

The 9/11 conspiracy theories

I. The 9/11 context : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/58408631>

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Produce a mindmap from this website page (read until « War in Afghanistan ») explaining causes, consequences and facts linked with 9/11

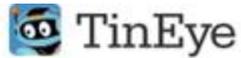
II. How far can we trust images ?



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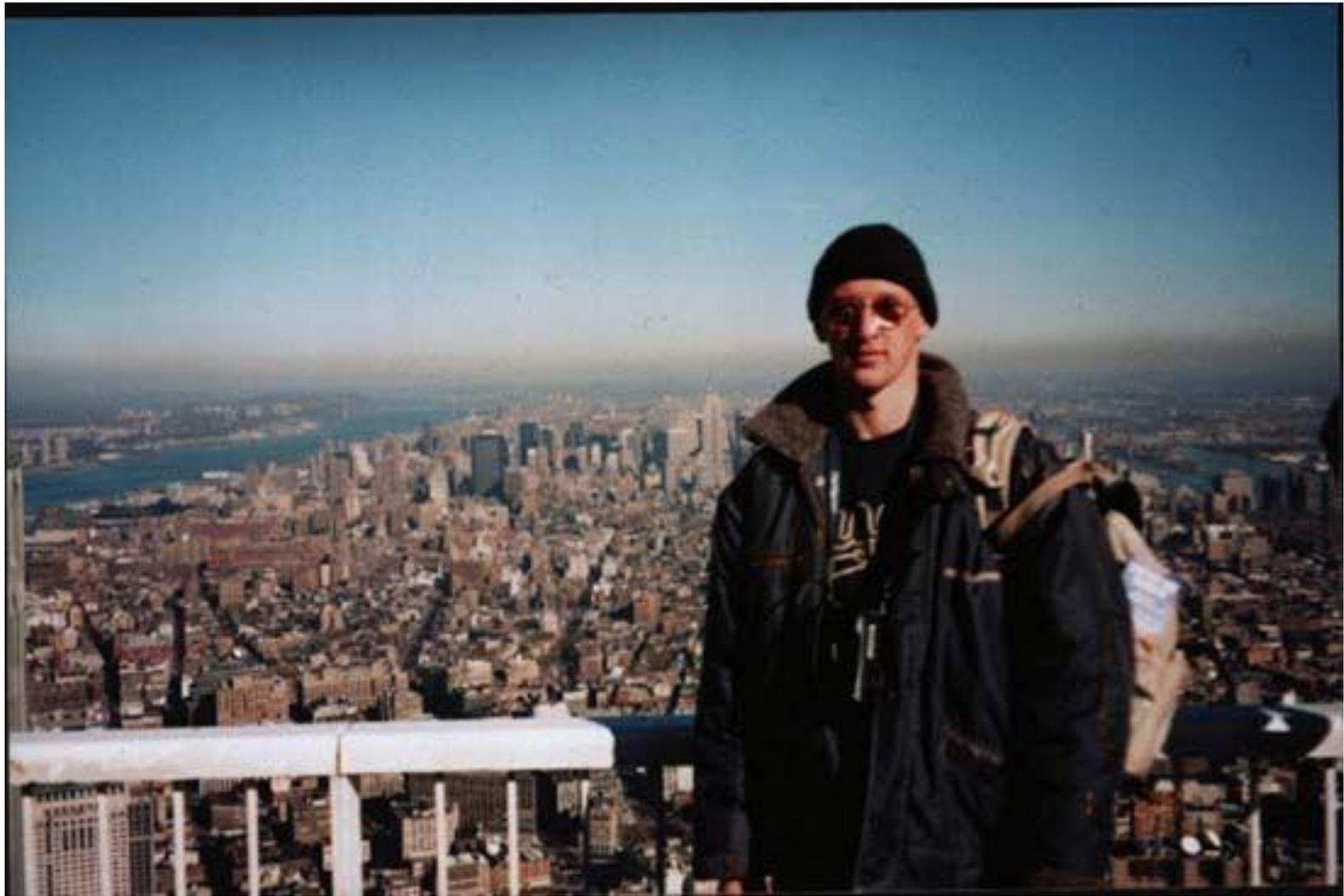
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en.m.wikipedia.org

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III. Debunking three classical 9 11 conspiracy theories

1st : Why did the 7 tower fall ?

<https://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/design/a3524/4278874>

[World Trade Center 7 Report Puts 9/11 Conspiracy Theory to ...](#)

World Trade Center 7 Report Puts 9/11 Conspiracy Theory to Rest. Conspiracy theorists have long claimed that explosives downed World Trade Center 7, north of the Twin Towers. The long-awaited ...

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/7_World_Trade_Center

[7 World Trade Center - Wikipedia](#)

Collapse. As the North Tower collapsed on September 11, 2001, heavy debris hit 7 World Trade Center, damaging the south face of the building: 18 (PDF p.22) and starting fires that continued to burn throughout the afternoon.: 16, 18 The collapse also caused damage to the southwest corner between floors 7 and 17 and on the south face between Floor 44 and the roof; other possible structural ...

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/736223/9-11-tower-Building-7-collapse-fire-...>

[Shock report reveals 9/11 Building 7 DID NOT collapse ...](#)

The Twin Towers were hit on September 11, 2001, killing almost three thousand people. GETTY. Building 7 is at the centre of a new report which claims the debris could not have brought it down. The ...

[news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/7485331.stm](https://www.bbc.com/news/america-117485331)

[BBC NEWS | Americas | 9/11 third tower mystery 'solved'](#)

The final mystery of 9/11 will soon be solved, according to US experts investigating the collapse of the third tower at the World Trade Center. The 47-storey third tower, known as Tower Seven, collapsed seven hours after the twin towers. Investigators are expected to say ordinary fires on several different floors caused the collapse.

Plus d'images Apple Plans Ouvrir la carte

7 World Trade Center

wtc.com/about/office-tower-7 Itinéraires

7 World Trade Center refers to two buildings that have existed at the same location within the World Trade Center site in Lower Manhattan, New York City. The original structure, part of the original World Trade Center, was completed in 1987 and was destroyed in the September 11 attacks in 2001. [Wikipedia](#)

Status: complete

Type: Office

Location: 250 Greenwich Street, Manhattan, New York City 10006, United States

2d : A terrorist passport has been found on the remains ! Sounds weird, no ?

Misinformation

- red flags
- daring flight routes
- towering infernos
- collapsing skyscrapers
- miles-wide crash
- paper highway
- crash-proof passport
- flunky super pilots
- resurrected hijackers
- 1000 missing bodies
- vanishing jetliner
- carousing jihadists
- "fatty" bin Laden
- official alibis
- George W. Bush
- Donald Rumsfeld
- Richard Myers
- Dick Cheney

collapse explanations

- experts on parade
- Bazant & Zhou
- Eagar
- notable retractions
- Van Romero
- Peter Jennings
- articles
- JEM
- Scientific American
- JOM
- NOVA

collapse theories

- progressive collapse
- core meltdown
- column failure
- truss failure
- shockwave
- piledriver

the 9/11 script

Crash-Proof Passport

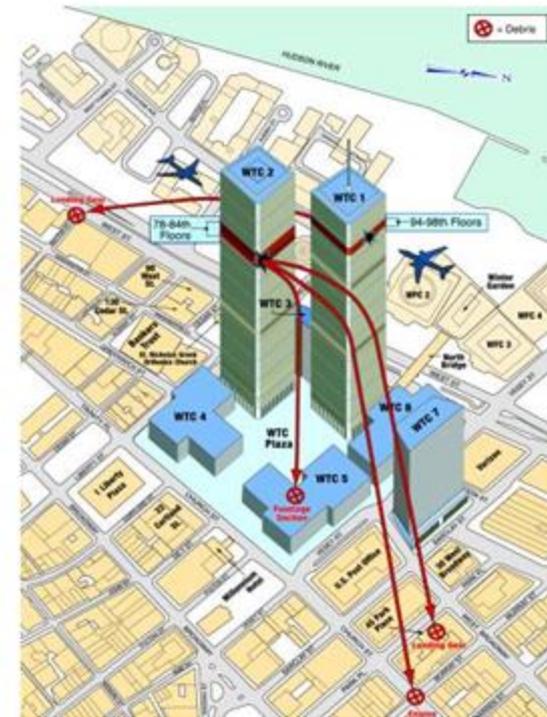
Hijacker's Passport and a Landing Gear Fragment Alone Survive Fiery Crash

According to *ABC News* and the *Associated Press*, the passport of hijacker Satam Al Suqami was found a few blocks from the WTC. ¹ ² The *Guardian* was skeptical: "the idea that Atta's passport had escaped from that inferno unsinged [tests] the credulity of the staunchest supporter of the FBI's crackdown on terrorism." ³ Note the passport did not belong to Atta, as is commonly claimed.

Satam Al Suqami was supposedly on [Flight 11](#), the plane that hit the [North Tower](#). In that collision, the building's core absorbed almost the entire airplane, which hit the northeast wall nearly dead center.

References

1. [Terrorist Hunt, ABC News, 9/12/01 \[cached\]](#)
2. [No Signs of Survivors, ABC News, 9/16/01 \[cached\]](#)
3. [Uncle Sam's lucky finds, Guardian, 3/19/02 \[cached\]](#)



Why is this website doubtful ?

<https://www.911facts.dk/?p=7595&lang=en>

3. The CIA is responsible for the 9/11

<https://www.truthdig.com/articles/the-illegal-cia-operation-that-brought-us-9-11/>

Central Intelligence Agency neoquarters in Langley, Va. (Carolyn Kasser / AP)



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RS: Hi, this is Robert Scheer with another edition of "Scheer Intelligence," where the intelligence comes from my guests. And the title is really appropriate for the book we're going to talk about today, "The Watchdogs Didn't Bark: The CIA, NSA, and the Crimes of the War on Terror." And the

2 Official: Asylum Seekers to Wait in Mexico Starting Friday

3 Iranian TV Anchor Says U.S. Jailed Her as a Warning

4  The Financial Secret Behind Germany's Green Energy Revolution

5  Threats to Airline Safety 'Growing by the Day' as Shutdown Drags On

IV. What are the rhetorical strategies of the conspiracy theorists ?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgpYLFrk0pQ>

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

What are they? Why do they flourish?

BE WARNED: THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS SEEN A RISE IN HARMFUL AND MISLEADING CONSPIRACY THEORIES. IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO RECOGNIZE THEM OR KNOW HOW BEST TO DEAL WITH THEM.

1. What are they?

→ The belief that events are secretly manipulated behind the scenes by powerful forces with negative intent.

2. Conspiracy theories have these 6 things in common

- 1 An alleged, secret plot
- 2 A group of conspirators
- 3 'Evidence' that seems to support the conspiracy theory
- 4 They falsely suggest that nothing happens by accident and that there are no coincidences; nothing is as it appears and everything is connected.
- 5 They divide the world into good or bad.
- 6 They scapegoat people and groups.

3. Why do they flourish?

→ They offer an explanation of events or situations which are difficult to understand and bring a false sense of control and agency. This need is heightened in times of uncertainty like the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. How do they take root?

→ Conspiracy theories often start as a suspicion. They ask who is benefiting from the event or situation and thus identify the conspirators. Any 'evidence' is then forced to fit the theory.

Once they have taken root, conspiracy theories can grow quickly. They are hard to refute because any person who tries is seen as being part of the conspiracy.

5. Why do people spread them?

→ There are different reasons: Most believe they are true. Others deliberately want to provoke, manipulate or target people for political or financial reasons. Beware: They can come from many sources e.g. internet, friends, relatives.

With thanks to Michael Butter, co-author of the COMPACT Guide to Conspiracy Theories, and John Cook and Stephan Lewandowsky, authors of The Debunking Handbook and The Conspiracy Theory Handbook.



THE FIRST STEP TO PREVENT CONSPIRACY THEORIES IS TO KNOW THAT THEY EXIST. BE AWARE. STOP THE SPREAD.



European Commission

What elements of the studied conspiracy theories can we find here ?



BBC est une chaîne du service public britannique. [Wikipedia](#)

#BBCNews

9/11: Conspiracy theories still surround the September 11 attacks - BBC News

208 159 vues · 11 sept. 2021

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1. What is the context of that video ?
2. What is the source ? Can it be considered as trustworthy ?
2. What is unusual on this youtube video screenshot ?



Esoteric il y a 1 mois

How did the BBC announce building 7 fell 23 minutes before it actually fell?



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1. How could we qualify this statement ? Why ?
2. Why will « esoteric » be pleased by the reactions of other Youtube users ?



diana il y a 1 mois (modifié)

Thank goodness they found terrorists' passports in the wreckage, that helped to establish who the bad guys were 😊😬...

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Is that argument more relevant ?



FBI il y a 1 mois

Crazy how even scientists said it's impossible
And we all know that it was the government
I know it the best 😏

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What are the targets of this comment ?