



# 9/11 Security

## Courtesy of Marvin Bush

**Marvin P. Bush, the president's younger brother, was a principal in a company called Securacom that provided security for the World Trade Center, United Airlines, and Dulles International Airport.** The company, Burns noted, was backed by KuwAm, a Kuwaiti-American investment firm on whose board Marvin Burns also served. [Utne]

According to its present CEO, Barry McDaniel, **the company had an ongoing contract to handle security at the World Trade Center "up to the day the buildings fell down."**

The company lists as government clients "the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air force, and the Department of Justice," in projects that "often require state-of-the-art security solutions for classified or high-risk government sites."

Stratesec (Securacom) differs from other security companies which separate the function of consultant from that of service provider. **The company defines itself as a "single-source" provider of "end-to-end" security services, including everything from diagnosis of existing systems to hiring subcontractors to installing video and electronic equipment. It also provides armored vehicles and security guards.**

The Dulles International contract is another matter. Dulles is regarded as "absolutely a sensitive airport," according to security consultant Wayne Black, head of a Florida-based security firm, due to its location, size, and the number of international carriers it serves.

Black has not heard of Stratesec, but responds that for one company to handle security for both airports and airlines is somewhat unusual. It is also delicate for a security firm serving international facilities to be so

interlinked with a foreign-owned company: "Somebody knew somebody," he suggested, or the contract would have been more closely scrutinized.

As Black points out, **"when you [a company] have a security contract, you know the inner workings of everything."** And if another company is linked with the security company, then **"What's on your computer is on their computer."** [American Reporter]

## **Marvin Bush was in New York on 9/11**

Both WTC 6 and WTC 7 were evacuated within minutes of Flight 11 striking WTC 1 - this didn't happen in the twin towers.

There were no evacuation announcements in WTC 1 following the plane strike, and WTC workers were encouraged to stay in their buildings:

### **Dan Baumbach - WTC 1 Survivor**

Dan Baumbach, 24, a software engineer from Merrick, was stunned to find that **building officials in One World Trade Center were telling workers not to evacuate even after the first jet struck.**

"You can try it, but it's at your own risk," he quoted one official as telling a group of 100 people on the 75th floor. Many chose to follow that advice; Baumbach continued his descent from the 80th floor and survived, but only after braving the debris that fell when the neighboring tower collapsed.

"The reason we got out was because we didn't listen," he said.

### **Stanley Prainnath - WTC 2 Survivor**

'If they had continued on and exited the building, all of their lives would have been spared. As it was, that's not the way it happened.

**"As soon as we reached the concourse level, the security guard stopped us and said, 'Where are you going?'**

**Stanley explained about seeing the fire in Tower One. According to Stanley, the guard said, "Oh, that was just an accident. Two World Trade is secured. Go back to your office."**

**Jackasses With Bullhorns: "WTC 2 is secure!"**

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Many doors in the twin towers were locked:

[Frank] Doyle worked as a trader for Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, an investment banking group, and was on the **87th floor of Tower Two** when the plane hit. He called his wife, Kimmy, after seeing the first plane attack, Yannetti said. "He said it was the most distressing thing he had ever seen in his life," Yannetti said.

Half an hour later, he called his wife again, after the second plane hit. **The doors to his floor were locked**, he told her. "He said he didn't know what was going to happen, but he said that he loved her and he loved Zoe and he loved Garrett," Yannetti said, breaking into tears. "She wanted to stay on the phone with him, but he said, 'I've got to go now honey.'" [[Newsday](#)]

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## **WTC surveillance tapes feared missing**

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Surveillance tapes and maintenance logs are among the missing evidence as investigators try to figure out why the World Trade Center collapsed, federal officials said Monday.

[...]

The lost records probably contain vital information that could help answer questions, Sunder said. Investigators are trying to locate copies of many destroyed documents from the building's owners and city agencies. [[FortWayne.com](#)]

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