HOW THE DAY UNFOLDED

Attacks by Al-Qaeda claimed thousands of lives, disrupted the global economy, prompted a US-led war on terror.

TIMELINE OF THE ATTACKS

8:46 am
The first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, hits the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City.

8:50 am
The second plane, United Airlines Flight 175, strikes the South Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City.

9:03 am
The third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, crashes near Shanksville in rural Pennsylvania after passengers attempt to overpower the hijackers.

9:37 am
The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, crashes near Shanksville in rural Pennsylvania.

9:59 am
The World Trade Center’s heavily damaged South Tower collapses.

10:03 am
The World Trade Center’s North Tower collapses.

10:28 am
The World Trade Center's North Tower falls.

AIRPLANES HIJACKED

- American Airlines 11
  - Boston - Los Angeles
  - 2 pilots
  - 9 crew members
  - 19 hijackers

- United Airlines 175
  - Boston - Los Angeles
  - 2 pilots
  - 7 crew members
  - 56 passengers (including 6 hijackers)

- American Airlines 77
  - Washington D.C. - L.A.
  - 2 pilots
  - 4 crew members
  - 58 passengers (including 5 hijackers)

- United Airlines 93
  - Newark - San Francisco
  - 2 pilots
  - 5 crew members
  - 37 passengers (including 7 hijackers)

BUILDINGS ATTACKED

- The first plane crashes, tearing open the building between the 93rd and 96th floors.
- The second plane crashes between the 77th and 85th floors.
- The third plane hits the western wall.
- The World Trade Center's heavily damaged South Tower collapses.
- The World Trade Center's North Tower collapses.

THE DEATH TOLL

- 19 hijackers died in the attacks.
- 441 first responders died in New York City.
- 246 passengers and crew aboard the four planes perished.
- 125 people were killed at the Pentagon.
- 77 total countries counted their citizens among the dead.
- 2,996 people in total died in the attacks, including the hijackers.

NEW YORK CITY
- World Trade Center
- Marriott hotel
- The World Trade Center's heavily damaged South Tower collapses.
- The World Trade Center's North Tower collapses.
- The World Trade Center's North Tower falls.

ARLINGTON
- Pentagon
- The third plane hits the western wall.

Pennsylvania
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