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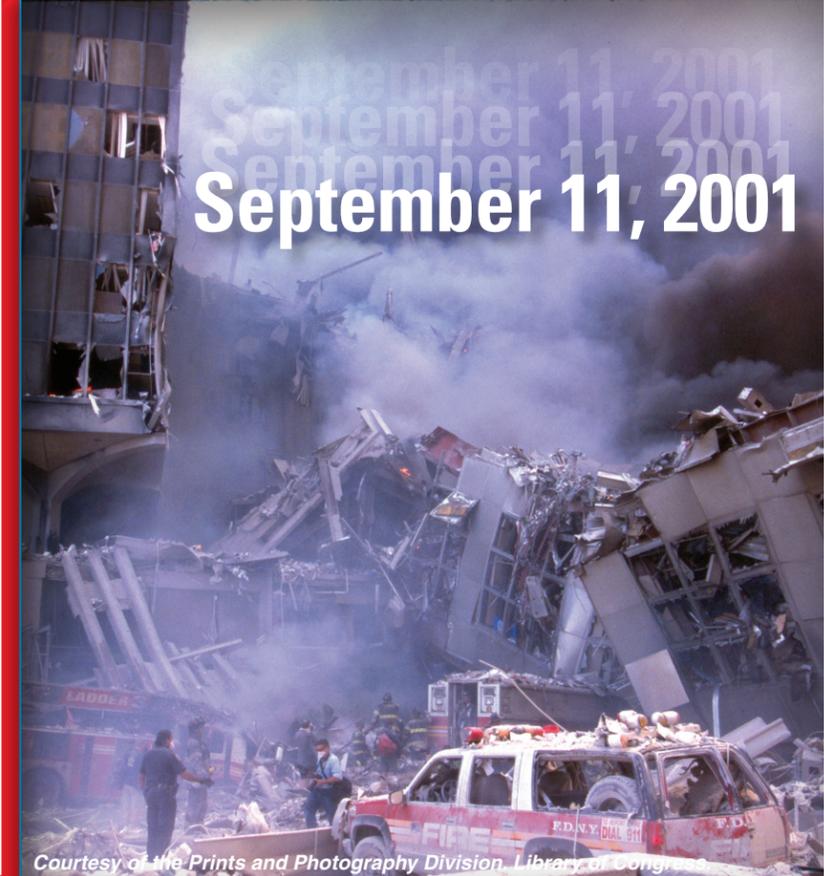
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A Day of Infamy

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Introduction: On September 11, 2001, most remember where they were when the first plane hit the South Tower of the WTC. I was in Brunswick, GA, preparing to teach for the BATF at FLETC. Offered a ride through the night to Washington, DC, I declined, hoping to fly home the next day. After 10 days in Florida, I made it back with an intense thought analysis on how this could have happened. I spoke out, wrote articles, and finally linked with the Skyscraper Safety Campaign advocating for an investigation of the Tower collapses. Working with them and later, I remained unsatisfied with the results of the investigation. During my Covid sabbatical, I wrote some articles on the pre- and post-history of that fateful day. This article is meant to commemorate the lives lost and discuss some specifically and what happened that day.

It was a clear day of summer's end in New York City and along the I-95 corridor with morning temperatures of 60 °F. Tuesday morning had the vibrant rhythm of the city bubbling at 8 a.m. People were settling into their school or rushing to get there. Visitors were anxious to engage in meetings or to get to that time. Little was known of the two

Launch of terror

The WTC towers or more working and towers were targets the terrorists tried to tower. This time the each building. How? commercial jet plane As we later learn 19 terrorist to the U fly and to hijack four The towers Moh an



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Due to its length, this article is published partly in print (in this issue of the Fire & Arson Investigator Journal). The entire article is published online. Below is the article outline. Sections 1 to 4 (with the accompanying endnotes) are reproduced in the Summer 2021 edition of the Journal. Volume 72, Issue 1. The entire article is available to IAAI members at the IAAI website (sign-on required). Go to the IAAI website at <https://www.firearson.com/>; click the "Publications" tab; and then scroll down and click the "Fire & Arson Investigator Journal" link. Scroll down to the 2021 Journals section and open the link to this article.

Preface and Outline

4. The "List of 16" has been Reorganized, Moved, and Annotated

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1st Place Accidental- Darrin Padilla
Springfield Fire Department Arson & Bomb Squad



the northern exposure



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Furious George

'The one advantage of playing with fire, Lady Caroline, is that one never gets even singed. It is the people who don't know how to play with it who get burned up.'

- Oscar Wilde, *A Woman of No Importance*, 1.1.

Security personnel at Victoria International Airport may not be as busy as their counterparts at other airports. Their airport is a smaller one, mainly accommodating flights to the nearby cities of Vancouver and Seattle. That may be one reason why, late one morning a few years ago, their attention was drawn to one particular passenger who was attempting to board a flight. The passenger, George Li, had burns to his neck and ears. And his hands were bandaged. He seemed in pain.

Security were concerned enough that they offered

George had set fire to his own rental property about 40 minutes before.

The charge that was ultimately approved against George was arson against his own property. This is defined in the *Criminal Code*, s. 434.1, as:

Every person who intentionally or recklessly causes damage by fire or explosion to property that is owned, in whole or in part, by that person is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen years, where the fire or explosion seriously threatens the health, safety or property of another person.

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