

Did you know?



What you see here is "World Trade Center 7", the third skyscraper that collapsed on 9/11, at 5:20pm EDT. The above picture sequence shows its collapse in intervals of one second. It took 6.5 seconds for it to fall completely, free fall from the same height (570 ft) would take 6 seconds -- in a vacuum. So, one can certainly say that WTC7 fell without noticeable resistance. This fact, coupled with the apparent symmetry of the collapse, implies that all of the building's 83 vertical steel columns must have failed completely and simultaneously -- a behavior which, before or after this day, could only be the result of controlled demolitions. But in the case of WTC7, all governmental investigative committees, the NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) in particular, claim to this day that it was merely an accident, caused by falling debris from WTC1 and 2 (i.e. the Twin Towers) and ensuing fires. And yet, the official scientific explanation of this hitherto unprecedented phenomenon is still missing -- now more than 5 years later.

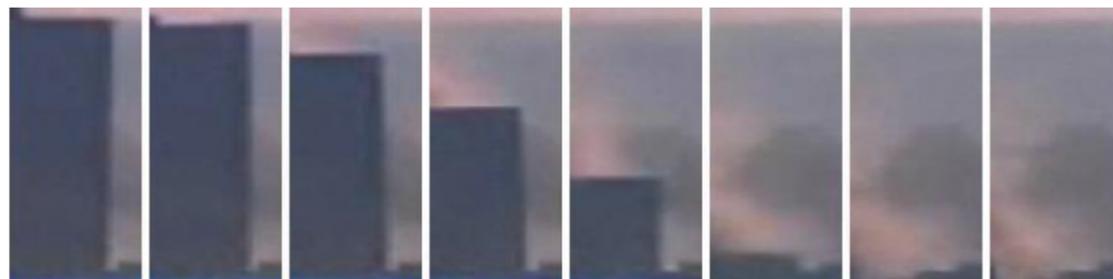
Of course, everyone shall arrive at personal conclusions regarding the credibility of both theses -- controlled demolition or accident -- but not without considering the following:

TagesAnzeiger



"In my opinion, WTC7 was professionally demolished with great probability", says Hugo Bachmann, professor emeritus of structural analysis and construction at ETH Zürich. And Jörg Schneider, professor emeritus for structural analysis and construction at ETH Zürich as well, also interprets the few available video recordings as evidence that "WTC 7 was demolished with great probability."

Swiss Daily „Tagesanzeiger“, Sept. 9, 2006



Below you see a partial transcript of an interview with Danny Jowenko, a Dutch demolitions specialist with more than 20 years of experience, for the Dutch TV show ZEMBLA. Jowenko had not seen or heard anything about WTC7 -- just like you, probably -- and responded entirely unprejudiced:

DJ: That is controlled demolition.

Z: Sure?

DJ: Sure!

(..)

Z: But that also occurred on 9/11.

DJ: On the same day?

Z: On the same day.

DJ: The same day?? Are you sure?

Z: Yes.

[Pause]

DJ: Was it definitely the 11th? That is impossible!

First Interstate Bank, L.A.

This building, similar in design to WTC1, 2 & 7 was struck by the worst fire in the city's history in 1988. The fire raged on for 3.5 hours. A subsequent investigation found:

"no damage to any structural members"



Never in history has a steelframed highrise collapsed from fires -- apart from 3 on 9/11 -- **allegedly.**

BBC

-- get the news before it even occurs!



In early March of 2007, archived BBC footage was uncovered which clearly attests to foreknowledge of the most peculiar and unprecedented incident: from 4:57pm EDT on, that is 23 minutes early, it was reported that WTC7 a.k.a. "the Salomon Brothers Building" had collapsed. You can see its silhouette in the above screenshot right next to the talking head. Not only was it reported that WTC7 had collapsed, but even why: fire and weakening from debris -- remarkable, considering the NIST owes us an explanation for the collapse up to this day. As fate would have it, shortly before the building did actually collapse right behind the unsuspecting reporter, the live feed got terminated.

Immediately following this inconvenient and delicate discovery, there ensued a massive censorship campaign of the *corpus delicti* on GoogleVideo and YouTube -- but the genie was out of the bottle already, and countless uploaders forced the censors' capitulation within hours -- welcome to the information age! A prompt statement of the BBC did not defuse the controversy -- au contraire: It was succinctly claimed that all of the BBC's 9/11 recordings had been lost "for reasons of cock-up, not conspiracy" and no one had told the BBC that WTC7 had collapsed. As CNN jumped the gun as well, one might assume the information was spread over the newswire. By the way: other (in)famous cock-ups: The loss of Kennedy's brain and only recently the loss of all footage of the Apollo program -- more than 700 boxes, after all. Also, George Orwell (1984, Animal Farm) worked for the BBC temporarily, might have been inspiring...

*Who controls the past, controls the future.
Who controls the present, controls the past.*

It would certainly be great to receive the lottery numbers from the BBC in this way -- but apart from that, this begs the question: **What is it about WTC7? Why the effort? Cui Bono?**

Hints are found in its list of tenants:

Salomon Smith Barney, therefore "Salomon Bros Building"

**Department of Defense
Central Intelligence Agency**

Office of Emergency Management

This secure, sheltered floor was upgraded after the 93 bombing to serve the mayor of NYC in times of crisis. Yet on 9/11, strangely it was *not* employed for this purpose -- for whatever else purpose is open for speculation...

**Securities and Exchange Commission
US Secret Service**

Through WTC7's collapse, the SEC lost thousands of vital documents pertaining to a variety of Wall Street crimes that therefore couldn't be further pursued, among them highly publicized top-class cases such as those of **Enron, Worldcom** and **Citibank**.

The DoD lost files concerning the whereabouts of 2.3 *Trillion US Dollars* in the Pentagon's budget, an enormous scandal in its own right. This was disclosed on the evening of 9/10 and then went straight into the memory hole.

Floor	Tenant
46-47	Mechanical Floors
28-45	Salomon Smith Barney (SSB)
26-27	Standard Chartered Bank
25	Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Department of Defense (DOD) Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
24	Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
23	Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
22	Federal Home Loan Bank of New York
21	First State Management Group
19-21	ITT Hartford Insurance Group
19	National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Securities Valuation Office
18	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
14-17	Vacant
13	Provident Financial Management
11-13	Securities and Exchange Commission
9-10	U.S. Secret Service
7-8	American Express Bank International
7 part	OEM generators and day tank
6	Switchgear, storage
5	Switchgear, generators, transformers
4	Upper level of 3rd floor lobby, switchgear
3	Lobby, SSB Conference Center, rentable space, management offices
2	Open to 1st floor lobby, transformer vault upper level, upper level switchgear
1	Lobby, loading docks, existing Con Ed transformer vaults, fuel storage, lower level switchgear

5-2 WORLD TRADE CENTER BUILDING PERFORMANCE STUDY



This is Larry S., then owner of WTC1, 2 and 7. In PBS' 2002 documentary "America Rebuilds" he stated:

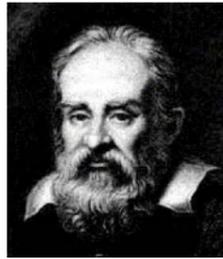
"I remember getting a call from the, er, fire department commander, telling me that they were not sure they were gonna be able to contain the fire [in WTC 7], and I said, 'We've had such terrible loss of life, maybe the smartest thing to do is pull it.' And they made that decision to pull and then we watched the building collapse."

"Pull it" is industry jargon for controlled demolition or other demolition techniques.

Afterwards controversy erupted over what Larry meant by "pull it". It was then claimed that "it" referred to the firefighters that were pulled out from the building (or the "firefighting operation"). However, here is what Dr. Shyam Sunder, head investigator of the NIST had to say in March 05:

"There was no firefighting in WTC 7."

Galileo, Newton and other „conspiracy nuts“...

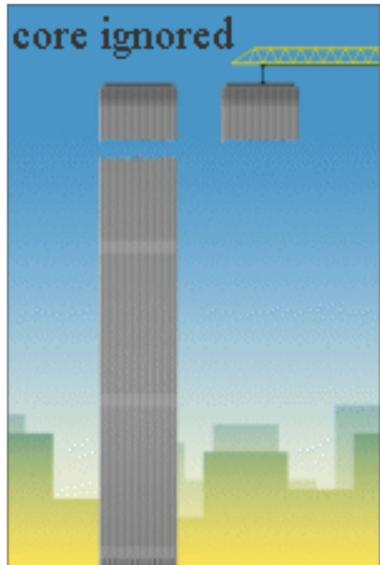


Galileo Galilei, physicist, 1564-1642.

(The archetypal conspiracy nut. Fortunately, we had the Catholic Inquisition back then to restrain his insane ramblings.)

According to NIST, the Twin Towers fell in 11 (WTC1) and 9 (WTC2) seconds. Both buildings were 1,368 ft of height. (WTC1 1,727 ft with antenna)

Galileo's law of falling bodies is $h = 1/2gt^2$ or $t = \sqrt{2h/g}$ and describes the fall of objects within earth's gravitational field without any resistance. From 1,368 ft of height this fall takes 9.2s -- but how can it be then that structures which supported hundreds of thousands of tons in the sky for decades suddenly offered unnoticeably more resistance than...nothing?



Let's do the thought experiment illustrated to the left: On one side the top falls through the rest of building, on the other only through air -- which would you say hits bottom faster?

But beware! If you think it's the top suspended from the crane, you have become a „conspiracy nut“ and the mass-medial inquisition has you in its sights -- Bill O'Reilly will call Fox Security!

But don't fear, we are with you -- and so is Mr. Galileo Galilei.



Isaac Newton, physicist, 1643-1727.

(Note the dates! This reincarnation of conspiracy nuttery even arrogated to himself laws which *everything* has to obey!)

This gentleman laid the foundation of classical („Newtonian“) mechanics, resting among other things on the laws of conservation of energy and momentum. Both are relevant in this case:

Conservation of Energy

If the buildings fell without resistance, it's implicit that their potential energy was completely transformed into kinetic energy. The problem is that obviously, a significant amount of energy had to be expended to obliterate the steel superstructure and pulverize the concrete floors. It would then no longer be available in its kinetic form, and thus would have decelerated the fall. As this was not observed, there must have been another, significant source of energy -- explosives?

Conservation of Momentum

Even if we assumed that the steelframe somehow disintegrated without energy expense, conservation of momentum dictates that two colliding bodies maintain their combined momentum post-collision. A floor that falls on another and drags it along subsequently moves with half its pre-impact velocity, because the moving mass is doubled. That mechanism would of course slow down the fall, but again this was not observed.

Either the laws of nature or the official story are wrong -- take your pick.



The impact gash of the WTC1 -- an Inferno?

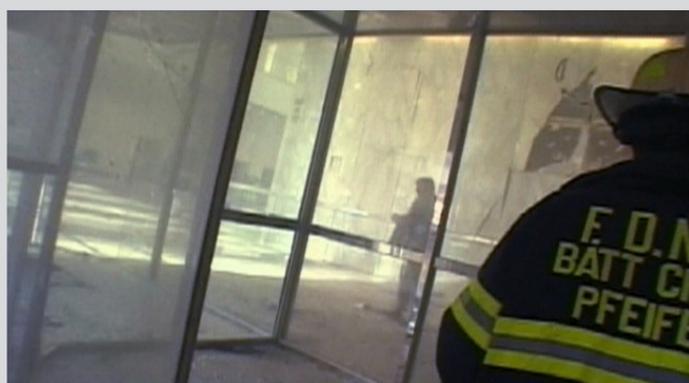
Here's a transcript of radio communications from the South Tower, 9:52am:

„Battalion Seven ... Ladder 15, we've got two isolated pockets of fire. We should be able to knock it down with two lines. Radio that, 78th floor numerous 10-45 Code Ones.“

Floors 78-84 were affected by the impact, only 7 minutes later, the building collapsed.

343 firefighters died in the WTC. RIP. More first responders are suffering and dying from respiratory illnesses caused by the toxic dust, after the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), commanded by the White House, stated: *„the air is safe to breathe“*...

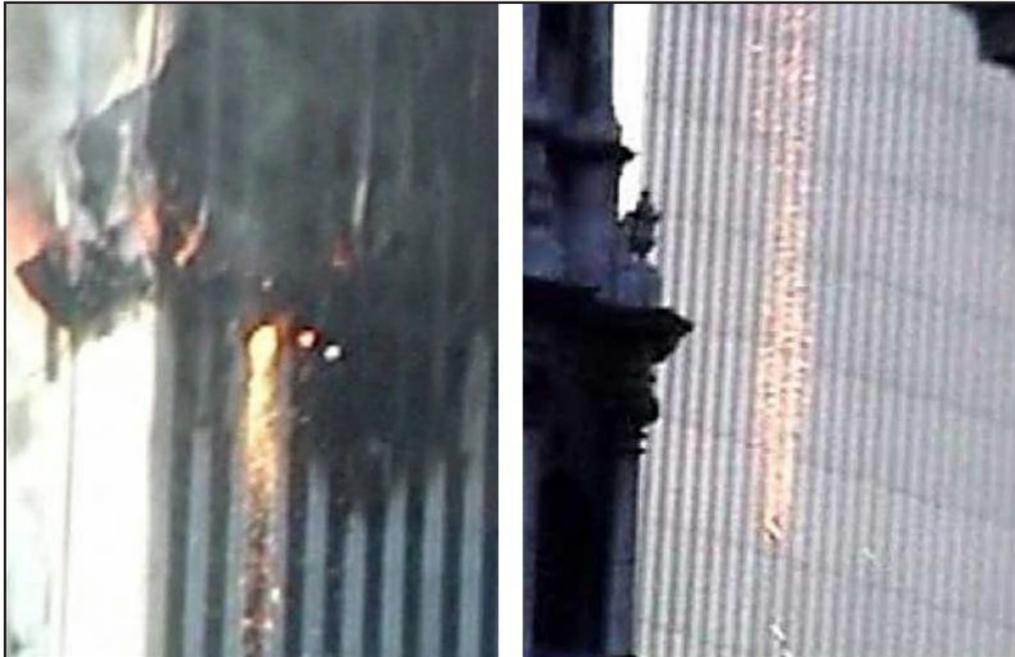
Mayor Giuliani knew of the imminent collapses -- why not the FDNY?



Pictures of the lobby of WTC1 on arrival of the firefighters. The windows are blown out and the marble panels on the wall are cracked and have partially fallen off. Several eyewitnesses, some of them critically injured, reported a powerful detonation in the sub-basement, occurring a few seconds **before** AA11 hit some thousand feet above.



Thermite, and other core questions...



Thermite is a mixture of powdered iron-oxide and aluminium. Its violent exothermic redox reaction produces molten iron and aluminium oxide, which escapes as white smoke. It reaches temperatures of up to 4400°F -- more than sufficient to melt through steel columns like the proverbial hot knife through butter.

The pictures to the left were taken minutes before the South Tower's collapse. They show liquid, orange/yellow hot metal dripping from the impact zone. This observation, as well as reports and photographic evidence of molten steel and/or iron in the debris field underneath 1,2 and 7 (see right, for example) suggest that thermite was used to initiate the collapse in lieu of conspicuous, externally visible and audible cutting charges preceding the downward movement in conventional demolitions.

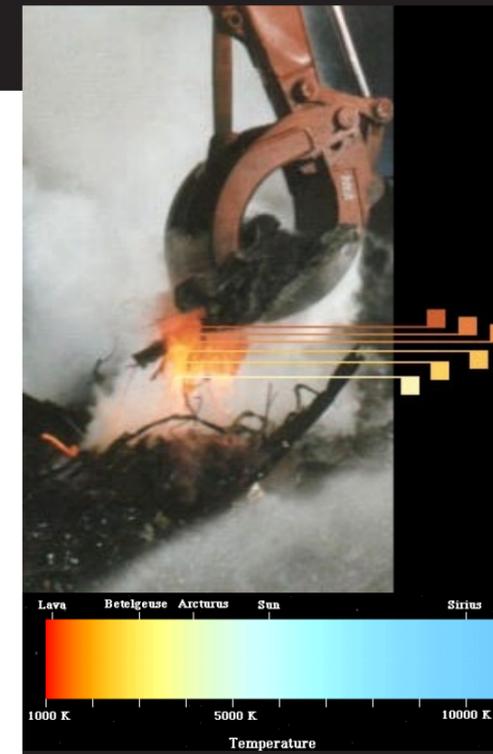
A variant of thermite, which by addition of barium nitrate and sulphur reaches even higher temperatures, is called "thermate". Professor of physics Steven E. Jones of Brigham Young University performed an independent analysis of some privately collected remains of the WTC, most of which had been quickly removed and shipped overseas before the 9/11 Commission got started (441 days after 9/11). He found residue that clearly indicates the use of thermate: Slag of formerly molten iron containing -- you guessed it -- barium and sulphur.

Steel -- essentially iron with some additives -- melts at ~2700°F. How could it have melted from jet fuel fires that top out at ~1800°F in the atmosphere? The laws of nature are, as far as we know, universally valid -- even for neoconservatives.

In light of this obvious and insurmountable scientific obstacle, NIST simply decided to deny the existence of the *corpus delicti* without further ado. Cheers to the scientific method!



Why the angled cut on this column?
Which steelworker would voluntarily cut $1/\cos \alpha$ too far during the clean up?

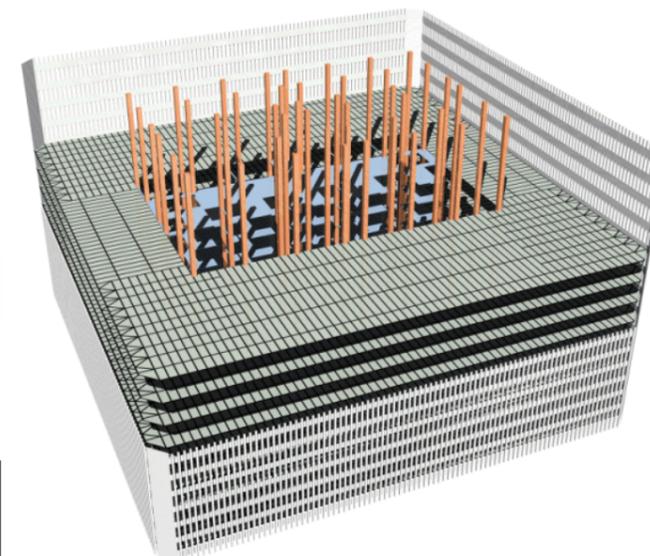


The radiance of black bodies

Apart from the light that an object reflects, it always emits light of its own, corresponding to its temperature. Because in everyday life it mostly is infrared and thus invisible to the human eye, we seldomly notice it (unless we have an infrared-camera with us). Higher temperatures however we see -- as glowing.

According to Planck's law of black body radiation, we can determine the temperature of a glowing body by the color of its glow. To the right there is a diagram that illustrates the the relation between color and temperature in the range of 1000 to 10000 Kelvin.

Dude, where's my core?



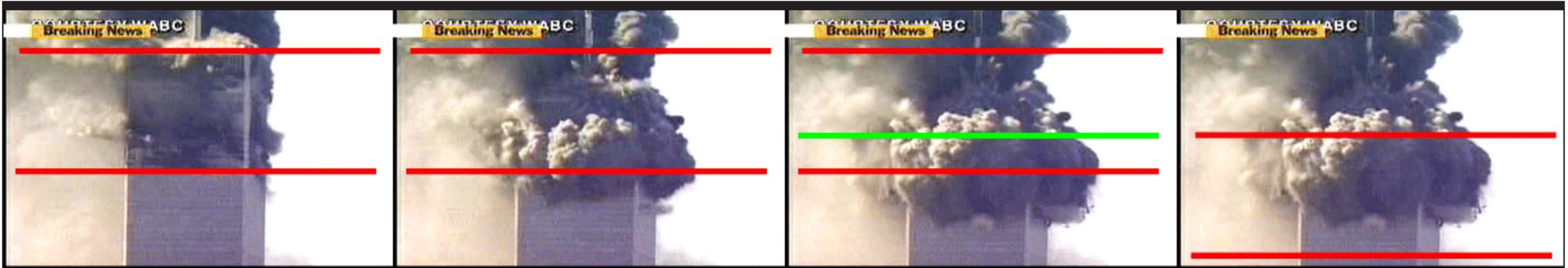
Another detail that has been omitted by the media and governmental panels is the core of the Twin Towers: massive, laterally braced frameworks incorporating 47 large steel columns, which would hardly all have given up the ghost at the same time after being exposed to merely 56 minutes of fire.

Remember: It was claimed the floors had progressively pancaked. But what about the core, then?

Since then, even NIST itself has stated: "NIST's findings do not support the pancake theory of collapse."

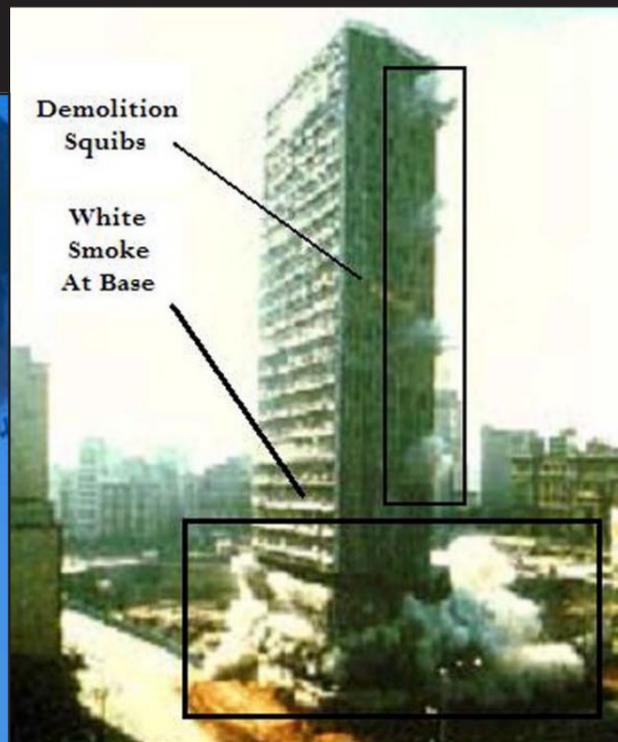
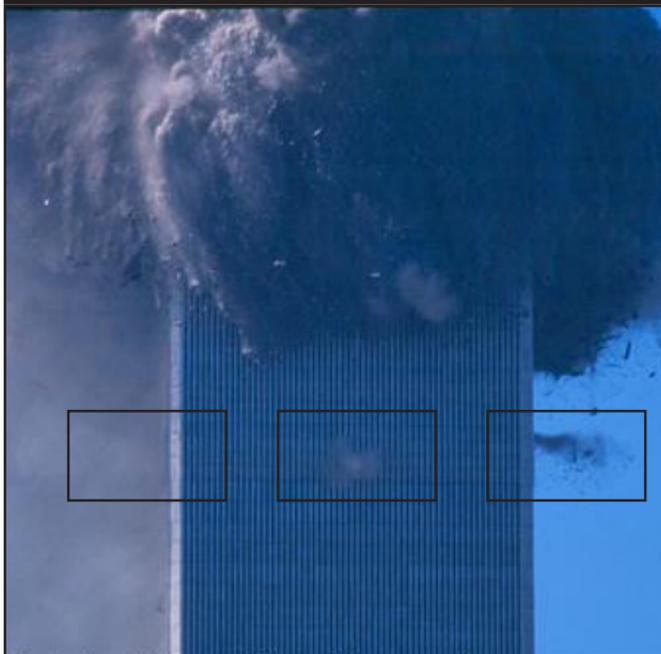


The caliber of the core columns.



Here you can see how the top that supposedly crushed the rest of the building turned into dust before the collapse progressed. This dust was then allegedly able to exert enough force on the lower, intact structure to completely obliterate it. Note the two distinctly visible lateral ejections below the "collapse front" -- one pointed to the right and one towards the camera. Such focused, forceful jets are characteristic of controlled demolitions (see below) and are caused by cutting charges, which specifically target steel columns.

Squibs...

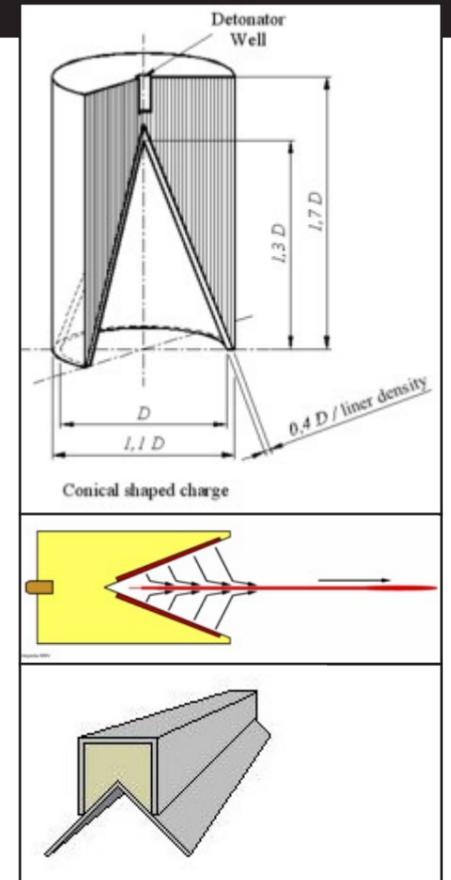


effects of directed explosive charges

Directed explosive charges, through their geometry, focus the shockwave of explosives on an axis or plane, and thereby develop detonation velocities of up to 14 km/s. They are used to penetrate armor, ignite atom bombs or cut steel columns, and their appearance is typical for controlled demolitions. In case of the Twin Towers, it was long claimed that the pancaking floors had caused the observed effects, but since August of 2006, even NIST says:

"NIST's findings do not support the "pancake theory" of collapse"

"Proof of my innocence? I destroyed it!"



The debris of the WTC was quickly removed under intense surveillance, mostly shipped overseas and immediately melted down. When the 9/11 Commission was initiated, 441 days after 9/11, all debris had been removed. Bill Manning, editor in chief of the long-standing and renowned "Fire Engineering Magazine", had this to say regarding the treatment of the debris:

"For more than three months, structural steel from the World Trade Center has been and continues to be cut up and sold for scrap. Crucial evidence that could answer many questions about high-rise building design practices and performance under fire conditions is on the slow boat to China, perhaps never to be seen again in America until you buy your next car. Such destruction of evidence shows the astounding ignorance of government officials to the value of a thorough, scientific investigation of the largest fire-induced collapse in world history."
"Fire Engineering has good reason to believe that the „official investigation“ blessed by FEMA and run by the American Society of Civil Engineers is a half-baked farce that may already have been commandeered by political forces whose primary interests, to put it mildly, lie far afield of full disclosure. Except for the marginal benefit obtained from a three-day, visual walk-through of evidence sites conducted by ASCE investigation committee members- described by one close source as a "tourist trip"-no one's checking the evidence for anything." --F.E.M. January 2002

Pyroclastic Flows

Collapse of the North Tower, WTC1. WTC7 in the lower right. Note the characteristic, cauliflowerlike clouds of dust.

Eruption of the Mount St. Augustine, 1986. You can see similar clouds of dust, typical for volcanic eruptions -- or demolitions.



These clouds are called "pyroclastic flows" and they're usually only of interest to geologists. Their creation requires very high temperatures, coupled with large amounts of pulverized solids, which are then "suspended in hot air". Pyroclastic flows behave like a denser in a less dense fluid -- they form a separate phase -- and therefore have a very distinct appearance compared to ordinary dust clouds. But where did the enormous energy come from to cause the the destruction of the WTC to appear similar to a volcanic eruption? Do ordinary dust clouds char cars? Here are some pictures taken in the vicinity of Ground Zero:



The following newspaper article is from the *Seattle Times*, one day after the first bombing of the WTC on February 26th, 1993.

Twin Towers engineered to withstand Jet Collision

"We looked at every possible thing we could think of that could happen to the buildings, even to the extent of an airplane hitting the side," said John Skilling, head structural engineer. "However, back in those days people didn't think about terrorists very much." (...) Concerned because of a case where an airplane hit the Empire State Building, Skilling's people did an analysis that showed the towers would withstand the impact of a Boeing 707. (...) "Our analysis indicated the biggest problem would be the fact that all the fuel (from the airplane) would dump into the building. There would be a horrendous fire. A lot of people would be killed," he said. "The building structure would still be there." (...) Skilling - a recognized expert in tall buildings - doesn't think a single 200-pound car bomb would topple or do major structural damage to a Trade Center tower. The supporting columns are closely spaced and even if several were disabled, the others would carry the load. (...) "However," he added, "I'm not saying that properly applied explosives - shaped explosives - of that magnitude could not do a tremendous amount of damage." (...) Although Skilling is not an explosives expert, he says there are people who do know enough about building demolition to bring a structure like the Trade Center down.

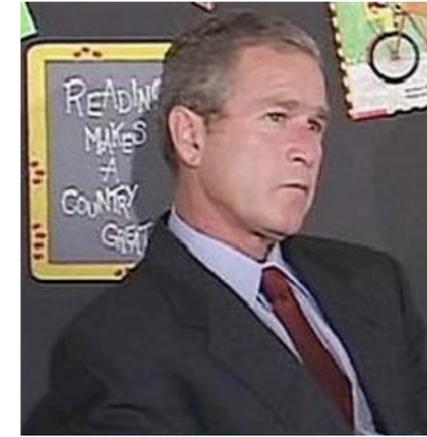
TRADE CENTER HIT BY 6-FLOOR FIRE

Blaze Starts on the 11th
—16 Men Are Injured

A three-alarm fire broke out in the 11th-floor offices of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the north tower of the World Trade Center just before midnight last night, and spread through an inner-service core to the ninth and 14th floors. "It was like fighting a blow torch," according to Capt. Harold Kull of Engine Co. 6, who said all of his men "got their necks and ears burned" trying to get into the 11th Floor hall from a stairwell. None of the firemen were seriously injured. **Mainly on One Floor** The fire appeared to be confined primarily to 11th-floor office equipment, according to Deputy Assistant Fire Chief Homer Eishop. The damage to the service core was apparently confined to electrical wiring in and near the core.

"I would imagine that if you took the top expert in that type of work and gave him the assignment of bringing these buildings down with explosives, I would bet that he could do it."

The adjoining newspaper excerpt from the *New York Times* dated 2/15/75 reports of a fire in the North Tower, that in the course of 3 hours afflicted 6 floors. Apart from the burnt furnishings and cables, nothing had to be replaced afterwards -- the steel structure remained completely unaffected.

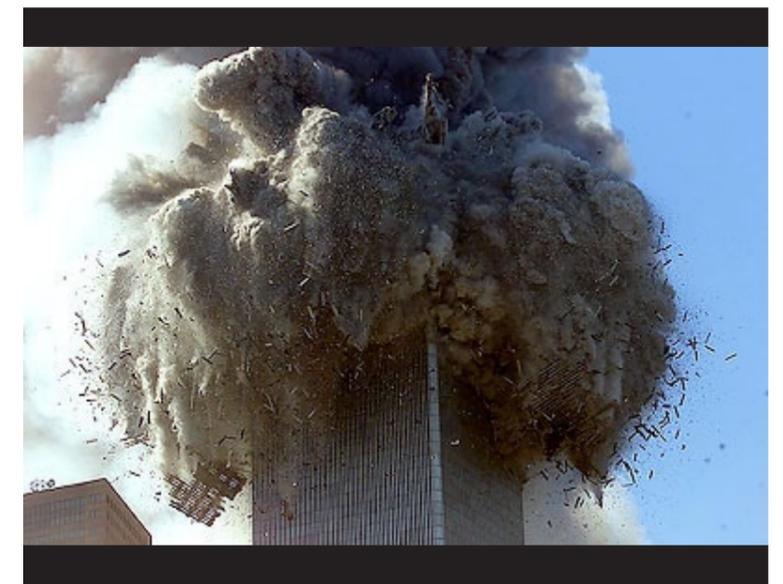


G.W. Bush at Booker Elementary School in Florida, 9:05am on 9/11 -- he has just been told that a second plane has hit the WTC. He will stay put there for several minutes, proceed to give a press conference, and say he had seen the first crash on TV.

He will then board Airforce One and join Warren Buffett and other have-mores for an unadvertised charity event at a highly secure AFB. His location was widely publicized -- how did the Secret Service know he was not in harm's way? Why no intervention for over half an hour?

"Put Options"

In the days preceding 9/11, there were unusual amounts of put options traded for United and American, the two Airlines involved, as well as for some companies present in the WTC. Put options are „bets“ that a stock will go down, and of course that was what happened after the attacks. Such potential indications of a future crime are (usually) automatically tracked and if necessary investigated, but not this time. The 9/11 Commission was content with explaining the trail of this apparent insider trading did not lead to "Al Qaida" and was thus irrelevant to the investigation. That the trail instead lead directly to A.B. Brown, a bank with well known and quite blatant CIA connections, chaired by "Buzzy" Krongard of Ex-CIA fame, was apparently irrelevant as well.



History -- what it can teach us.

You probably find it outrageous to accuse governments of willingly sacrificing their citizens on the altar of power. It is a reliance on this conviction that constitutes the primary camouflage for such a heinous operation -- but there are many examples. Here's a small selection:

Operation Northwoods

was a plot that the Joint Chiefs of Staff presented Kennedy's Secretary of Defense McNamara in 1962. It was intended to fabricate a pretext for the invasion of Cuba and, besides domestic bombings and the sinking of US warships, included plans to charter an airliner, occupy it with government agents, switch it with an identical, but remote controlled plane in flight, and then detonate it in Cuban airspace shortly after dispatching a MayDay signal. The agents would then go in hiding.

You can imagine the indignation had Cuba supposedly shot down a plane full of American tourists completely without provocation.

Kennedy rejected the plan and it was never executed. Afterwards, he fired the Chairman of the JCS, General Lyman Lemnitzer, and intended to dissolve the CIA -- about a year later, he was dead.

Think about it: Would the JCS have proposed this plan if they were not confident they could pull it off?

Operation Gladio

is the generic term for multiple separate groups under NATO authority, which maintained secret "stay behind" armies in several European countries. They were initially meant to organize paramilitary resistance in case of a Soviet invasion, but when it failed to appear, they were ordered to stage communist terror instead.

The majority of terrorist acts in Europe since the end of WW2 were the work of Gladio, among them the Oktoberfest bombing in 1980, the murder of the Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro in 1978, the murder of General Carlo Alberto Della Chiesa, the Italian head of anti-terrorism (oh, the irony) in 1982 and the massacre of Bologna in 1980, which cost the lives of 85 people and wounded over 200 more -- and all that just to play "politics".

In the aftermath of the Italian bloodbath, the operation was eventually exposed, because some insiders talked. The *free and critical* "liberal" media however failed to mention any discovery of Gladio's existence.

Wonder what else they might have failed to mention?

A list of additional deceptions:

Der Reichstagsbrand, Berlin, 1933. Pretext for the Enabling Act. (Nowadays: "PATRIOT Act")

Attack on the Broadcast Station Gleiwitz, German-Polish border, 1939. "We're returning fire since 5 o'clock"

Attack on Pearl Harbor, 1941. American intelligence had cracked the Japanese codes and knew of the imminent attack. Roosevelt did not intervene, though, because he wanted a pretext for participation of the isolationist USA in WW2.

Gulf of Tonkin incident, Vietnam, 1964. An imaginary Vietnamese attack on two US destroyers justified the escalation of the Vietnam War.

Nurse Nayirah, World Press, 1990. The daughter of Kuwait's ambassador to the US pretends to be a Kuwaiti nurse and emotionally reports of Iraqi soldiers taking babies out of incubators and dropping them on the floor to die. Later, it turned out that the dreadful story was devised by Hill & Knowlton, a PR-company out of Houston, Texas, and specifically designed for maximum emotional impact. It substantially fostered support for the first Gulf War.

Iraqi W.M.D, World Press & UNSC, 2003.

And...history repeating within only 4 years: Iranian nukes, WP, 2007.

NIST

Popular
Mechanics



Science for sale.

The NIST, Popular Mechanics and FEMA have willingly prostituted themselves to lend the government's story an air of scientific authority. For this purpose, commanding lists of academic insignia are presented -- but only to paper over the cracks in their rational and scientific lines of "reasoning". Those cracks are canyons. A few examples:

They didn't investigate the collapse dynamics at all. Instead, only hypothetical conditions for so called "collapse initiation" were simulated within blackbox computer models, after results from real-world fire tests on replicas of the floor assemblies yielded unfavorable results: The assemblies did not collapse even after 3.5 hours of heating beyond 1800°F -- the absolute maximum attainable by atmospheric hydrocarbon fires -- and under maximum specified live load. Neither the mode of operation nor the input variables of these blackbox models are public, so they might as well have said: "It is like we claim it is!" and called it a Diebold. It would in effect have been just as substantiated -- which is to say not at all!

Furthermore, they deny the existence of molten steel/iron in the rubble, despite its confirmation by many sources, for want of a plausible explanation within the bounds of their theory. This is the very definition of anti-science! Moreover, they don't offer any plausible theory now that the "pancake theory" has been put *ad acta*, and have postponed the explanation of the collapse of WTC7 to the day of Christ's second coming. Over 10.000 pages of NIST report and not one sensible explanation -- imagine that!

"This report, by its very length, defends itself against being read."
--Winston Churchill

But NIST is no monolithic organization, and to its defense it should be noted that their metallurgists publically stated that they found no traces of heating of (albeit preselected) columns >250°C for all but 3 out of 163 available for tests.

PNAC -- it's all just a little bit of history repeating

In an ordinary criminal case, two questions are of the highest priority: Who had the means and who had the motive to perpetrate the crime? Whoever qualifies for both needs an alibi.

The alibi in this (admittedly not ordinary) criminal case was presented to us in the shape of Osama Bin Laden and his 19 thieves. But is it bulletproof? Let's review:

Condoleeza Rice and other members of the Bush Administration ardently asserted that they had insufficient indices to prevent or even anticipate the attacks -- and yet the FBI was able to parade all culprits, including passport photos, within 24 hours. The media started pointing towards OBL even before the buildings had collapsed.

Speaking of passports: It was claimed the buildings fell due to infernal firestorms -- nevertheless, an unscathed passport was found on the NY streets, which identified an individual by the ominous name of "Satan Al-Suqami". Further "evidence" came in the form of Atta's luggage, which supposedly missed his final flight -- in it a Koran, a pilot's uniform, a last will, a letter with instructions for all the other supposed hijackers and a flight manual. What a convenient package. Just imagine, he might have needed his manual...

Shortly thereafter, 6 of the accused protested at their respective embassies -- they were alive, well, and most of all innocent. The media remained silent (The story was, however, broken by the BBC. In the meantime, they have recanted, probably due to some kind of cock-up). The FBI now openly admits that they do not know the identities of the hijackers and have no evidence for Osama's culpability in regards to 9/11 -- but the media remain silent. We have been sold *phantoms* for the West's nemesis and started two wars in response, wars that by now have claimed approximately one million lives.

Cui Bono? Who benefits?

Certainly not the Afghans and Iraqis. Neither the greater Muslim world, that nowadays finds itself demonized with a verve that begs the question whether the funds for "defense" would not be better spent on public education. But then, who benefited?

Enter the "*Project for the New American Century*", PNAC -- a neoconservative "think tank" out of Washington DC, founded by illustrious individuals such as Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Paul Wolfowitz, Richard Perle, Douglas Feith, John Bolton, et al -- in short: half the Bush Administration.

In September of 2000, the PNAC published a strategy that turned out to be a blueprint of political history since 9/11. The PNAC was intent on capitalizing on the US' role as the last remaining superpower and aggressively pursuing hegemony -- a Pax Americana, global dominance.

Their strategy can be summed up as follows: Establishment of a strong military presence in the Middle East and Caspian Basin to secure and exert control over the world's largest oil reserves present in these regions. Militarization of US society to provide the means necessary. Pursuing technological "Full Spectrum Dominance" -- military supremacy on land, sea, in air and space.

It was expected that such policies would not garner a lot of sympathy from the American people, and thus they readily admitted:

"Further, the process of transformation, even if it brings revolutionary change, is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event -- like a New Pearl Harbor"

One year later, the New Pearl Harbor became reality, and the PNAC's plans could be set in motion, leaving blood, tears and misery in their wake.

All their misdeeds -- "preemptive" war, torture camps, the end of habeas corpus, the sacrifice of countless souls and the creeping progression of Orwellian surveillance, just to name the most horrific -- would have been impossible were it not for the monumental, traumatizing attacks of 9/11, and first and foremost their accompanying myth, which served to somehow justify it all.

It is time to expose this myth, to deny the criminals their alibi, and let justice be served.

Don't you think?

somebody set up us the bomb

Remember Larry S.? Larry had leased the WTC merely 6 weeks before 9/11 from the Port Authority for 99 years. Many deemed him a fool, as it was well known that the complex would have to undergo asbestos removal at the cost of billions, and a demolition permit was out of the question. With his acquisition, the "renovation" began in the only partially occupied Twin Towers, during which tenants were obligated to move into vacant offices on demand. In the course of the takeover, Larry also tripled the volume of terror insurance (and subsequently proceeded to demand twice that amount, as 2 planes constituted 2 attacks in his opinion). His 6 week investment of about 200 million in this way "earned" him some 3 billion dollars in insurance payments.

Security services of the WTC were provided by a company named Securacom whose chairmen were Marvin P. Bush and Wirt Walker -- relatives of G.W. Bush

Apart from the WTC, Securacom handled security of Dulles Airport and United Airlines. The company was liquidated in 2003.

NORAD

The "North American Airspace Defense Command" is responsible for securing American airspace. Its mission includes both military and civilian protection.

If a flight unexpectedly deviates from its course and/or ceases radio communications, fighter aircraft on patrol are redirected or dedicated aircraft scrambled to establish visual contact, find out what's wrong and if necessary intervene. Such intercepts are routine operations that occurred 67 times in the 9 months preceding 9/11, according to NORAD spokesman Maj. Douglas Martin. The average intercept takes 10-15 minutes after notification.

On 9/11, 4 airliners supposedly circumvented this sophisticated air defense system completely for up to 80 minutes, to finally slam into the Pentagon, the very heart of the US military, unhindered. And that even though only minutes away, Andrews AFB constantly has fighters ready to protect the capitol. This proposition is absurd!

But perhaps less so once you learn that on the morning of 9/11, a multitude of wargames were going on, simulating a grand-scale terror-event incorporating multiple kamikaze-hijackings. Civilian radars were fed phantom signals. The wargames redeployed parts of the northeastern fighter contingent to northern Canada and Alaska while another agency rehearsed a plane crash in Washington DC. A biohazard emergency was to be simulated in Manhattan.

No one could have imagined the terrible events -- the events that were being rehearsed the very same morning.

Now *that* is chutzpah.