"The family members of Osama bin Laden present in the U.S. on that day, were allowed and helped, as the only ones, to leave the U.S. in private jets after 9/11."

Commercial flying was allowed again on September 14th. Those family members who were present in the U.S., left the country on September 19th, after being interrogated by the FBI.

### "The bin Laden family and the Bush family are long-time business partners."

The father of Osama bin Laden, Mohammed bin Awad bin Laden, was a successful Saudi-Arabian entrepreneur. He had no less than 54 children, with 22 wives. Osama bin Laden broke with his family on his father's side early on. None of the family members who left the U.S. in the days following 9/11 had had any connection to Osama bin Laden for a long time. The Bush family's business connections stretches far and wide, and it is thus not surprising if certain weak connections exist between the part of the bin Laden family with no contact to Osama bin Laden.

#### "George W. Bush claims that he saw the first plane hit the North Tower while he was on his way to a school arrangement. But the video of the first plane was shown the day after."

George W. Bush is known as a poor rhetoric, who often mangles his words. He has even had a term, Bushisms, named after him. Many other politicians and speakers have, time and again, stated absurdities and made errors, without them being taken literally. Bush has never acknowledged that his statement should be interpreted as conspiracy theorists interpret it. He hasn't repeated it, or made a similar statement.

"Put options on the two airlines, American Airlines, United Airlines, and companies in the Twin Towers, rose by up to 11 times the normal in the days before 9/11. (Put option is a bid to sell at a lower price). Insider knowledge was never investigated."

The American stock exchange regulation agency, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), always investigates thoroughly any suspected fraud. In this case, the agency could not find any evidence of fraud.

"Intelligence agencies in 11 countries warned of an impending attack, but the Bush administration did not react."

Any intelligence agency will always receive information and threats of varying credibility. None of the warnings were specific enough for the CIA, FBI or the military to take concrete precautions to prevent the attack. E.g., there was no information about time, place, methods, or targets.

"Israelis, dressed as Palestinians, were seen cheering on a truck, while they filmed the attack. They were arrested, but later released quietly. On Israeli television they stated that they were there to record the collapse."

Five men were photographing the event, like so many others did. The police arrested them later, prompted by a woman nearby, who interpreted their behaviour and physical appearance as suspicious. The police later concluded that there was no reason to believe that the men were cheering, that they in any way knew the attack was happening, or that they were ready to film when it did. They were therefore released.

#### "At least six of the claimed hijackers later showed up alive. But their names are still in the official report."

The story originated from a BBC-article on September 23rd, 2001. The BBC has later corrected the mistake. Most of the hijackers' names were spelled "wrong" in the first FBI announcement on September 14th, due to the Arab way of spelling, confusion of names, and the hijackers using different spellings and names, when they rented cars or hotel rooms.

## "There were several power outages, and a flurry of experts in the buildings, with cables, in the weeks before 9/11."

There will always be some form of renovation going on in large buildings. No witnesses have noticed anything and nobody has photographed the remarkable sight of a half-darkened World Trade Center 2 during the days in question.

# 9/11 Questions & Answers

#### Dear Reader!

In the years after the September 11th 2001 attack, a number of conspiracy theory groups appeared, primarily in the United States. The groups mostly migrated from other conspiracy theory groups but the Truth movement, as it calls itself, has also managed to attract people who would not normally be involved in conspiracy theories.

On our site, 911facts.dk, you will find a number of the most widespread claims made by some of the most predominant members in the movement. It is impossible to cover all claims, as new ones appear daily. If you have a claim not already found on this site, and you find it is important enough to warrant an investigation, we will gladly do it for you, to see if the claim is valid or not.

For now, the site is in Danish only. In time, some of the major articles will be available in English.

The Danish chapter of the Truth Movement, i11time.dk, hands out some flyers, where they ask a number of questions, which they do not think have been answered. The questions stem from members of the movement around the world, predominantly the United States.

In this folder, you can find the answers to all of the questions in the flyers. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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## cards."

WTC 1 and 2 collapsed asymmetrically, starting where the planes hit, and where the fires were most When WTC 1 and 2 collapsed, steel sections and violent. WTC 7 collapsed from the inside out. None of the three collapses happened in free fall.

#### "Sudden initial collapse."

Comprehensive image and video material clearly show all three buildings exhibiting signs of impending collapse. Numerous witnesses confirm this.

#### "Enormous dust clouds consisting of pulverized concrete."

The dust consisted of gypsum, thermal insulation and concrete. Far from all concrete was pulverized.

#### "More than a hundred firsthand witnesses heard and saw explosions and flashes of light."

before the collapses, which characterizes controlled streets near Ground Zero. demolitions. Explosions do not equate explosives.

#### "Shockwaves blew out windows in buildings more than 100 meters away."

sisting of compressed air and burning jet fuel, downward, causing pronounced damage.

#### "Evidence of thermite (a kind of explosives) in the dust and on steel remnants."

There is no evidence of thermite in the dust or on any steel. Niels Harrit has admitted that the composition NIST found that WTC 1 and 2 collapsed near the of the thermite he claims to have found is unknown.

#### "Lakes/pools of melted iron under the ruins of all three buildings."

There is no visual documentation of considerable fire. It has never happened, before or after." amounts of melted or liquid metal of any kind under the buildings, right after the collapses or later.

#### "Analyses of steel beams showed sulphidation, oxidation and inter-granular melting (signs of thermite usage)."

The FEMA report neither mentions or concludes anything regarding explosives, thermite or nanothermite.

#### "Symmetrical collapse, in free fall, like a house of "Steel sections, weighing tons, flew approx.. 150 meters through the air, at speeds exceeding 180 km/h."

other debris were pressed up and out to the sides. Some fell close to the buildings, others further away.

#### "All steel beams were cut in lengths easy for transport."

The steel construction was torn apart by the colossal forces at stake. The elements were separated primarily where they initially had been joined. The collapse resulted in enormous amounts of twisted steel constructions of various sizes, where some had to be cut in several pieces, before removal.

#### "Formation of enormous, hot, volcanic-like dust clouds."

It would be strange if there weren't enormous dust clouds, when so huge buildings collapse. There are The explosions were few, and did not occur right no reports of burnt victims, or charred bodies in the

#### "Isolated explosions were seen 20-40 floors under the collapse front."

When a building collapses, the air pressure spread The elevator shafts channelled the shockwave, con- through the whole building faster than the collapse, resulting in the air being pressed out in various places, with great force.

#### "400 meters between widespread building remnants around Ground Zero. Only very few floors lay in a 'pancake' layer."

floors where the impact of the planes occurred. This resulted in the top sections ploughing through the underlying structures, destroying them.

## "These types of buildings cannot collapse due to

That something happens for the first time in history is neither extraordinary or suspicious; it is unavoidable. All events happen a first time.

#### "It took several lawsuits for the images from the surveillance cameras at the Pentagon to be released. About 10 images were released, but none showed a passenger plane."

Images from the attack on the Pentagon were released in 2002. In 2006, the U.S. Department of Defense released an additional video, lasting 6 minutes and 43 seconds, as well as 12 frames, from the camera that covered the attack the best. The camera only filmed 1 frame per second, so the recording does not show a clear image of the hijacked Flight 77. The camera was pointed towards a driveway and thus not geared towards recording an unexpected attack from an airplane further down. The FBI, like any other police force, cannot release recordings of a crime without a court order, but those are not due to lawsuits.

#### "All surveillance recordings from nearby hotels and gas stations surrounding the Pentagon were confiscated a few minutes after the attack."

Some recordings were gathered the same day, others in the following days. When a crime is committed, the police naturally confiscate those video recordings that potentially can show the crime.

#### "The owner/tenant of the World Trade Center, Larry Silverstein, leased and insured the buildings against a terror attack in the weeks before 9/11. The insurance collected was 5.4 billion dollars."

Silverstein was paid 4.5 billion dollars in damages, after a lengthy trial. It was mandatory to insure the buildings against a terror attack, after al Oaeda bombed WTC 1 in 1993.

#### "The owner/tenant of the World Trade Center, Larry Silverstein, has said, that Building 7 was torn down/destroyed by controlled demolition."

The expression "pull it" is not used to describe a controlled demolition.

#### "The dust, containing asbestos and other things, was declared safe the next day, and firemen and rescue workers are dying today and suffer from lung problems."

The environmental studies conducted in the days after September 11 showed an expected higher level of asbestos, up to four times the allowed level, at Ground Zero, and in the nearby streets. No amounts

of dangerous substances, potentially turning into a health problem, were found outside Ground Zero. In the time after, the government, together with the city of New York, implemented a program where citizens could get advice and support, to cleanse their homes for remnants of the disaster.

## "Osama bin Laden is not wanted by the FBI for

When a wanted person commits new crimes, these are not added to the list of indictments. Osama bin Laden was already wanted for other terrorist acts prior to September 11th, 2001, so adding indictments was not necessary. FBI changed their indictment in November 2001, where, among other things, the reward was increased from the original \$5 million, to \$25 million. Evidence unequivocally linking Osama bin Laden to the terror attack was presented during the trial of Zacharias Moussaoui.

#### "Those videos, where it is claimed that Osama bin Laden admits the attack, are obviously fake."

Only a few words of the translation are criticized, words that have no impact on the whole message. The critics have nothing against those translations that clearly show that Osama bin Laden takes responsibility for the terror attack. Watching the videos, instead of focusing on a single distorted frame, makes it clear that the person is Osama bin Laden.

#### "Debris from Flight 93, which officially crashed, was found, spread over several kilometres, and evewitnesses saw fighter planes following the plane."

Flight 93 was deliberately crashed by the hijackers. The observed plane was a business plane.

#### "There are lots of saved original television broadcasts on the Internet from 9/11, all telling a different story than the one we are presented with today, by mainstream media."

In such a catastrophic situation, it is unavoidable that information is not verified immediately. There is nothing suspicious about correcting the wrong information later on. First comes the news, then comes the truth.