



United States Attacked



World Trade Center

Plane crash near Pittsburgh

The Pentagon

Possible Airline Deaths

American Airlines flight 11 (World Trade Center crash): 81
 American Airlines flight 77 (World Trade Center crash): 58
 United Airlines flight 93 (Pittsburgh): 38
 Pentagon crash (casualties unavailable)
 information as of September 11

Surrounded by Terror

•Widespread panic engulfed the nation on Tuesday as three jetliners crashed into major U.S. buildings.

•The World Trade Center in New York City was destroyed after two separate planes crashed into the north and south towers. Both towers, engulfed in flames, later collapsed.

The casualties were extreme, as downtown Manhattan erupted in chaos.

•The Pentagon was also struck about an hour later by a jetliner. Part of the Pentagon also collapsed.

•Thousands of people were working in each building during the attacks.

•A large United Airlines plane also crashed in Somerset County near Pittsburgh, but officials were unclear whether it was a related act of terrorism.

•U.S. officials believe the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were deliberate acts of terrorism against the United States.

•President Bush stated that the United States will hunt down and punish the attackers.

The Impact

•All domestic US flights were halted.

•The White House and all United States federal buildings were evacuated.

•Police departments all around the United States were instructed to be on the alert.

•A massive cry for blood donations followed evacuation efforts in downtown Manhattan.

•The Canadian and Mexican borders were closed.

On September 11, the United States was attacked in various locations along the east coast. The World Trade Center was completely destroyed and casualties were extreme.
 Information current as of September 11.
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Boyertown reacts to terrorism



We should retaliate. We've taken enough of this. We give and give, but we never get anything back.

Darrin Trate - Boyertown

What can you say about it? It was a cowardly act. We used to live in New York and it's frightening. We just visited there this weekend.



Richard and Ellen Edman - Gilbertsville



It's terrible. They need to find the people who did it. They need to take responsibility for this.

Jennifer Hopkinson - Perkiomenville

They said on one of the television shows that we take terrorism too lightly. I agree with that completely. We need to take it seriously.



Philip Noll - Gilbertsville



Personally, I think we take things too lightly. When I was in the military, I thought too many issues were kicked under the rug.

Jeff Kauffman - Pottstown

I think its the worst thing I've ever seen in my life. I think it's time to take solid action. It's sickening.



Scott Rowley - Boyertown area



They need to get the man responsible for this, find where he is, and carry out capital punishment.

Virginia Getz - Gilbertsville

Times Capsules

Win Award

Boyertown's Cabot Performance Materials and International Chemical Workers United Council/United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 619C were presented with the 2001 Governor's Award for Labor-Management Cooperation.

The award was presented on behalf of Governor Tom Ridge, Secretary of Labor and Industry Johnny Butler and Secretary of Community and Economic Development, Sam McCullough.

Cabot and the local used Interest-based Bargaining to negotiate the longest running contract, which was also the first contract to be ratified early, in the history of the Boyertown plant.

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