

# WTC 1: There Was No Inferno

*The official story of the WTC 1 inferno:*

The real damage in the World Trade Center resulted from the size of the fire. Each floor was about an acre, and the fire covered the whole floor within a few seconds. [Nova Online]

[The mast of World Trade Center 1] was directly supported by the tower's inner core. The way it fell suggests it was failure of the inner core that began the collapse, whereas in the South Tower it had been the outer walls. The reason for this difference is probably the way in which the tower had been hit. The 767 had smashed through the outer wall and hit the inner core directly destroying the fire protection. The intense fire that followed had then concentrated around the core [between floors 93 & 98]. [BBC Horizon]

*The reality of the WTC 1 "inferno":*

Twelve employees of the American Bureau of Shipping ... were on the 91st floor of the north tower when the first plane hit almost exactly at their level. But they were on the northwest corner of the building. The bulk of the plane's fuselage entered the building about 100 feet south of them. The plane's left wing, banked toward the ground, wiped out the east side of the floor. But the plane's right wing, banked toward the sky, sliced through the office above them.

George Sleigh had been at work at ABS since about 7:30 a.m. He was in his cubicle, surrounded by technical shipping manuals. "I heard this unusual sound. A roaring sound," he said. "As I looked up I saw the plane. I thought: 'This guy is really low.' "

A wing flashed past his eyes, followed by the plane's smooth belly. Then the world caved in. Down the hall from ABS, an office was

obliterated. Above them, Marsh USA Inc., an insurance and risk management firm that occupied the 93rd through 100th floors, was hit badly. It would later report as many as 400 workers missing.

Sleigh, who occupied the easternmost desk in the ABS office, was buried under a pile of ceiling tiles and bookshelves. His colleagues were fine, as surprised they were still alive as they were that a plane had just crashed into their building. They dug Sleigh out, and they all escaped. [Los Angeles Times]

An 800°C inferno supposedly engulfed the levels impacted Flight 11. To put this in perspective here's a photograph of the Windsor Building Fire in Madrid which did burn at 800°C...



...why didn't the WTC survivors notice the searing heat of an 800°C inferno on their floor?

#### 95TH FLOOR

**Patricia Alonso**, victim

*Marsh & McLennan*

*She managed one phone call to her husband, Robert. This is his brief account:*

She worked in Tower 1, 95th floor. She was on the southeast side looking over the Brooklyn Bridge. I talked to her while she was evacuating. She called me on her cell phone at 9:07. She said she

was leaving. She was evacuating.

I said, ``I'm coming down to get you." And I told her I loved her. And she told me she loved me. She didn't know that a plane had hit the building. She just said there was smoke. [New York Times]

Twenty minutes after Flight 11 hit WTC 1 survivors in the impact area were attempting to leave the building. *There should have been no survivors between floors 93 and 98 if an 800°C inferno was raging at the core of WTC 1.*

This photograph shows the aircraft impact area of WTC 1:



A closer look shows a survivor looking out from the impact area:

Zoom of above image - [click for full size](#)    Enhanced image - [click for full size](#)



A second photograph appears to show the survivor shielding her eyes from the sun:

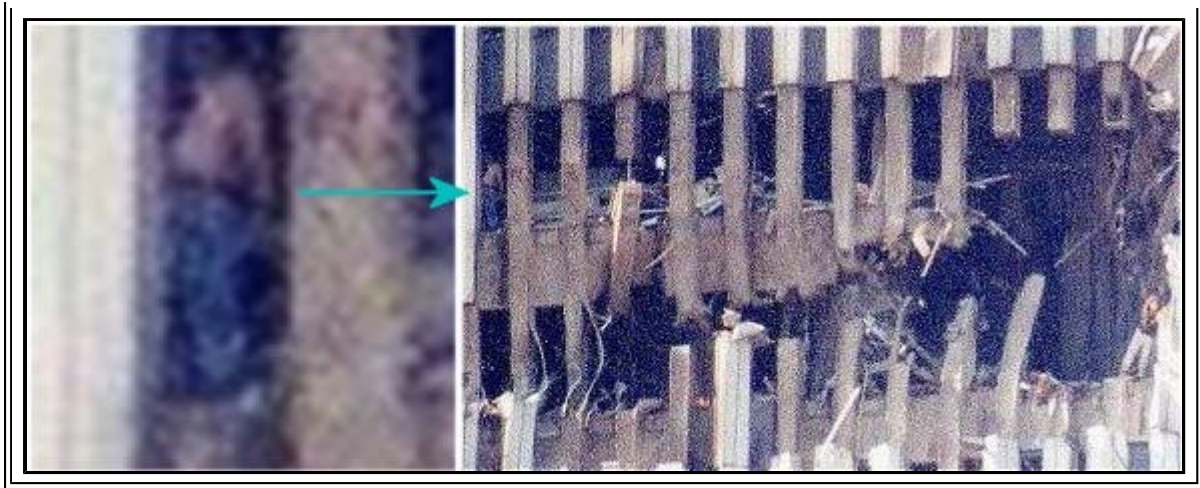


**Video of woman shown above (1.23 MB)**

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The above video shows the woman in the bottom right of the picture. It also proves there was no 800°C inferno in WTC 1, and the reason for this is simple. Glass melts at 700°C, an 800°C+ inferno burning at the core of the building between floors 93 and 98 would have shattered all of the windows on these floors.

Another survivor was also caught on film in the WTC impact area:



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Sakher Hammad had a WTC 1 basement pass dated 9/5/2001. This pass gave him access to the 6 underground levels of WTC 1 and he was working on the sprinklers. Hammad worked for Denko Mechanical, but the Port Authority of New York have no knowledge of this company.

Who signed Sakher Hammad's basement level pass, and what was he doing?

As maintenance and electrical workers talked to each other on their dedicated radio channel, one man trapped in a stairwell on the 103rd floor of the north tower called repeatedly for help.

"Open the stairway door," he called. The radio picked up his labored breathing, and he reported smoke rising. "People stuck in the stairway, open up the goddamn doors." Later he burst out, "Where's the f----- sprinkler system?" [USA Today]

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See also: **The 9/11 WTC Fires: Where's the Inferno?**

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***What Really Happened***