



WE REMEMBER 9/11

As we look back to the events of September 11, 2001, we remember the bravery, courage and humanity shown that day, and the many that have followed. Please join with us in remembrance of the lives that have been forever changed.

• **September 11, 2001**

An entire nation's lives were changed with one attack on our soil. Around 3,000 civilians and workers died that tragic day. It's considered the most horrifying attack on American grounds. Everyone remembers what they were doing at the time of the Twin Towers and Pentagon terrorist attacks. The images are forever seared into our minds. About a month after the attacks, the United States and its Allies were in a war against Afghanistan.

• **September 11, 2011**

Our nation is rebuilding and healing as time goes on. The so called "mastermind" behind the 9/11 attacks, Osama Bin Laden, has been brought down. Our military is strong, and our faith in our country is stronger. The government has taken drastic measures in the last 10 years to help keep our country safe and protect the citizens from another attack.

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TUESDAY
September 11
2001

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weather report

77°

at noon

Today

- Sunset, 7:04 p.m.

Tomorrow

- Sunrise, 6:25 a.m.
- Sunset, 7:02 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 64 degrees
- Humidity 44 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds southwest 9
- Barometer 30.13 inches and steady
- Record High 98° (1989)
- Record Low 37° (1989)

Last 24 Hours*

- High 86°
- Low 49°
- Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: mostly clear, low 65, winds light and variable. Tomorrow: sunny, high 90s, lows 55-60s, wind southeast 10-20.

Extended Forecast

Thursday and Friday: partly sunny, high 90, low 50-55, chance of thunderstorm.

(National Weather Service)
* 24-hour weather info: at 162-400 MHz.
* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Terrorists attack

Hijackers target towers, kill thousands

By Jerry Schwartz

AP National Writer

NEW YORK — In one of the most horrifying attacks ever against the United States, terrorists crashed two airliners into the World Trade Center in a deadly series of blows today that brought down the twin 110-story towers. A plane also slammed into the Pentagon as the government itself came under attack.

Thousands could be dead or injured, a high-ranking New York City police official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Authorities had been trying to evacuate those who work in the twin towers when the glass-and-steel skyscrapers came down in a thunderous roar within about 90 minutes after the crashes, which took place minutes apart around 9 a.m. But many people were thought to have been trapped. About 50,000 people work at the Trade Center and tens of thousands of others visit each day.

American Airlines initially said the Trade Center was hit by two of its planes, both hijacked, carrying a total of 156 people. But the airline later said that was unconfirmed. Two United airliners with a total of 110 aboard also crashed — one outside Pittsburgh, the identified. Altogether, the planes had 266 people aboard.

"This is perhaps the most audacious terrorist attack that's ever taken place in the world," said Chris Yates, an aviation expert at Jane's Transport in London. "It takes a logistics operation from the terror group involved that is second to none. Only a very small handful of people are on that list... I would name at the top of the list Osama bin Laden."

President Bush ordered a full-scale investigation to "hunt down the folks who committed this act."

Within the hour, the Pentagon took a direct, devastating hit from a plane. The five-sided structure.

The White House, the Pentagon and the Capitol were evacuated along with other federal buildings in Washington and New York.

Authorities in Washington immediately called out troops, including an infantry regiment. The Situation Room at the White House was in full operation. Authorities went on alert from coast to coast, the U.S. and Canadian borders were sealed, all air traffic across the country was halted, and security was tightened at strategic installations.

"This is the second Pearl Harbor. I don't think that I overstate it," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb.

In June, a U.S. judge had set this a bin Laden associate for his role in the 1998 bombing of a U.S. embassy in Tanzania that killed 213 people. The courthouse had been set for the federal trial. No one from the U.S. attorney's office could be reached today to comment on whether the sentencing was still on.

Afghanistan's hard-line Taliban rulers condemned the attacks and rejected suggestions that bin Laden was behind them, saying he does not have the means to carry out such well-orchestrated attacks. Bin Laden has been given asylum in Afghanistan.

Abdel-Bari Atwan, editor of the Al-Quds al-Arabi newspaper, said he received a warning from Islamic fundamentalists close to bin Laden, but did not take the threat seriously. "They said it would be a huge and unprecedented attack but they did not specify," Atwan said in a telephone interview in London.

In the West Bank city of Nablus, thousands of Palestinians celebrated the attacks, chanting "God is Great" and handing out candy.

Local Markets

Noon

- \$2.56 bushel
- \$2.52 bushel
- \$1.99 bushel
- \$1.91 bushel
- \$3.11 hundredweight
- \$4.17 bushel
- \$3.50 hundredweight
- \$7.40 cwt.
- \$6.90 cwt.
- \$1.71 cwt.
- \$20 (new crop)

Figures weren't available today. Prices by Mueller Grain, Sigo Sun, Crop and 21st Century Grain. These are not closing figures.

Kansas officials tighten security

By John Milburn

Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA — Planes were diverted to government buildings today following the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

State officials moved quickly to increase security around the Statehouse and Gov. Bill Graves. In Kansas City, the federal courthouse was evacuated.

Workers fled down the streets of downtown New York City (left) with a cloud of dust and smoke behind them, after two hijacked airliners slammed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center within minutes of one another about 7 a.m. The first, an American Airlines plane, slammed into one tower about 7 a.m., and minutes later a second Airlines plane, flew into the second tower, causing a horrific fire that all American Airlines plane crashed into the west side of the Pentagon, and another United Airlines plane crashed in Pennsylvania. (AP photos)

Airplanes forced to land here

By Sharon Corcoran and Rachel Miscall

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Please join us for the U.S. Navy Country Current group show at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Max Jones. Join us to remember those who died in the terrorist attacks and those who serve today.

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