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# TERROR



ABC NEWS / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**A ball of fire** explodes from one of the towers at the World Trade Center in New York after a plane crashed into it in this image made from television this morning. The aircraft was the second to fly into the towers.

**Trade Center destroyed by hijacked jets**

**Pentagon also hit**

**'Horrendous number' dead**

**Another jet crashes near Pittsburgh**

No immediate claim of responsibility

**Bush: We will 'hunt down' attackers**

White House evacuated, U.S. airports shut down

Space Needle, state capitol emptied as precaution

**Arafat: 'We are completely shocked'**

**Complete coverage inside, A2-5**

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SEATTLE TIMES NEWS SERVICES AND STAFF REPORTS

NEW YORK — Terrorists hijacked two airliners and crashed them into the World Trade Center today in coordinated attacks that brought down the twin 110-story towers.



President Bush

Within an hour, the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C., also took a direct, devastating hit from an aircraft. The fiery crash collapsed one side of the five-sided structure, raising fears that the seat of government itself was under attack.

Authorities were trying to evacuate those who work in the twin

towers. Thousands could be dead or trapped and injured, said a high-ranking police official.

About 50,000 people work at the Trade Center.

More than 20,000 people work at the Pentagon.

American Airlines said its two aircraft were carrying a total of 156 people.

United Airlines said two of its aircraft were hijacked and crashed, with a total of 110 aboard.

The networks reported that hundreds of burn victims have been brought to New York hospitals and said victims covered in white sheets were lined up outside one hospital. About 10,000 emergency workers were at the scene. As many as 200 firefighters were reported missing, ABC reported.



People flee as one of the World Trade Center towers collapses this morning in New York.

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