush responds with no reaction, but instead sits silently for several seconds with an expressionless face. He then has the children go ahead with their planned reading exercise and with no sense of urgency, our Commander in Chief remains in the classroom for eight minutes listening to a story about a pet goat.<sup>8</sup>

**9:10 AM** • NORAD is frantically trying to arm and scramble all available fighters. It will not be until after about 11:00 AM before there are a fairly ample number of fighters in the air.<sup>9</sup>

**9:28 AM** • Just as United Airlines is ordering its planes out of the air, Flight 93 is allegedly hijacked over eastern Ohio.<sup>10</sup>

**9:30 AM** • Still at Booker Elementary, Bush makes his first public statement on the 9/11 attacks. Bush briefly announces that there has been "an apparent terrorist attack on our country" and vows "to conduct a full-scale investigation to hunt down and to find those folks who committed this act." The "full-scale investigation" Bush vows for is more than laughable. Not only did Bush ask the Senate to limit their investigation into the attacks, but only \$3 million was initially granted to the Commission for its investigation. It was only later expanded to a mere \$15 million after persistent quarrelling from the public.<sup>11</sup>

**9:34 AM** • FAA headquarters is notified of the hijacking of Flight 93.

**9:36 AM** • FAA finally notifies NORAD that an unidentified aircraft (Flight 77) is closing in on Washington. The two F-16s from Langley that have been mistakenly flying east are urgently ordered back to the capital, but they are still about 150 miles away when the Pentagon is hit.<sup>12</sup>

**9:37 AM** • **American Flight 77 allegedly crashes into the Pentagon.** Within minutes of the attack, the FBI confiscates at least 85 videos from within the Pentagon, nearby parking lots, gas stations, and a hotel. No video of this attack is shown to Americans for nearly 5 years. On May 16, 2006, Department of Defense finally releases a video from the Pentagon security camera. The only problem is that the video provides evidence of anything but a Boeing 757 hitting the Pentagon.<sup>13</sup>

There is no debate that the Pentagon is one of the most secure buildings in the world. What would have allowed a plane to enter airspace that threatened our nation's most valued Department of Defense? During the Commission hearings held on May 22 and 23, 2003 Norman Mineta, Former Transportation Secretary, describes

a conversation held several minutes before impact:

*"I was made aware of it during the time that the airplane coming into the Pentagon. There was a young man who had come in and said to the vice president, 'The plane is 50 miles out. The plane is 30 miles out.' And when it got down to, 'The plane is 10 miles out,' the young man also said to the vice president, 'Do the orders still stand?' And the vice president turned and whipped his neck around and said, 'Of course the orders still stand. Have you heard anything to the contrary?'"*

There was no response to this plane.<sup>14</sup>

**9:49 AM** • NORAD orders all combat aircraft to battle stations, fully armed.<sup>15</sup>

With Flight 93 an estimated 26 minutes from Washington, the FAA has still not asked NORAD for military assistance against the approaching plane. At 9:49, the following exchange takes place:

*FAA Command Center: Uh, do we want to think, uh, about scrambling aircraft?*

*FAA Headquarters: Oh, God, I don't know.*

*FAA Command Center: Uh, that's a decision somebody's gonna have to make probably in the next ten minutes.*

*FAA Headquarters: Uh, ya know everybody just left the room.*

The FAA never informs NORAD about Flight 93.<sup>16</sup>

**9:50 AM** • At the South Tower, molten steel is seen dripping from the 80<sup>th</sup> floor.

**9:58 AM** • **The South Tower of the World Trade Center collapses symmetrically at free fall speed into its own footprint.** Over 100 tons of concrete is pulverized into a fine powder before impacting the streets below. Pyroclastic clouds, as seen from controlled demolition, flood lower Manhattan.

Throughout the morning media networks air many first hand responses. Stripped of any influence outside from what they saw and heard, they reported:

*"Wow! Jamie, Jamie, I need you to stop for a second. There has just been a huge explosion we can see a billowing smoke rising. And I can't -- I tell you that I can't see that second tower. But there was a cascade of sparks, and fire, and now this -- it looks almost like a mushroom cloud explosion. It almost looks like one of those planned implosions."*

- Aaron Brown, CNN News Anchor

*".. the entire building has just collapsed, as if a demolition team set off... when you see the old demolition of these old buildings, it folded down on itself and it is not there anymore. It has completely collapsed."*

- Dan Daylor ABC News

*"If you wish to bring, if you have ever watched a building being demolished on purpose knows that you if you are going to do this that you have to get at the under infrastructure of a building and bring it down."*

- Peter Jennings, ABC News

An overwhelming number of other reports suggested that the terrorists may have gotten into the building and planted bombs to implode the towers. Fire fighters from Engine 7, Ladder 1 eventually discuss what they witnessed by saying, "Floor by floor it started popping out...it was as if they had detonated it, planted to take it down, boom-boom-boom-boom!"

The Marriott Hotel, adjacent to the South Tower, is nearly cut in two by the collapse, however it does not collapse.

**9:59 AM** (approximately) • Senior Pentagon correspondent for CNN, Jamie McIntyre reports from the Pentagon:

*"From my close up inspection, there is no evidence of a plane crashing anywhere near the Pentagon."*

**10:03 AM • Flight 93 allegedly crashes in rural Pennsylvania.**<sup>17</sup> Chris Kanicky, a Fox affiliate reports:

*"the only thing you can see... is a big gouge in the earth and some broken trees... there was nothing that you could distinguish that a plane had crashed there."*

**10:28 AM • The North Tower of the WTC collapses symmetrically at free fall speed into its own footprint.** Over 100 tons of concrete is pulverized into a fine powder before impacting the streets below. Pyroclastic clouds, as seen from controlled demolition, flood lower Manhattan.

**11:02 AM** • Mayor Giuliani orders the evacuation of lower Manhattan. Many thousands of stunned, dust-covered survivors and bystanders evacuate over the bridges from Manhattan. On the bridges people are remarkably calm, but once they reach the other side some show signs of confusion and others sit down on the curbs and cry. Many continue walking without any idea as to where they are going. Later, many people will question why Giuliani felt safer on the streets than in his recently upgraded Command Center in WTC 7, which was designed to be bullet proof and bomb resistant.<sup>18</sup>

**11:30 AM** • Former NATO commander Wesley Clark tells CNN that only bin Laden's group has the ability to launch such attacks. By late morning and early afternoon, many authorities are publicly speculating that bin Laden is behind the attacks.<sup>19</sup>

**11:58AM** • News media, including Katie Couric (NBC) and Brit Hume (Fox News) begin airing video claiming that Palestinians are rejoicing over the 9/11 attacks. The video that was played repeatedly shows a street full of Palestinian men, woman and children applauding, clapping, smiling and honking their horns. Brit Hume of Fox News tells us that, "they are happy to know that thousands of Americans have died in this sneak attack, ...there, you

see a 'V' for victory sign."

Mark Crispin Miller, a professor of media studies at New York University later investigates this exact footage and is confident that it was filmed during the funeral of nine people killed the day before by Israeli authorities. He said, "To show it without explaining the background, and to show it over and over again is to make propaganda for the war machine and is irresponsible."<sup>20</sup>

**12:16 PM** • By this time, all civilian aircraft in the United States have landed.<sup>21</sup>

**12:35 PM** • In a rather quick turnaround time, just under four hours after the first attack, Senator Orin Hatch says on CNN that "the highest levels of the FBI and of the intelligence community" believe that the attacks were carried out by al-Qaeda. Hatch also tells reporters that the government has intercepted a telephone call between al-Qaeda suspects discussing the attacks.<sup>22</sup>

**1:04 PM** • President Bush's second speech from Barksdale AFB is broadcast across the networks. He says, "Freedom itself was attacked this morning by a faceless coward, and freedom will be defended," and "Make no mistake: The United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts."<sup>23</sup>

**1:27 PM** • Washington, DC, declares a state of emergency.<sup>24</sup>

**2:40 PM** • Rumsfeld urges the military to develop a plan to strike Saddam Hussein as well as bin Laden, even though there is no evidence linking Saddam with the 9/11 attacks. Rumsfeld writes: "Go massive. Sweep it all up. Things related and not." On September 11, before retired General Wesley Clark appears on CNN, he says he is encouraged by an unnamed individual from the White House to implicate Iraq in the attacks. Clark explains the conversation; "You got to say this is connected. This is state-sponsored terrorism. This has to be connected to Saddam Hussein.' I said, 'But--I'm willing to say it, but what's your evidence?' And I never got any evidence." These are perhaps the first steps in moving toward crisis and war with Iraq.

**4:00 PM** • CNN reports that US officials are saying "new and specific" information revealed in the hours since the attacks give "good indications" that bin Laden is involved. There's been speculation along these lines from the beginning, but this is the first official public statement linking al-Qaeda to the 9/11 operation.<sup>25</sup>

**4:10 PM** • CNN reports of WTC7 catching fire.<sup>26</sup>

**5:10 PM** • In the Washington Post, neocon Robert Kagan writes: "We should now immediately begin building up our conventional military forces to prepare for what will inevitably and rapidly escalate into confrontation and quite possibly war with one or more (nations hostile to the US). Congress, in fact, should immediately declare war. It does not have to name a country." This idea of open-ended war without a specific target will become US policy.<sup>27</sup>

**5:10 PM** • BBC correspondent Jane Standley reports on air the collapse of the Salomon Brothers Building, better known as WTC 7, while it remains standing behind her. Ironically just before the real-time collapse would have been witnessed, the signal with her is lost.<sup>28</sup>

**5:25 PM** • **The 47-story Building 7 of the WTC collapses at free fall speed symmetrically into its own footprint.** About this time NBC News anchor, Dan Rather, describes the collapse of this building, *“Amazing, incredible pick your word. For the third time today, it’s reminiscent of those pictures we’ve all seen too much on television before, where a building was deliberately destroyed by well placed dynamite to knock it down”*<sup>29</sup>

**7:30 PM** (approximately) • Many members of Congress from both parties stood side by side on the East Front of the Capitol and declared they would stand united behind President Bush. After Bush spoke, some still had their doubts. Conservative Congressman Bob Barr of Georgia said there was a *“tremendous question about why we didn’t have some warning.”*<sup>30</sup>

**8:30 PM** • Bush gives a brief speech from the Oval Office where he makes the important line, *“We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them.”* The importance of this statement is seen later when it blows open the door for military action to be used against both governments and terrorist organizations.<sup>31</sup>

Eight years later we can see that the fear which 9/11 brought is wearing off. Americans all across this nation are investigating 9/11 and do not believe the official story. The information presented in this briefly detailed timeline does not even begin to scratch the surface on the amount of evidence available. The more one investigates 9/11 the easier it is to conclude that, at the very least, parts of our government did its best to cover up the truth while using Osama bin Laden as their patsy. Their lies have led many to understand that if we do not make a stand now for the truths we possess, then the truth itself will be buried forever throughout all of history along with the few remaining liberties we have left in the “land of the free.” It is up to each of us, this generation, to fight the ignorant ridicule. By doing nothing, we fundamentally create this ever-increasing tyrannical world in which we live. Now is the time to break free from the pyramid, for we are the only ones continuing to hold it up.

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## Evidence for the Explosive Demolition of World Trade Center, Building 7 on 9/11

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### Introduction

Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth (AE911Truth) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization now numbering over 700 technical professionals and thousands of other supporters dedicated to revealing factual evidence about the violent destruction (often mistakenly called “collapses”) of all three World Trade Center (WTC) high-rises on 9/11.



We are calling for a new independent investigation with subpoena power. We present here well documented facts that support the conclusion that WTC Building 7 was destroyed by explosive controlled demolition. We ask that you set aside any pre-judgment, bias, or fear that might keep you from evaluating these facts objectively, and let the chips fall where they may. Most building professionals who review this evidence agree with our conclusions and sign our petition which is available on our website, AE911Truth.org.

Their concerns are most quickly and easily understood through a review of the evidence surrounding the third-worst structural failure in modern history—World Trade Center Building 7—and how that evidence was mishandled by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the federal agency last tasked with explaining the unprecedented destruction of the World Trade Center.

### World Trade Center – Building 7

WTC 7 was a 47-story steel-framed fire-protected high-rise that was a football field’s length from the WTC North Tower and was the third high-rise to be destroyed on 9/11.

It was not hit by an airplane, yet it collapsed anyway at 5:20pm in the afternoon, rapidly, evenly, and completely. The official story, according to NIST, is that WTC7 collapsed due to “normal office fires” which created a “new phenomenon” in high-rise catastrophes: destruction due to thermal expansion of the beams leading to the progressive collapse of 9 floors. This ultimately caused the failure of column #79 – the first one to fail – followed by all the rest.

Some had speculated that stores of diesel fuel in the building might have produced exceptionally intense fires leading to collapse, but NIST has officially acknowledged that diesel fuel was not involved. NIST also concluded that the impact of debris from the North Tower was not a significant contribution to the collapse of WTC 7 (other than starting the fires). What NIST’s top engineers fail to explain in their Final Report, or in some cases to even acknowledge, is the many features of the destruction that are seen only in controlled demolitions.



### WTC 7’s “Collapse” Displayed Features Never Seen Outside of Controlled Demolition

**Key Facts Are Admitted By Government Scientists, After A Period Of Public Comment, Yet They Refuse To Change Their Conclusion.** In every respect for which we have evidence one way or the other, the destruction of WTC7 was indistinguishable from a classic controlled demolition.

### Speed of Collapse

WTC7 descended at free-fall acceleration over 2 seconds for a distance of over 100 feet – at least eight stories.

*24 core columns - removed within a fraction of a second – by fire?*

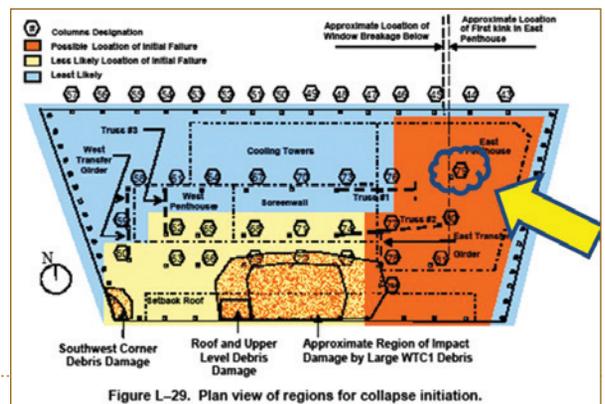


Figure L-29. Plan view of regions for collapse initiation.

NIST initially denied the fact of free-fall in its final draft report released in August 2008. In the technical briefing that followed, NIST's lead investigator, Shyam Sunder explained, "A free-fall time would be an object that has no structural components below it." He claimed that WTC7 took 40% longer than "free-fall time" to collapse, "and that is not at all unusual because there was structural resistance that was provided in this particular case. And you had a sequence of structural failures that had to take place and everything was not instantaneous."

However, physics instructor and AE911Truth associate David Chandler had used network television videos to carefully measure the acceleration of the building during its fall and shown conclusively that a significant period of free-fall was an indisputable fact. He publicly challenged NIST's claims at the technical briefing. Along with several others, he filed formal requests for corrections during the public response period.

In its final report NIST reversed itself on its denial of free-fall, but it couched its revised statement in deceptive language and failed to address how free-fall could be compatible with its fire-induced progressive collapse analysis. For the observed straight-down collapse, a thick network of heavy steel columns and beams, had to be forcibly removed and more than 400 structural steel connections had to fail per second, evenly all across each of the eight floors involved. These failures had to occur *ahead* of the collapsing section – NOT caused by it – because a free-falling object cannot exert force on anything in its path without slowing its own fall.

Yet NIST's admission of the fact of free-fall, together with Shyam Sunder's acknowledgment of the simple meaning of that fact, led to no reconsideration of its fire-induced, single-column-initiated, progressive collapse hypothesis. Moreover, in what looks like an attempt to bury the discussion, its change of stance on the question of free-fall was omitted from the list of changes in its final report.

## Symmetry

The overall building mass fell uniformly and with almost perfect symmetry through what should have been the path of greatest resistance – 40,000 tons of structural steel. This requires a precisely timed patterned removal of critical columns – which office fires, a gradual organic process, is not capable of. Only a carefully engineered implosion could cause this 47-story building to collapse in



**Free-fall acceleration through 40,000 tons of structural steel?**



**Total dismemberment of steel structure – fell like a house of cards**

on itself – and land mostly within its own footprint. After all, demolition companies are paid large sums to accomplish this feat, and only a few can do it with tall buildings. Also, the destruction was complete. The building had been built especially strong so that alternate floors could be removed in case a tenant needed an extra tall space. Yet its forty-seven stories were reduced, in less than seven seconds, to about four stories of debris – like a house of cards – with the virtually complete dismemberment of the steel skeleton, including both braced and welded moment-resisting (bend-resistant) frames.

## Did the Dog Eat Their Homework? NIST Withheld Crucial Evidence

Had officials taken *all* the relevant evidence into account and provided a superficially coherent explanation, it would at least make sense to *entertain* the idea that, 1) fire might have acted in ways that it had never acted before, 2) modern structural steel might have acted in ways that it had never acted before, and 3) that this all just happened to occur on a day when terrorists did something they had never done before. Yet, officials have *not* taken all the relevant evidence into account and they have *not* provided even a superficially coherent explanation.

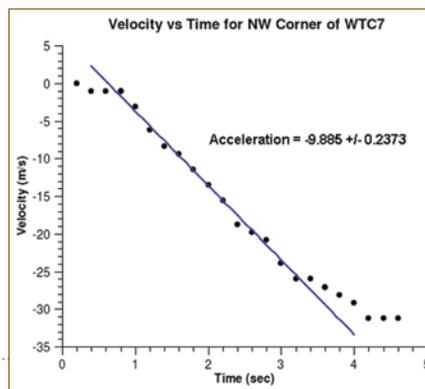
## "A High Temperature Corrosion Attack" and Molten Iron/Steel: Undeniable Evidence of Thermite Incendiaries

Prior to the NIST investigation, FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, had conducted a preliminary, cursory, underfunded investigation and produced a Building Performance Assessment Report. In Appendix C of that report, FEMA described steel samples from Building 7 that had undergone a "high temperature corrosion attack" that had turned a heavy steel flange "into Swiss cheese." They found "evidence of a severe high temperature corrosion attack on the steel, including rapid oxidation and sulfidation with subsequent intergranular melting..."

FEMA's metallographic analysis showed that the steel had not only melted but some of it had even "evaporated". "A liquid eutectic mixture containing primarily iron, oxygen, and sulfur formed during this hot corrosion attack on the steel..." "No clear explanation for the source of the sulfur has been identified." The *New York Times* called this "perhaps the deepest mystery uncovered in the investigation." What did NIST say about this mystery described by FEMA? They did not mention it.

Neither jet fuel nor office fires can reach anywhere close to steel's melting point, much less its boiling point, even if those critical temperatures had been lowered by the presence of free sulfur. So what could have caused this "high temperature corrosion attack"?

*Thermite* is a mixture of powdered iron oxide and elemental aluminum which, when ignited,



**WTC 7: In free-fall acceleration - for 8 stories**

# Demolition of Building 7

reacts violently at 4000-4500° F – well above iron’s melting point of 2800° F, producing aluminum oxide and molten iron in a very dangerous, volcanic-eruption-like display. When free sulfur is added to the mixture, the iron melts at a lower temperature. Thermite with sulfur added is called *thermate*. Structural steel in contact with ignited thermate also melts at a lower temperature. Contrary to what NIST and others have claimed, the sulfur could not have come from gypsum wallboard in which it is an inert, chemically “locked” ingredient. (FEMA metallurgists would have proposed that explanation themselves if it were within the realm of possibility.)

Still, additional evidence of molten iron and/or steel abounds – for all three high-rises. Photos and numerous credible witnesses (including first responders and structural engineers) confirm the existence of several tons of molten metal under the debris pile – described by some fire fighters as “flowing like lava.” Photos clearly reveal molten metal dripping out of the material held in the jaws of “crab claw” excavators.

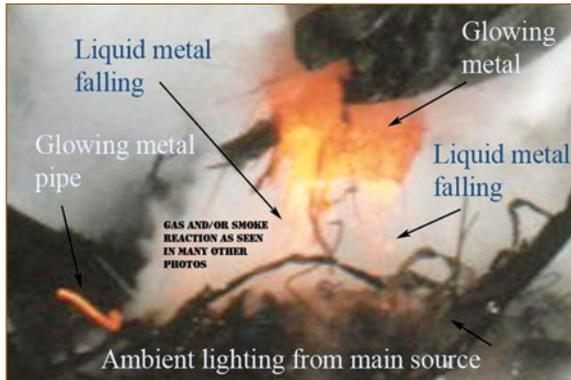
Video taken of the South Tower shortly before it came down shows a spout of molten metal spewing from near the impact hole, brightly glowing orange-yellow in daylight, unlike molten aluminum which appears silvery under these conditions. It could only be molten iron or steel.

John Gross, lead engineer for NIST, publicly denied the existence of molten metal despite the abundant evidence. Shyam Sunder of NIST later acknowledged it but could not offer a rational explanation for it. NIST’s afterthought Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) webpage attributes the spout’s color to mixing of office contents with the aluminum – a hypothetical phenomenon that physicist Steven Jones and independently a NASA engineer have been unable to reproduce in two laboratory experiments. Given the stakes, one might expect NIST to have used some of the 20 million dollars allocated to the WTC study to show us – not just speculate – that this miraculous mixing of light, fluffy office materials with heavier aluminum makes a poured stream of impure aluminum appear, in bright sunlight, like the orange molten metal seen in the South Tower videos.

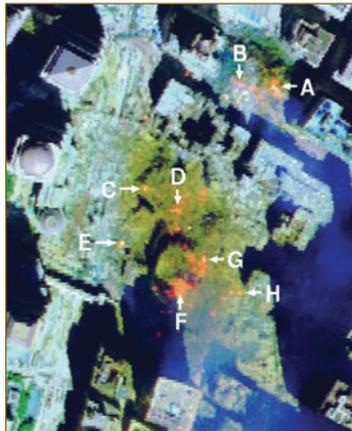
**Jet fuel and office fires can’t create molten iron**



**Office fires don't do this to steel**



**Office fires are not hot enough to create the molten metal seen by dozens of witness**



**Impossible temperatures on the surface of Ground Zero a week after the collapses**



**Billions of previously molten iron spheres found in all WTC dust samples**

## Hot Spots With Extreme Temperatures Measured by USGS/NASA

USGS used NASA thermal imaging of the surface of the WTC rubble pile to document hot spots with extreme temperatures of almost 1,400°F. These temperatures, too, are hotter than most office fires produce. And there were no fires on the surface of the WTC7 pile following the collapses.

The detected surface temperatures indicate much higher temperatures deep in the pile, which persisted for several weeks despite the continuous spraying of millions of gallons of water onto Ground Zero – so much water that one worker described the result as “a giant lake.” Thermite contains its own source of oxygen and burns just as well under water.

## Molten Iron Droplets in the WTC Dust

Chemical and micrographic analysis of the dust that blanketed Lower Manhattan after the destruction of each of the Twin Towers revealed the presence of iron-rich “microspheres.” These microspheres were found in separately collected samples of the dust both near and far from Ground Zero, some of it collected before cleanup operations had begun. Their shape indicates that they were previously molten fragments that were pulled into spherical form by surface tension into droplets which solidified before hitting the ground.

They are direct evidence that temperatures exceeding the melting point of iron were present during the buildings’ destruction. These microspheres could not have been produced by friction or any other known process during the Towers’ collapses. Furthermore, they lack the chromium present in structural steel and contain manganese, an ingredient of potassium permanganate, a common thermite additive.

## Aluminothermic Nanocomposites – Unignited Nanothermite in the WTC Dust

An even more definitive discovery arose during a scientific examination of the dust: red-gray chips. An international team of chemists, physicists, and others confirmed that the chemical makeup of the red layer

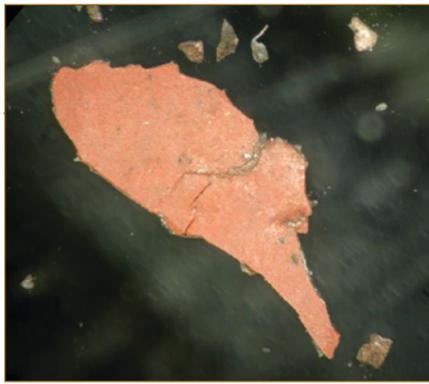
of these chips, their granular structure, and thermal behavior, were all consistent with those of advanced thermitic explosives.

Particle sizes of less than a tenth of a micron in the red layer classify this material as nanothermite. The significance of the extremely small particle sizes is that the surface area is much greater for a given volume of the components, so chemical reactions are greatly accelerated. The team published its findings in *The Open Chemical Physics Journal* in April 2009. Members of the team had earlier asked that NIST test the dust for evidence of explosives. NIST repeatedly refused to do so, even though such testing is called for by NFPA 921, the National Fire Protection Association guideline for fire and explosion investigations throughout the United States.

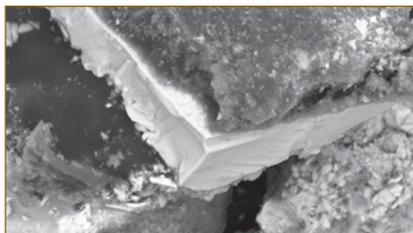
NIST did not see fit to even discuss the issue of thermite or explosives in its formal reports. In its FAQ, referring narrowly to tests for ordinary thermite and thermate, they explained that “such tests would not necessarily have been conclusive” because “The metal compounds also would have been present in the construction materials making up the WTC towers...” This is technically correct, and NFPA 921 does emphasize the need to make inferences cautiously: “Presence of remains from the oxidizers does not in itself constitute an intentionally set fire.” (section 22.2.4, 2008 edition). However, NFPA 921 does not provide any justification for *not performing* tests, especially when there is evidence of “high temperature accelerants (HTAs),” such as “melted steel” (22.4.1) The guidelines refer to thermite specifically: “Thermite mixtures also produce exceedingly hot fires. Such accelerants generally leave residues that may be visually or chemically identifiable.”

Moreover, the team of scientists who *did* look at the dust found an exotic, highly engineered form of thermite, known as nanothermite, or superthermite. It doesn't just melt steel; it *explodes*. It can be chemically tuned to do so with less noise than conventional explosives. And it cannot be confused – even by overworked government engineers – with structural steel, rust, primer paint, aluminum cladding, or other “construction materials.”

It contains ultra fine grain particles of aluminum and iron oxide, 1000 times smaller than a human hair, “intimately intermixed” and embedded in a matrix of organic material. When it is heated slowly to about 430° C it “goes off” thermally, producing molten iron in spheroids reminiscent of those found in the dust. Clearly the reaction, triggered at only 430° C, releases enough energy to raise the temperature beyond the melting point of iron (1538° C.).



**Hundreds of Red/Grey chips of “Unignited thermite” in every WTC Dust sample**



**Nano-thermite particle sizes are 1,000 times smaller than a human hair. This material is not made in a cave in Afghanistan**



**South Tower: A very explosive event**

## Look Who's Here

Nanothermite could not have been made in a cave in Afghanistan. It was developed in the 1990's in US national laboratories, and is produced by only a few defense contractors. Some of those same contractors contributed personnel to the NIST investigation of the destruction of the World Trade Center. Very highly placed personnel, in fact, in positions of leadership at NIST:

Arden Bement, the metallurgist and expert on fuels and materials who was nominated as director of NIST by President George W. Bush in October 2001, was former deputy secretary of defense, former director of DARPA's office of materials science, and former executive at TRW.

Of course, DOD and DARPA are both leaders in the production and use of nanothermites.... And military and aerospace contractor TRW has had a long collaboration with NASA laboratories in the development of energetic materials that are components of advanced propellants, like nano-gelled explosive materials.... TRW Aeronautics also made fireproof composites and high performance elastomer formulations, and worked with NASA to make energetic aerogels...

Forman Williams, the lead engineer on NIST's advisory committee, and the most prominent engineering expert for *Popular Mechanics*, is an expert on the deflagration of energetic materials and the “ignition of porous energetic materials.... Nano-thermites are porous energetic materials. Additionally, Williams' research partner, Stephen Margolis, has presented at conferences where nano-energetics are the focus.... Some of Williams' other colleagues at the University of California San Diego, like David J. Benson, are also experts on nano-thermite materials. (Kevin Ryan, “The Top Ten Connections Between NIST and Nano-Thermite”, July 2, 2008, *Journal of 9/11 Studies*, [http://www.journalof911studies.com/volume/2008/Ryan\\_NIST\\_and\\_Nano-1.pdf](http://www.journalof911studies.com/volume/2008/Ryan_NIST_and_Nano-1.pdf))

How did people with such expertise miss all the features of controlled demolition, and the nanothermite in the dust? For them to avoid even discussing the possibility in their 11,500 pages of “final” reports, and to wave it away with a few sentences on their website, is an outrage to science, at a minimum.

## What About the Twin Towers?

The collapses of the WTC Twin Towers represent the worst structural failures in modern history.

The official story suggests that the jetliner impacts and resulting fires weakened the structure, resulting in a gravitational collapse. The evidence, most of which was omitted from the NIST report, supports a different conclusion – one that points squarely to a unique type of controlled demolition. A future *Republic Magazine* article will reveal the surreal details of this additional evidence in the explosive behavior of the building:

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If powerful insiders had the foreknowledge and technology to rig Building 7 long in advance of the jetliner impacts, the same is true for the Twin Towers.

Every American must face his own conscience squarely when confronted with the gruesome evidence of the destruction of these high-rises on 9/11 – especially considering the resulting death of over a million people in the wars that followed, and the loss of many of our precious freedoms through extremely rapid legislation. When you are ready to take action here are a few ideas:

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- b) **Support AE911Truth.org.** Sign the petition, volunteer, and become a sustaining donor.
- c) **Write** your local news media and congressional representatives and send them the DVD *9/11: Blueprint for Truth*.
- d) **Demand a new, independent investigation.** Until the truth about 9/11 is exposed, we are at grave risk for the *next* "9/11." Act soon, for we have been told by Dick Cheney, members of Congress, and the media that it will be far worse than the first.

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False flag terrorism (ff terrorism hereafter) is a scenario where a government carries out a fake (staged) event in order to get a populace to comply to something they ordinarily would not. For example, if the citizenry does not want a police state set up, then a government will set up secret groups to go around and carry out horrific crime, and the government will claim that the solution to this “problem” (that they secretly created) is to set up a police state. Many members of the citizenry will comply, even though previously they would have thought it unthinkable. Consider this diagram that illustrates the scenario:

It is important to note that there are typically unverifiable (invisible) elements to the stories that governments give with respect to ff events. When 9/11 happened, Americans were told that “cave dwellers” controlled the planes that hit the WTC buildings, but this was not verifiable information: nobody could see proof of this with their own eyes; nobody could see that these people *really existed* (except through TV reports, but

As stated, ff events have shaped world history. There are simply too many ff events to list and discuss in detail, so I will just describe some of them briefly.

- Tower of Babylon: some have suggested that the way that the fall of the tower of Babylon transformed the world, the connection the Illuminati-infiltrated Freemasons had to that event, and the similarity with the tower-falling-event to 9/11, make the best theory behind the fall of the tower of Babylon being that it was a fabricated event (ff attack)
- Greece, Rome, Dark Ages, Renaissance: the history during these times is too murky for me to comfortably and confidently comment on ff events during these eras.
- French Revolution: widely documented to have *not* started due to food shortage riots, but actually due to Illuminati factions posing as revolutionaries who instigated

# The History of False Flag Terror

that’s not verification of their existence, it’s not scientific/see-it-with-your-own-eyes proof for, if it were, we could say we have verification that dinosaurs currently exist since we saw them on TV when we saw the movie Jurassic Park on TV). Similar to an Orwellian scenario, Americans were asked to believe that these “cave dwellers” were real. With the Hitler regime’s Reichstag fire event, Germans were asked to believe that a down-and-out man conducted the attack, but verification was not presented. Lack of verification always accompanies government activities and claims, but ff attacks are usually the most stunning cases of this.

The history of the world has not been shaped by religion, war, education, or psychology. Those are all secondary issues. The history of the world has been shaped by ff events. They are far more prevalent than even people educated in the subject would suspect. School shootings, education system problems, wars, increases in poverty and crime, food system problems, plagues, and technological problems in society are often all ff events, all for reasons I don’t have room to discuss here. These events can be caused directly or indirectly by those secretive groups of “untouchables” who control money, militaries, and governments worldwide.

There are economic, medical, agricultural, educational, militaristic, terrorist, and religious false flag events. For example, if a government wants to vaccinate the population with a dangerous vaccine which the populace objects to, that government merely needs to quietly infect the population in order to create panic and consequent demand for mass vaccination. That’s a medical ff event. The people of the world have a difficult time believing that such brutality, dishonesty, inverted morality, and secrecy can exist among the politician-actors of the world’s nations, and this is the great cover for false flag terror: nobody can fathom that this is how the world actually is.

chaos. This chaos allowed Napoleon to create a police state and consequent war machine: tyrannical order out of the fabricated crisis.

- World War I: started in Sarajevo by a synthetic terror assassination event of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria.
- Reichstag Fire: in 1933, the German Reichstag building caught fire, the fire was blamed on a man names Van der Lubbe, but it has come out since the event that there is no evidence that he created the fire. The Nazis were able to set up “emergency” “laws” to destroy Germany’s free society and set up a police state due to this “crack down” against “terrorism.”
- German radio station incident to start World War II: the German Gleiwitz radio station on the German-Polish border underwent a staged attack in 1939 by Germany (the Third Reich), making it look like Poland attacked the German Gleiwitz radio station. No evidence was presented that any genuine attack ever took place, but evidence exists that the scenario was fabricated, and it is so widely agreed that this event was fake that even Wikipedia.com describes it as a ff event in the first sentence of their article on this event.
- Pearl Harbor: FDR knew about the planned attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese military, but did not seek to stop it, and prevented any defense against it.<sup>1</sup>
  - Operation Northwoods (1962): this was a U.S. military plan never carried out, and now unclassified, where the American government planned to pose as Cubans and attack Americans in order to create an invasion of Cuba. This is a very widely discussed document in alternative media and academia.
  - Vietnam War/Gulf of Tonkin: The American involvement in the Vietnam War was started by the “Gulf of Tonkin Incident.” This “incident” consisted of the United States military bombing its own ship (USS Liberty) and blaming it on North Vietnam. This led U.S.



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military commanders to initiate an attack that Americans now know as the start of the Vietnam war. Former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara during the Vietnam War -- a top authority and source on the Tonkin event -- has indicated that the event did not actually happen. On August 4, 1964, in a taped conversation released in 2001, while admitting just two days earlier to the attack on August 2, McNamara told President Johnson that the attack had not even occurred.

- Iraq War (1990-present): false pretenses for both all-out invasions and occupations of Iraq

- First WTC bombing
- Oklahoma City
- 9/11
- "War on Drugs": It is claimed there are "illegal" drugs on American streets and that we must have massive police presence and massive prisons (*i.e.*, a police state) in order to fight this, but these drugs are actually brought in by the U.S. Government (CIA, *etc.*) and related organizations.
- Upcoming possible ffs: "war on mental illness," "war on hate speech," ff to initiate World War III.

If looked into carefully, all these operations can

be shown to be ff terrorist events. The evidence is clear; it's just never presented in schools, on TV, and in churches. This is hard for the novice in this subject-matter to believe since it is so contrary to what they have learned in school, at church, and on TV. But that does not change the truth that the evidence presents when one carefully studies these events. For example, it would have been hard for the average American to believe that there actually were no WMDs in Iraq if they were told that in February 2003, during the all-out media and government propagandization of Americans for the War in Iraq but, nevertheless, *there weren't!*

The FF event most on the minds of many is 9/11. Let's briefly explore the proof that 9/11 was an ff attack and, to do that, let's discuss what happened at the Pentagon on 9/11. There were two stages of Pentagon events on 9/11/2001:

(1) **Pre-collapse Pentagon:** an initial explosion occurred at the Pentagon on 9/11, which the world was informed was a 757 as this explosion occurred;

(2) **Post-collapse Pentagon:** about 25 minutes after this initial explosion (1), the section of the Pentagon that endured the explosion collapsed. The evidence that 9/11 is a ff attack comes in either (1) or (2), but I will focus on what happened in stage (1). Stage (1) is shown in the following picture (you can use the firemen for size scale):

The issue is that the first pictures from the Pentagon on 9/11, during stage (1), show the supposed impact area from the 60 ton jetliner travelling at 500 m.p.h. to not look anything like what you would expect to see if such a jetliner hit the outer wall of the Pentagon:

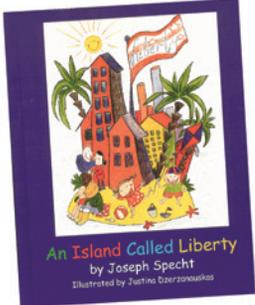
- There was a hole in the Pentagon wall only a few feet wide, which is a hole that wasn't even close to the size of the massive holes caused in the Trade Center Towers by the planes that hit there. Some TV personalities have tried to claim that the plane folded up and fit in to the Pentagon wall through a hole the size of a missile, but to find out why that is impossible, see my book *Corporatism* (Second Edition), pages 259-260.

- Nearly all the windows in the so-called "damage area" of the pre-collapse Pentagon were *unbroken and undamaged*. This is utterly *astounding!* How can a 60-ton, 125 foot-wide jetliner, with two 9-foot-tall 9-ton engines, traveling at 450 mph hit a wall without even breaking the windows (see picture above, use the fire truck for scale)?

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# THE 1000 YEAR WAR ON TERROR

BY LEE ROGERS

As a result of the 9/11 attacks, we have been told by the establishment controllers that we must have a war on terrorism so we can be safe. Independent researchers have proven time and time again that the official story of the attacks on the WTC is a total lie with no real proof that Osama Bin Laden and 19 hijackers were the real conspirators behind those attacks. Even the FBI has admitted that they do not have enough evidence to indict Bin Laden as the man behind the attacks. Unfortunately, that has not mattered to the war profiteers, government bureaucrats and media propagandists.

Throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the establishment has sold people on the need for war so that the central bankers and the military industrial complex can consolidate more control and wealth into the hands of fewer and fewer people. With that said, the 9/11 attacks were used as a pretext in order to wage an endless war that can never be won in order to bring about global government or the New World Order as it is commonly referred to. Just like in George Orwell's 1984 in which perpetual war was the norm, the so called war on terror could potentially last forever as an excuse to exercise tyranny on a grand scale so the elites can further their agenda of achieving the status of living gods.

So what will this world eventually look like if this phony terror war continues? The short term result will be a totalitarian one world government in which anyone who resists its authority will be accused of being a terrorist. Re-education camps will be established so any so called terrorists who don't love global government will be trained to love their enslavement accordingly. Privacy will be a thing of the past as the world government controllers using advanced technology including artificially intelligent super computers will have the ability to track and trace all transactions in a cashless society grid, the movements of all people and objects and all activity on computer networks. People will be forced out of rural areas and forced into large compact cities to find employment. The cities themselves will have millions of closed circuit TV cameras and consist of a draconian police force that will be used to enforce the will of the global government controllers. The large cities will be connected with heavily tolled superhighways policed by speed cameras and the presence of a militarized police force. News and information will be centrally controlled and anything unfavorable to the goals of the establishment will go unreported as if those events never happened. Reality will literally be created and a false history will be provided for the masses at large.

Certainly this dystopic vision sounds like something that you might find in a science fiction movie, but it is a reality that could happen if this modern day priest class is successful in using this bogus terror war to complete their plans for global government. If they are successful in achieving their global government, it is very likely that in the longer term they will use their power to depopulate the planet and even seek to become living gods using advanced technology that is likely to come online during the next 100 to 200 years.

Individuals such as Ted Turner, Henry Kissinger, Prince Phillip and many others in the elite power structure have talked consistently about depopulating the planet and they appear to be using the phony threat of climate change as one of the ways to do this. Ted Turner spoke of his desire for a reduction

of world's population as a guest on the Charlie Rose program earlier this year, Henry Kissinger talked the virtues of depopulation in National Security Memorandum 200, and Prince Phillip wrote about how he'd like to be reincarnated as a virus to contribute to depopulation in his book "If I Were An Animal." Thousands of scientists disagree with the theory that climate change is being caused by manmade carbon emissions, but that has not stopped the elites from using it to further their agenda of control. In fact, the bogus climate change threat serves as a perfect compliment to the phony terror war as it gives them the excuse to devalue human life in the name of saving the planet from a non-existent threat.

The elite see the need for depopulating the planet in order for them to maintain their power base and ensure that they have exclusive access to advanced technology slated to come online in the near future. High profile futurists like Ray Kurzweil believe that man could potentially merge with advanced technology in the next century marking the end of human life as we currently know it. Kurzweil writes about these predictions in many of his books including "The Age Of Spiritual Machines" and "The Singularity Is Near." The elite fear that the greater number of people there are on the planet, the greater the chance that they will not be able to monopolize this technology to become living gods.

This is the world that we can envision if the war on terror is allowed to continue. The Italian film Zero: An Investigation Into 9/11 is, in my view, the best film to come out detailing the lies and deceptions of the official story. It is mandatory viewing for anyone wishing to know the truth about 9/11. Once people realize that the war on terror is based on lies and that everything that has happened since 9/11 like the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the Patriot Act, the Military Commissions Act, the formation of the Department of Homeland Security, the formation of U.S. Northern Command and more has all been based on a false reality, they will realize that the only reason for the terror war is for the elite to consolidate wealth and power amongst themselves. The only downside about 9/11 truth is that it is a double edged sword and might be used by the international community as an excuse to bring down this country. Yes, 9/11 truth is important but considering that the chances of a new independent investigation being conducted by the U.S. is extremely low, that is something that needs to be considered. An international investigation on the events of 9/11 might not just bring down the U.S. government but could also bring a great deal of hardship to the American people as well.

Either way, this is what we can expect if this phony war on terror is allowed to continue. We can expect a tyrannical global government that will exercise control over the people using a technological enslavement system that not even Orwell could have envisioned. The ultimate goal is, of course, the same the elites have sought throughout history, and that is for them to become living gods at the expense of the people. People will be taught to love their enslavement in the name of fighting a war that can never be won, and that is not an acceptable outcome. We must not let this bogus terror war continue any longer. It must be exposed as one of the biggest hoaxes ever in the history of man.

# THERMITE: The Smoking Gun



If you are new to the volumes of research that have been compiled on the crimes of 9/11, it will quickly become apparent which parties have made an honest and unbiased attempt to discover the truth about what happened that fateful day and which parties have sought to cover up or ignore evidence damning to the government's official account. The discovery by an international cadre of scientists of molten iron, pulverized concrete, residual particles from thermitic reactions, and small bi-layered chips in the dust from the area around Ground Zero, should compel the uncorrupted and inquiring mind to follow the scientific method to re-evaluate the presently accepted official theories. An unemotional and unbiased search for the truth would require science, logic, and factual evidence. A systematic approach to researching the matter would strictly adhere to the scientific method.

By Michael Schmidt

The scientific method is "a method of investigation involving observation and theory to test scientific hypotheses."<sup>1</sup> It involves "bodies of techniques for investigating phenomena, acquiring new knowledge, or correcting and integrating previous knowledge"<sup>2</sup>. In addition, the scientific method compels the researcher to re-evaluate and correct previous hypotheses based on the acquisition of any new knowledge.

It has been publicly acknowledged that, in their investigation of the World Trade Center's destruction, federally-funded laboratories and commissions did not follow the scientific method. In August 2006, NIST publicly released a statement that they found no evidence of the involvement of explosives in the collapse of the World Trade Centers.<sup>3</sup> In fact, NIST never even tested for explosive residue. In response to independent researchers' questions for clarification of their statement, NIST confessed that the federally-funded investigators did not check for the presence of explosive residue and such tests would not necessarily have been conclusive. NIST confirmed their blatant disregard for proper investigation and adherence to the scientific method when asked the question, "Was the steel tested for explosives or thermite residues?" The public response was that NIST did not test for the residue of these compounds in the steel.<sup>4</sup>

The proper duty of a fire investigator specifically calls for an un-biased investigator to follow section 19.2.4 on "Exotic Accelerants" of the National Fire Protection Association N.F.P.A. 921. This section reads as follows:

*19.2.4 - Exotic Accelerants. Mixtures of fuels and Class 3 or Class 4 oxidizers may produce an exceedingly hot fire and may be used to start or accelerate a fire. Thermite mixtures also produce exceedingly hot fires. Such accelerants generally leave residues that may be visually or chemically identifiable.*

*Exotic accelerants have been hypothesized as having been used to start or accelerate some rapidly growing fires and were referred to in these particular instances as high temperature accelerants (HTA). Indicators of exotic accelerants include an exceedingly rapid rate of fire growth, brilliant flares (particularly at the start of the fire), and melted steel or concrete. A study of 25 fires suspected of being associated with HTAs during the 1981-1991 period revealed that there was no conclusive scientific proof of the use of such HTA.*

*In any fire where the rate of fire growth is considered exceedingly rapid, other reasons for this should be considered in addition to the use of an accelerant, exotic or otherwise. These reasons include ventilation,*

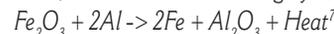
*fire suppression tactics, and the type and configuration of the fuels.*<sup>5</sup>

As we can see from the guidelines, thermite and its known variants are an established point of inquiry required by any fire investigation. Investigators should have adhered to the scientific method in the analysis of the building destruction on 9/11. Investigators are compelled by law and ethics to explore every possible explanation for building failure. Anything less is neglect.

Thermite is defined as the following:

*A mixture of powdered or granular aluminum metal and powdered iron oxide when ignited it gives off large amounts of heat. In wartime it has been used in incendiary bombs... The aluminum reduces the iron oxide to molten iron and forms a slag of aluminum oxide on its surface. The reaction is very exothermic; temperatures above 2,500 deg. C; (4,500 deg. F;) are often reached. Because thermite reacts with explosive violence once ignited, it cannot be heated as a mass to its kindling temperature (about 1,550 deg.C; 2,800 deg. F...)<sup>6</sup>*

*The most common thermite is aluminium-iron(III) oxide. The aluminium reduces the oxide of another metal, most commonly iron oxide, because aluminium is highly combustible:*

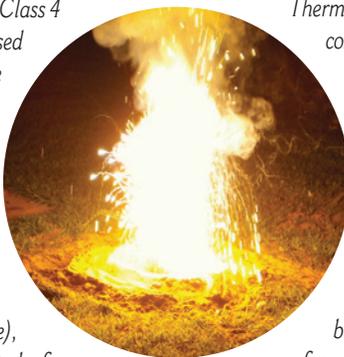


From thermite, more complex compounds can be derived including thermate and nano-thermite.

*Thermate is a variation of thermite and is an incendiary pyrotechnic composition that can generate short bursts of exceedingly high temperatures focused on a small area for a short period of time. It is used primarily in incendiary grenades.*

*The main chemical reaction in thermate is the same as in thermite: an aluminothermic reaction between powdered aluminum and a metal oxide. In addition to thermite, thermate also contains sulfur and sometimes barium nitrate, both of which increase its thermal effect. As with thermite, thermate's ability to burn without an external supply of oxygen renders it useful for underwater demolition.<sup>8</sup>*

NIST's breach of standard investigation protocol by not testing for explosives becomes even more serious when the numerous connections and reasons why NIST should have been at the forefront of such an investigation are revealed. As early as 1999, NIST was working with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories to test and characterize sol-gel nanothermites<sup>9</sup>, the



material that most likely caused the demolition of the buildings. In fact, Underwriters Laboratory whistleblower Kevin Ryan wrote a paper entitled "The Top Ten connections Between NIST and Nano-Thermmites" detailing the extent to which NIST should have been well-acquainted with and likely to study nano-thermites. We can conclude, then, that NIST *intentionally* did not test for explosive residue, though such testing would have been the prudent and necessary thing to do. Not only that, but since NIST had previously been studying the very particles found in WTC dust by researchers from around the world, it follows that NIST would be interested in these results.

Former BYU physics professor Steven E. Jones was one of the original non-federally funded researchers to investigate 9/11 by following the scientific method. His findings were released in his first paper on the subject of the destruction at the WTC, "Why Indeed Did the WTC Buildings Completely Collapse?" which can be found in the June 2006 issue of "The Journal of 9/11 Studies."<sup>10</sup> In this paper, Jones identifies 13 compelling pieces of evidence that support an investigation into controlled demolition, including the presence of pools of and flowing molten metal, extremely high temperatures that could not be present if the government's official explanation were true, the manner in which towers 1, 2, and 7 collapsed (into their own footprint), and eyewitness reports of flashes, dust from the bottom of the towers before they collapsed, and explosive charges going off on the day. Dr. Jones presents the evidence in a manner that makes it clear that he used the scientific process, particularly to prove the circumstances that must have been present surrounding the molten metal.

In the May 2007 issue of "The Journal of 9/11 Studies" Dr. Jones released a paper titled, "Revisiting 9/11/2001 – Applying the Scientific Method." This paper further stressed the drastic need for scientific investigation with the announced discovery that "iron-aluminum rich spheres are seen in both the WTC dust and in spherules produced in thermite-control reactions."<sup>xi</sup> This discovered residue of possible thermite materials demanded independent confirmation and attention from others in the scientific field.

In an attempt to foster a more collaborative research partnership, Dr. Jones, along with four other leading 9/11 scientific researchers, made an attempt to reach out to NIST through their peer-reviewed paper, "Fourteen Agreement with Official Government Reports on the World Trade Center Destruction."<sup>11</sup> NIST ignored this attempt.

Continuing his 9/11 research, Steven Jones was joined in his effort to investigate the spherical thermite residue as well as the unknown red/

gray chips later found in the dust and debris from Ground Zero. Steven Jones, with lead author Niels Harrit and seven other international scientific researchers, released the peer-reviewed paper "Active Thermite Material Discovered in Dust from the 9/11 World Trade Center Catastrophe," which concluded that a thermite material was in fact present in the dust of WTC 1, 2, & 7.<sup>12</sup> The researchers conclude that, "[b]ased on these observations... the red layer of the red/gray chips... in the WTC dust is active, unreacted thermite material, incorporating nanotechnology, and is a highly energetic pyrotechnic or explosive material." If the towers did indeed collapse in the manner in which the government stated in their reports, there is no reason these chips should contain unreacted thermite material. It would not have been present at all. The fact that it is present should tell NIST that controlled demolition should absolutely have been a point of research in their studies.

Scientific research continues using new testing methods to acquire new knowledge, correct and integrate previous knowledge, which support the hypothesis that thermite materials were involved in the demolition of all three WTC buildings. Independent researchers and activists from all over the world and average Americans from all walks of life will continue in their efforts to obtain an independent investigation to finally get to the bottom of what really happened on September 11, 2001. Government-funded entities, on the other hand, will continue with their own efforts to suppress such knowledge.

Who do you trust?

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