

9/11: OFFICAL STORY

[1] On the morning of September 11, 2001 four planes left 3 different airports on different routes. By that afternoon those same four planes were flown into the two trade centers in New York by hijackers who were part of the Al Qaeda group. "The four planes together had 264 passengers, 33 crew and there were 19 hijackers that went down with the planes." This tragic event also took the lives of thousands of workers in the two trade buildings.

[5] There were only two of the four planes that went into the trade buildings the other two planes were aimed at the pentagon, the second plane was heading to San Francisco but the passengers over took the plane and it crashed in a field.

This event was later discovered as the work of the terrorist group Al Qaeda. Osama bin Laden sent 19 hijackers to take down these planes to start war with the USA...

[2] WHAT I THINK HAPPENED:

[6] I think that the attacks on the twin towers and the pentagon were provoked by the US government. I think that the terrorist group Al-Qaida was provoked to attack the US. Certain conspiracy theories suggest that the US army was planning to take down the group and was planning attacks on the group. I think that this certain conspiracy theory suggests that al-Qaida was trying to get even. I think that the government also had something to do with the attacks as the pentagon was also amongst the buildings that were attacked. The official story shows that it was in fact the group al-Qaida that attacked the US but I think that the US government was involved more than they say they were as a conspiracy theory suggests that the American air force and army response was told to stand down that day by the US government. This evidence suggests that there were people inside the pentagon that knew that there was going to be an attack on the US but it also shows that they wanted it to happen as they asked the US armed forces to stand down. I had reason to believe that the main reason for the attack on the US was that the US army was stationed in Iraq for what the US military called resolution 661 they planned to infiltrate the group and eliminate their supplies and weapons to minimize the attacks on the local villages. I think that this became a motive for the group to attack the United States.

[3] DIFFERENT THEORIES

[7] The six main conspiracy theories that have emerged are that the flight 93 heading to San Francisco was "shot down by a U.S fighter jet, David Ray Griffin and Alex Jones said that "large parts of the plane were found more than three miles away from the official wreckage site of the plane, which is not normal for a plane to wreck miles apart." A normal plane crash would have left a small debris field placed closely together whereas in this case the debris was wide spread with miles between each piece of wreckage. "The damage to the main body of the plane is comparable with what a heat seeking missile would do to an aircraft. Experts say that the engine was found only 300 yards away from the debris site, they also say that this is a normal amount of space travelled between the wreckage upon impact as the plane was travelling at more than 500 mph meaning that it would have easily been able to travel the distance, but then evidence emerged that some wreckage was found in New Baltimore almost 8 miles away from the crash site." Other conspiracy theory was that flight 77 didn't hit the pentagon "political activist Thierry Meyssan claims that the pentagon wasn't hit by flight 77 he suggests that the pentagon was hit by a missile launched from inside the U.S. government." Theorists suggest that the holes left in pentagon were too small to be made by a Boeing 757. "According to Mete Sozin a professor of civil engineering, the hole wasn't big enough to be made by the plane but upon impact the plane lost one wing as it was torn off by the load-bearing columns of the pentagon meaning that half the plane was ripped off before impact." The main reason why the pentagon received little damage from

the impact of the missile or plane was because one side of the pentagon was newly renovated and was able to resist some of the impact from demolition of the building. "There was suspected inside trading with knowledge of the attacks there was certain amounts of money that was placed by traders on united airlines and American airlines' stocks. Experts suggest that the traders knew about 9/11 so they placed their bets accordingly." Leading up to the attack there was unusual activity around the airline markets as there were many bets placed on the two companies which then became the two airline companies involved in Americas worst airline disaster to date. "On the 10th of September there were over 4,567 bets that were placed on the two companies this evidence suggests that people must have known about the attacks as the airlines were both involved." To support this evidence there was no other bets that were placed on any other airline in the lead up to the attacks. "The insurance companies had to pay out over \$ 500 million dollars from the September 11 attacks." "There was an instance where the air force was stood down." This is one of the most common conspiracy theories; according to theorists the North American aerospace defense command was issued to temporarily stand down just for the right amount of time for the hijackers to jack the planes." "According to the north American aerospace defense command, the planes could have been intercepted by the government and the air force which show evidence that the government was involved in the 9/11 attacks. According to experts the U.S. military failed to do their job, and that they were the cause of the hijacker getting away with the planes, the military control these situations and this particular situation were not dealt with meaning that the military was most likely involved as well." Tapes that were released suggest that the federal aviation agency didn't tell the military about the attacks until three of the four planes had crashed. "This evidence suggested that the federal aviation agency lied to other U.S government agencies." There were reports of Israeli agents that knew about the attacks. "Police arrested five Israeli men that were filming the smoke coming out of the two buildings; they were on a roof top in a white van they were arrested for suspicious behavior."

[4] SIGNIFICANCE TO NEW ZEALAND:

During the 911 attacks there was one New Zealander that was caught in the attacks, he was in the plane that crashed in the Pennsylvania, who died and this tragic event has had a huge impact on his family and friends. Since this event countries all over the world have tightened their airport security and made sure that there is no way that is event will ever repeat itself. This event also affected the laws in New Zealand, as soon as the attacks happened in America New Zealand changed their immigration laws and their laws towards new citizens coming to New Zealand. These laws have affected the lives of possible immigrants to New Zealand meaning it is harder for them to enter the country. The impact was so huge on New Zealand that they were first in the world to introduce the anti-terror laws. NZ also sent troops to Afghanistan to fight a long side the American troop this showed that we were supporting the Americans. Even though the death toll from this huge event was minimum NZ took drastic measures to make sure that this huge event didn't happen to New Zealand.