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AGENTS CHASE 2,000 LEADS IN SEARCH FOR TERRORISTS, SEE FIFTY OR MORE IN PLOT



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SEARCHING: A Broward County deputy sheriff looks through the window of an apartment in Hollywood, Fla. Investigators searched Wednesday for clues to Tuesday's terrorist attacks. Two men who went to Florida for flight training school a year ago emerged as suspects in the FBI investigation into the attacks.

Pentagon pegs deaths at 190; hope for rescues is running out

At the World Trade Center site, the horrific toll is becoming apparent. So far, the number of those missing nears 5,000, and crews combing the rubble are desperate to find a living soul.

COMBINED DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON – Approximately 190 people perished in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon, a senior defense official said today.

The death toll, which includes the passengers aboard the airliner that slammed into the building, was the first official estimate by the Pentagon. The official, who discussed the matter on condition of anonymity, stressed that the figure of 190 was pre-

Breakdown of losses: The Army suffered the

largest losses, totaling more than 70 people, and the Navy lost more than 40 people, the official said. The Marine Corps and the Air Force believe they suffered no personnel losses.

The Defense Intelligence Agency lost about seven people, the official said. Some private contract workers also were killed.

American Airlines says the hijacked plane was carrying 64 people, including crew, when it barreled into the Pentagon Tuesday.

Round the clock: As of this morning, about 70 bodies had been removed from the buckled section of the Pentagon as search-and-rescue workers toiled around the clock with little hope of find-

FBI crews worked side-by-side, looking for evidence and making their way toward the flightdata and voice recorders of the commercial jetliner that was hijacked by terrorists slammed into the Pentagon on Tuesday.

The workers were evacuated this morning for

about an hour after a telephoned bomb threat received by the FBI, officials said.

Air travel: Meanwhile, the nation's aviation system prepared to reopen today after an unprecedented shutdown prompted by a terrorist attack, but government officials cautioned travelers to expect slower operations and tighter security.

Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta said commercial and private planes would be allowed to fly starting at 11 a.m. EDT. He urged passengers to check with airlines on flight schedules and available service, and allow ample time to deal with new security procedures.

"There will be some inconveniences, but safety will be the first element of our system to be restored," Mineta said.

The secretary's statement was released by the White House.

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Search reaches from Canada to Florida

Officials say hijackers trained at several U.S. flight schools

WASHINGTON — At least one hijacker on each of the four planes in Tuesday's terrorist attacks was trained at a U.S. flight school, the Justice Department says. Well over 50 people may have been involved in the hijackers' wellfinanced operation.

A number of people who could be involved in the plot were detained overnight for having false identification, Justice Department Mindy Tucker said early today. She declined to say how many were detained or where they are being held, she said.

No arrests had been made as of

Authorities have not yet recovered black boxes from downed planes but hoped today to find the black box from the jet that crashed in Pennsylvania, Tucker said.

Officials are close to releasing the names and possibly the country of origin of the hijackers. Nearly all have been identified, Tucker said.

Thousands of tips: Meanwhile, the FBI has received more than 2.000 tips on an 800 number set up early Wednesday. Some calls have produced helpful leads.

"Both cash and credit cards were used" by the hijackers "to purchase tickets, hotel rooms and other things," Tucker said Wednesday.

The FBI's massive investigation stretches from the Canadian border to Florida, where some of the participants learned how to fly commercial planes before the attacks. Tucker said flight schools in more than one state were involved in the training of the hijackers, several of whom had pilot's licenses.

Search warrants were executed in Florida, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Sealed warrants went out in several other states, officials said.

German investigation: In Germany, police detained one man in the northern city of Hamburg in connection with terrorist attacks in the United States, authorities said today.

The man was detained for questioning as part of an investigation, said Gerhard Mueller, the state police chief. He refused to give the

man's name, age or nationality.

"He had a profession that appeared to be very interesting to us," Mueller said, declining to give further details.

Earlier, investigators working under tight security had combed apartments in Hamburg looking for any evidence connected to two men believed linked to Tuesday's attacks.

Officials said authorities were gathering evidence that the terrorist cells may have had prior involve-



FBI PROBE: An unidentified FBI agent walks toward one of the two homes that were searched in Vero Beach, Fla., as part of the investigation into Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. No one was arrested Wednesday at these or another Vero Beach location that was

ment in earlier plots against the United States, and may have been involved with Saudi exile Osama bin Laden. That includes the USS Cole bombing in Yemen and the foiled attack on U.S. soil during the millennium celebrations.

The identities of more than a dozen of the men who hijacked the four planes with knives and threats of bombs have been ascertained, the officials said.

For some suspected accomplices, "we have information as to involvement with individual terrorist groups," FBI Director Robert Mueller

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TRUE COLORS: Military personnel and firefighters unfurl a large American flag on the roof of the Pentagon near the wall demolished by a hijacked plane in one of the terrorist attacks. The banner was hung Wednesday, A2

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Local and federal authorities check suspicious package in Lawrence County.

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UNITED STATES UNDER SIEGE

NATIONAL PRIDE

Americans unite in show of patriotism

Stores can't keep a supply of Old Glory. And businesses and homes are posting signs to show their loyalty to the United States.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Just Monday, town leaders in Amherst, Mass., voted to restrict how often and how long American flags could fly along downtown streets.

extended displays seemed "a bit too much." The next day, as the World Trade Center crumbled and the Pentagon

burned, the banners were quickly hoisted once more on flagpoles lining two streets in the politically liberal town that's home to the University of Massachusetts.

But now Old Glory flies at half-

In the agonizing hours since terrorists stole thousands of lives and an enduring sense of security with attacks in New York and Washington, one notion has been reinforced like never before: Americans have a deep-rooted, if sometimes dormant, sense of pride and patriotism.

Inquiries at military recruitment offices have swelled. Congressional members burst into "God Bless America" on the steps of the U.S. Capitol. A sign over a Nevada taco shop that usually displays the daily special now reads: "May God Bless

Flag sales boom: And then there's Old Glory.

As Wednesday's search and rescue effort continued amid the smoldering debris of the World Trade Center, workers said one symbol of sur-

vival helped them keep going.
A flag had been planted in the rubble, "just to let them know that America's not dead," said firefighter Ronald Coyne.



DISPLAY OF HEART: Nearly 300 young people, many of them Suffolk University students, march through downtown Boston in a rally of support for America in the wake of terrorist attacks. They were on the march Wednesday night. Across the nation, Americans are displaying awakened pride and nationalism.

From the Midwest to Cajun Country, specialty shops, hardware stores, Kmarts and Wal-Marts were selling out of flags as customers scooped up the emblem of American pride.

Three were raised outside the North Dakota home of retired policeman Craig Sjoberg. Peggy Ross, a salesperson at an Albany jewelry store, put them inside the windows of her shop. In Bountiful, Utah, Boy Scouts helped hang them outside of And on the roof of the Pentagon, a huge banner of red, white and blue was draped Wednesday near the wall demolished by a hijacked plane in one of the terrorist attacks. The banner was hung for President Bush's visit.

"I wish I had a truckload," said Barby Fryer, manager of the Kmart in Schenectady, N.Y., which had sold out of flags by late Wednesday morning.

Showing their colors: Some, like Nevada real estate agent Virgil Ballard, gave them away. One by one, cars pulled up to the curb near Ballard's Reno realty office to grab one of 1,500 flags he had left over from a fund-raiser.

At the Colonial Flag and Specialty store in Sandy, Utah, customers clutching flags by the handful waited to pay for their purchases. Truck driver Bobby Whiteman planned to drape two flags from his rig's side mirrors.

Don Rosenkrantz, a fire battalion chief, bought flags to hang on his firetruck. Even Martin Christensen, who has a flag flying outside his home, was in line. He wanted a big-

In Grants Pass, Ore., the Caveman Kiwanis Club braved an early morning chill Wednesday to festoon downtown lightposts with flags. Normally set out only on patriotic holidays, the flags were hung at the

behest of bookstore owner Ruth Mc-Gregor. McGregor got the idea after recalling her mother's response to Pearl

Harbor: She immediately hoisted Old Glory on the front porch of their "Most of the comments I've been

getting are, 'God bless you, and God bless America.' Just over and over," she said. "One lady called me and said, 'It gave me a focus and something to hang onto.'

INVESTIGATION | Leads to terrorists take probe to four states

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Attorney General John Ashcroft said 12 to 24 hijackers commandeered the four planes, and a government official said another two dozen or so are believed to have assisted them. About 40 of the men have been accounted for, including those killed in the suicide attacks, but 10 remain at large, the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday night on its Web site, citing an unidentified source with knowledge of the investigation.

The *Times* reported at least one of the suspects receiving advanced flight training in Florida was a commercial pilot from Saudi Arabia.

FBI agents apparently were drawn to the flying school in Venice, Fla., after finding its name and an Arabiclanguage flight manual in a car left at the Logan Airport in Boston, from which two of the hijacked planes took off Tuesday morning.

About the school: Rudi Dekkers said that two students, one identified as Amanullah Atta Mohammed and the other only as "Marwan," paid \$10,000 each by check to attend his **Huffman Aviation International flight** school at the airport in Venice be-

tween July and November of 2000. The Huffman school is about 25 vears old and handles some 800 students a year. It is a small building on the edge of the Venice airport, and 75 percent to 80 percent of the students are foreigners who come to the United States to learn flying because

it costs less than in other countries. Dekkers said his school trains flyers for single- or small-engine aircraft, and that the two men needed such a certificate to qualify for training to fly jets.

Detective Sgt. Mike Treanor of the Venice Police Department confirmed that FBI agents had obtained the two suspects' personnel records from the Huffman school and identified them as two men whom agents believed flew the hijacked jets.

"This one man, Atta," said Treanor, 'was confirmed on one of the planes that hit the towers.

Some of those involved in the plot left suicide notes, but they are not believed to have been the hijackers, a government source told The Associated Press. It's unclear whether those who left the notes actually

Scope of probe: The former head of the FBI's New York office, who headed investigations into the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, said that within hours of the attacks Tuesday, federal agents had talked to the families of nearly every passenger listed on the four airliners' manifests, isolated those who could not be vouched for by their friends and relatives, and pulled their bank, credit card and phone records, as well as their immigration and naturalization papers if they were from another country.

Lewis Schiliro, the former assistant FBI director in charge of the New York field office from 1998 to April 2000, said hundreds of agents in cities nationwide used that information to develop background "on those who stood out: who they were,

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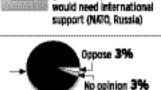


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where they stayed, who they called, who sponsored them, what phone

calls they made.' Schiliro said agents have pulled INS files, looked for links between the passengers listed on the hijacked planes and examined footage from dozens of cameras at the three airports where the terrorists boarded the aircraft.

Federal law enforcement sources said scores of subpoenas were issued and searches were approved and conducted by late Wednesday, under the secrecy of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, which permits secret electronic surveillance in the United States based on a probable cause that the target of the surveillance is the agent of a foreign

Two targeted: Two people being investigated by the FBI were identified as Amer Kamfar and Adnan

Vero Beach, a quiet town on Florida's Treasure Coast a few miles north of West Palm Beach, was the home of Kamfar and Bukhari.

Kamfar's behavior had been susicious enough that his neighbor, Piper Aircraft employee Henry Habora, called the FBI at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday to report it. Kamfar, Habora said, kept unusual hours and wore a pilot's uniform. Then, two weeks ago, Kamfar quickly left with his wife and four children.

"They basically dumped everything that they had in their van and took off," Habora said in an interview. "They were good neighbors. They were quiet."

The FBI, which has been combing the passenger manifests of all four planes, was already focused on Kamfar by the time Habora called. About eight agents quickly arrived at Habora's door with a photo of Kamfar

bor, rented a house from Margaret and Paul Stimeling for 14 months.

house where Bukhari and his family

had lived Wednesday they were

gone and their possessions were in

and asked if it was the same person. Bukhari, who was Kamfar's neigh-When the Stimelings visited the

boxes. Margaret Stimeling said the FBI questioned her husband about Bukhari's background and where-

abouts. Both Kamfar and Bukhari were employees of the Saudi Arabian national airline, Margaret Stimeling said, and Bukhari's license, issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, bears that out.

Acquaintances said both men were attending Flight Safety International in Vero Beach.

In New England: Feverish activity also centered on Boston, where the two fateful flights that crashed into the World Trade Center originated.

Late Tuesday night, Boston FBI agents seized a Mitsubishi Mirage with Virginia plates, rented from National Car Rental and abandoned in a Logan underground garage. According to the Boston Herald, the car contained flight training manuals in Ara-

Two men reportedly linked to the car were brothers who held passports issued by the United Arab Emirates. The brothers were believed to have boarded Flight 175, the second plane to hit the World Trade Center.

Meanwhile, police in Portland, Maine, seized a rented blue Nissan Altima with Massachusetts plates, abandoned by two of the suspects in an airport parking lot. The men were believed to have crossed the border from Canada, then taken a 19-seat U.S. Airways flight to Boston.

Heavily armed FBI and Boston police also searched the Westin-Copley Hotel in the Back Bay neighborhood of Boston, evacuating the hotel as well as the neighboring Boston Public Library. At another hotel in Newton, Mass., investigators reportedly found a 767 flight manual.

Aware of pilot training: Meanwhile, U.S. counter-terrorism officials knew for years that bin Laden was training airplane pilots and obtaining aircraft. But it wasn't until Tuesday's horrific attacks that they focused on the possibility that pilots

could hijack planes and turn them

Federal agents search Pa. apartment complex

FBI agents evacuated the apartment complex Tuesday.

> By LAURE CIOFFI VINDICATOR NEW CASTLE BUREAU

NEW CASTLE, Pa. — Within hours of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D. C., the Pittsburgh FBI called the Youngstown Police Department bomb squad to assist in checking out a suspicious package at a Lawrence County apartment.

"We were assisted by postal officers who have equipment that does real-time X-rays," said Lou Ciavarella, a member of the bomb squad. "We determined that it wasn't a dangerous ordnance."

Ciavarella described the package as an odd-shaped box but said it wasn't clear if it had been mailed. He knew only the apartment resident's surname, Hussein.

The apartment is believed to have been rented by Dr. Basem Hussein. A spokeswoman at Jameson Hospital in New Castle confirmed that Dr. Hussein had physician privileges there for three to six months but left in January 2000.

Hussein also worked at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, where he had a fellowship in neuroradiology from July 1997 to July 1999, said spokesman Tom Chakurda.

Chakurda said federal authorities made inquiries at the hospital about Hussein this week. He would not say what type of information federal authorities were seeking.

Asked twice for squad: The FBI requested the bomb squad about 6 p.m. Tuesday and asked that it return Wednesday, Ciavarella said. After determining the package was harmless, bomb squad technicians checked the rest of the apartment, he said, declining to say what else was found.

The bomb squad technician declined to elaborate on the investigation and referred questions to the Pittsburgh FBI. FBI Special Agent Jeff Killeen, spokesman for the Pittsburgh bureau, refused to comment.

The apartment is in The Meadows, an upscale complex off Mitchell Road in Neshannock Township, just off state Route 60.

About eight hours before the FBI converged at the apartment, terrorists hijacked four commercial airliners and aimed them like missiles into the World Trade Center twin towers and Pentagon. Another plane crashed in western Pennsylvania. The entrance to the complex was

guarded Wednesday by Neshannock Township Police, who refused to allow anyone but residents inside.

Checked identification: Police officers had lists of those who live in the one-story, ranch style apartments and checked identification of everyone entering Meadowview

Boulevard, which is bounded by two

large red-brick walls. No-trespassing



SEARCH: Police officers check the identity of a motorist wanting to enter The Meadows apartment complex in Neshannock Township, just north of New Castle. Pennsylvania state police, the FBI and other agencies searched an apartment in the complex Wednesday.

signs were posted on both sides – something not there before Tuesday, residents said.

Police said they would arrest anyone entering the complex who was not a resident.

During the late afternoon and evening, carloads of men flashing badges from different federal agencies, including the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Postal Service, went in and out of the apartment complex.

None would comment on why they were there.

Lawrence County District Attorney Matthew Mangino entered the complex at about 6 p.m. When he was leaving about an hour later, he said federal agents were preparing to enter an apartment.

Warrant: A federal warrant had been granted that evening, he said. He would not comment on what the agents were searching for in the apartment.

"It's obviously something that's got ATF, the FBI and U.S. Postal Service interested," he said. Mangino would not say if the

search warrant was in any way related to the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. 'What happened yesterday is a

devastating tragedy. I can't in any way, shape or form connect it to Lawrence County," he said. People living near the apartment

that FBI and other agents were searching said Wednesday evening that they were told agents would be there for at least another 24 hours.

Few knew the man who occupied the apartment, and his identity has not been released by the FBI.

"We've been here for three years and anytime anyone else moves in, I make a point of going over and talking to them," said Joe Harvey, who lives next to the apartment FBI agents searched. "I went there and tried to talk to him and he more or less ignored me. I haven't bothered Harvey did not know the man's

name and can't remember the last

time he saw his neighbor. Mangino said someone who lives or works in the apartment complex alerted police to something unusual about the apartment. Pennsylvania State Police responded and immedi-

ately turned it over to the FBI, he said. Mangino did not know the nature of the police complaint.

A portion of the apartment complex was evacuated Tuesday evening and no one could enter the complex for a few hours.

Maureen DeGarmo, 19, who lives in The Meadows, said police turned her away from the entrance at about 11 p.m. She was allowed to enter at about 12:30 a.m., she said.

DeGarmo said her home is not near the apartment being searched by federal agents and she did not know the man who lived there.

Neighbors going in and out of the apartment complex said they were stunned by the FBI interest in their community, which is mostly filled with elderly residents and young married couples.

"Nobody has really told us what is going on. We are just hearing rumors," said Joanne Leonhardt, a nurse at St. Francis Hospital who has lived in The Meadows for four years.

Firefighters called: In addition to Neshannock Township police, township firefighters were called to the apartment complex Tuesday night and Wednesday evening, for about an hour each evening, said Fire Chief John DiCola Jr.

DiCola said the FBI agents did not reveal why they wanted to enter the apartment. The fire trucks and firefighters remained on the street across from the apartment, he said. "Our role was simply to be there

when notified by the FBI. We're not dealing with a local problem or a local agency. We're dealing with issues that have affected the entire United States. It's not for me to question when the federal government asks for our assistance," he said.



WASHINGTON

United States works to form a coalition

The Bush administration is trying to get support from Muslim nations.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — In a diplomatic offensive reminiscent of the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the United States declared Wednesday that it is launching a vigorous campaign to forge an international coalition to fight terrorism.

The immediate goal is to bring to justice the extremists responsible for the worst terrorist attack in history, said Secretary of State Colin Powell. The long-term objective is to end the terrorist "scourge" altogether, he

NATO gave that effort a major boost Wednesday when it declared in an emergency session that any attack on the United States amounted to an attack on all 19 members of the alliance. The statement by the world's most powerful military alliance opened the way for assistance and even for a potential role by the armed forces of the member countries.

"We're building a strong coalition to go after these perpetrators but more broadly to go after terrorism wherever we find it in the world," Powell announced at a news confer-

ence after a morning of White House meetings of top national security officials. "It's a scourge not only against the United States but against civilization, and it must be brought to an end. This will become a major priority of the administration."

Fears: For all the tough talk, however, the initiative also reflects the administration's fears after the unprecedented New York and Washington bombings. The State Department announced that more than 50 embassies and diplomatic missions around the world were closed Wednesday. The State Department would not provide specific sites, but no area of the world was exempt.

All 245 U.S. diplomatic posts in 170 countries, many of which are already fortresses because of earlier terrorist attacks, requested additional security from their host governments. That included requests for additional guards and patrols, and for street closures around embassies.

In the months leading up to the Gulf War, former President Bush and Powell, then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, prompted 38 nations on six continents to oppose Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. They included several Middle East nations.

Muslim support: Now Powell and Bush's son will try to enlist Muslim nations in rallying international support. They began by placing calls Wednesday to the world's major leaders. American ambassadors at every U.S. mission abroad were dispatched to win commitments of support in a variety of

"We have the right to expect countries to take a position — between being a country that supports peace and freedom or a country that tolerates terrorism. It's time to say what people are and to take a stand," said a senior State Department source who asked to remain anonymous because of the sensitivity of the investigation.

TERRORISM

Bin Laden is popular enemy of **America**

He became a hero after going to Afghanistan and joining the fight against the Soviet Union.

BALTIMORE SUN

He has a soft voice, a melancholy smile and a gift for flowery Arabic, which allows Osama bin Laden to explain in pleasing poetry why all Americans should die.

To the West, bin Laden is the face of evil, a terrorist who has built a worldwide network connecting zealous fighters with rogue states. He is accused of involvement in the 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, which killed 224 people, and in the bombing of the USS Cole off Yemen last fall. That makes him a suspect in Tuesday's attacks on American soil.

"He's probably the most popular individual in the Muslim world," says Yossef Bodansky, author of "Bin Laden: The Man Who Declared War on America.'

"He's the most lucid and eloquent spokesman for all of the grievances Muslims have toward the West, justified and unjustified.'

Bin Laden, who had a university education in Saudi Arabia but lacks a formal Islamic education, has been able to make an exceptionally persuasive case that international terrorism is the work of God, Bodansky

"It's correct that the majority of Muslims don't follow his beliefs, but we have yet to find someone with similar credentials who can make a contradictory case in Islamic terms, he says. "The contradictory arguments are made at the higher, academic level, but not at the popular

About him: Bin Laden, who is in his mid-40s, is part of a large and influential Saudi family that made its money in construction. His own fortune is estimated at \$350 million. He is the youngest of 24 brothers and has 16 to 18 children. He was radicalized 20 years ago, when he went to Afghanistan to fight in the jihad against the Soviet Union, which had PROFILE

Osama bin Laden

U.S. State Department calls Osama bin Laden "one of the most significant sponsors of Islamic extremist activities in the world today.'

- Born: 1957, in Saudi Arabia, to a Yemeni family; personal fortune from family construction business
- Soviet invasion of Afghanistan; reported to have received training from CIA, which aided Afghan rebels.
- recruit forces globally for Afghan on U.S. and its Mideast allies
- of the Taliban government

■ 1979: Joined fight against ■ 1980s: Founded al-Qaeda group to resistance; group later focused attacks ■ 1991: Expelled from Saudi Arabia for anti-government activities: lived in Sudan for five years until United States pressured Sudan to oust him ■ Lives in Afghanistan as guest Attacks linked to bin Laden

bing of N.Y. Car bomb in **World Trade** injures 1,000.

apartment building

Tanzania kills

USS Cole in

Yemen kills

17, injures 39.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation,

invaded Afghanistan in 1979. "He fought bravely, and he re-

turned to Saudi Arabia a hero," Bodansky says. Bin Laden objected to the American presence in Saudi Arabia after the end of the Gulf War, creating diplomatic difficulties for his native country, and he was exiled to

There he came under the influence of a Sudanese religious leader, Hassan Turabi, and became further radicalized even as he learned the religious arguments to support his beliefs. In 1996, Sudan succumbed to U.S. diplomatic pressure and forced bin Laden to leave. He went to Afghanistan, where he has lived ever since, training religious fighters recruited from numerous Muslim

He named his organization al-Qaeda — The Base, in Arabic and began recruiting members from among 50,000 Afghan war veterans. In 1998, he allied himself with several other militant leaders and issued a religious decree: "To kill Americans and their allies, both civil and military, is an individual duty of every Muslim who is able, in any country where

"He's a formidable foe," Bodansky says, "not as a bomb-builder but as someone building a structure among a quarter of the human population. Al-Qaeda has reportedly trained about 5,000 militants who have returned to their homes to set up their own cells. Suspect: Bodansky, who works as

a congressional consultant as director of the Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare, insists that it is too early to declare bin Laden a suspect in Tuesday's attacks on the World Trade Centers and the

"The investigation is still at the beginning," he says. "It's going to take time before we can really say this guy did it or that guy did it. It's far too early to have this kind of quick

Bob Maxim, Middle East analyst for Pinkerton Global Intelligence Services in Virginia, says bin Laden has focused on the United States as the symbol of all the things that Islam despises. These feelings have been inflamed by U.S. support of Israel.

"He sees the U.S. as permissive and promiscuous, tolerating values that are utterly destructive of the social fabric," he says. "You combine the religious grounds and the political grounds, and that's the motivation.'

RECOVERY| Crews keep digging for signs of life in rubble

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Mineta said airports and flights would be resumed on a case-by-case basis, and only after stringent security measures are in place. "This phased approach will assure the highest level of security, which remains our primary goal," he said.

Mineta made his decision after a series of meetings Wednesday with White House aides, Cabinet officials. the Federal Aviation Administration, industry and law enforcement. He called the decision "good news for travelers, for the airlines and for our

Trade center scene: In New York, the ghastly toll of terrorism came into focus today, as the mayor said 4,763 people had been reported missing in the devastation of the World Trade Center. Crews combed through the ruins, desperate to find a living soul.

"It could turn out we recover fewer than that; it could be more," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani told reporters this morning. "We don't know the

He said the city had some 30,000 body bags available to hold the pieces taken from the rubble, and parts of 70 bodies had been recovered. There were just 94 confirmed dead; 30 or fewer had been identi-"Let's just say there was a steady

stream of body bags coming out all night," said Dr. Todd Wider, a surgeon who was working at a triage center. "That and lots and lots of **City sealed:** A vast section of the

city was sealed off today. Work was slowed by hellish bursts of flame and the collapse of the last standing section of one of the towers taken out On Wednesday, five people were

pulled alive from the Trade Center rubble – three of them police offi-

A thick cloud of acrid white smoke blew through the streets Wednesday after the four-story fragment of the south tower fell. Gusts of flame occasionally jumped up as debris was removed from the smoldering wreckage.

'The volunteers are literally putting their lives at risk," Giuliani said.

Health concerns: The poor air quality around the fallen buildings of the World Trade Center complex poses health concerns for New Yorkers, public health experts warned Wednesday.

With concerns of dangerously high asbestos content in the air, rescue teams and Manhattan residents were being urged to wear masks or respirators if they had to be outside or, better yet for residents, to stay inside and keep doors and windows tightlv shut.

Officials also warned that many more people are at risk for post-traumatic stress disorder. Those who personally witnessed

the airplanes crashing into the towers, people falling out of windows and the collapse of the buildings are



GROUND ZERO: A fireman carries an American flag as New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and other officials participate in a press tour at the site of the World Trade Center towers. The officials visited the area Wednesday.

more likely to develop symptoms including anxiety, depression and sleep problems. But because the horrific images

were displayed repeatedly on television and in the media, people elsewhere are also at risk, said Dr. Susan Scrimshaw, dean of the University of Illinois at Chicago's School of Public Health. Mental health: On Wednesday,

the National Institute of Mental Health put out an advisory about post-traumatic stress disorder to all state and local health departments, as well as to the nation's schools of public health. "It's hard enough for adults, but we've got a lot of children who are

just reeling from this. Everyone to different degrees, depending on how they were affected by this, is experiencing this," Scrimshaw said.

In New York the more immediate physical threat is posed by the dust, fumes and toxic chemicals in the clouds of material that enveloped thousands of people near the trade center, said Dr. Alan Leff, a lung spe cialist at the University of Chicago.

Especially vulnerable to shortterm or long-term damage are senior citizens and people who have asthma, emphysema or other respiratory conditions, he said, adding that people who were able to flee quickly and limited their exposure to the dust cloud are not likely to suffer respiratory problems.

Teresa Lee, director of public information for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District in San Francisco, advised residents to "stay indoors and keep windows and doors shut; that should keep most of the particulate and fibers out.'

Infection risk: Health experts said there was little risk of infections such as typhoid spreading from the thousands of bodies believed buried in the rubble.

There's always a risk of some kind of airborne contamination, but these risks tend to be pretty low for this type of situation," said Dennis Gault. a spokesman for the Chicago Fire De-

Rescuers found a handful of people alive in the debris Wednesday after a frantic day of digging. One was an Israeli businessman who had used a cell phone to call a relative in Israel

"The mood was a lot of energy and adrenaline and hoping there was somebody we could save," said Dr. H. Leon Pachter, who worked all afternoon at a triage center east of the disaster site.

"Everybody was brought out in body bags.

Hopeful relatives: That left families of missing World Trade Center employees no alternative but to line up in front of the stone archway at Bellevue Hospital, clutching fliers and holding up photos, hoping their love and desperation could conjure up last-minute miracles.

"I know there are a lot of missing people, and I feel your pain, but if anyone, anywhere, in any hospital in Jersey or anywhere, has seen this man, can you please contact the police?" pleaded Lori Gomez, holding up a framed photo of her husband, Manuel, on a cruise. He had been on the 80th floor of the second tower when it collapsed.

"I beg you, please take a few moments to look at this photo," she said to complete strangers.

For hundreds and maybe thousands waiting in anguish for missing loved ones, the archway on Wednesday became a grim sort of lost and found. With the smell of burning buildings still hanging in the air, dozens of people stood in a somber parade, carefully holding the pictures of the missing, ready to offer them up to anyone who might have precious information.

The landscape in the city was a haze of gray dust, splayed girders, paper and boulders of broken concrete. Firefighters armed with cameras and listening devices on long poles searched for survivors. German shepherds and golden retrievers clambered over the debris, sniffing.

A morgue set up in a Brooks Bros. clothing store received remains a limb at a time.

Three financial companies with offices in the complex had nearly 1,400 workers unaccounted for. Marsh & McLennan, an insurance firm, said it had not been able to account for 600 of 1,700 employees; Keefe Bruyette & Woods, a securities firm, said 69 of 172 employees were missing. Cantor Fitzgerald, a bond firm, said 730 people of its 1,000-person staff were missing, according to The New York Times.

U.S. CONGRESS

For anti-terrorism measures, partisan bickering vanishes

Some lawmakers advocated formally declaring war on terrorists.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional leaders were trying to make final decisions today on the Bush administration's request for a multibillion-dollar down payment to fight terrorism and legislation authoriz-

ing force against terrorists. House and Senate leaders of both parties planned to discuss those issues in an extraordinary session that underlined how Congress' usual deep partisan fissures were being bridged in response to Tuesday's attacks on New York and Washington.

"There is absolutely no light or air between Democrats and Republicans, between the Congress and the president," House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., said today on ABC's "Good Morning America." "We will stand with the president to get this done and to take whatever action he deems and our defense people deem is the right thing to do.'

Some lawmakers were advocating a formal declaration of war on ter-

"I say, bomb the hell out of them," Sen. Zell Miller, D-Ga., said Wednesday. "If there's collateral damage, so be it. They certainly found our civil**"I say,** bomb the hell out of them."

Sen. Zell Miller,

ians to be expendable."

Requests: President Bush was expected to ask Congress today for \$20 billion in immediate funds to help rebuild the damaged Pentagon, clean up the debris from collapsed buildings at New York's World Trade Center, reimburse federal and local governments for rescue efforts, and bol-

Lawmakers said they hoped to have the bill to Bush by today, but Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle said he doubted the measure could be approved in one day and said there was no final agreement on a

dollar amount. At the same time, a separate measure would authorize the administration to undertake military action under the War Powers Act.

Although the thought of spending billions more this year and likely tapping into formerly untouchable Social Security reserves would have ignited a political firestorm just a week ago, lawmakers said Wednesday the request would be granted now.

Briefings, resolution: Congress suspended its normal operations Wednesday – a day after lawmakers were evacuated in the first mandatory evacuation ever of the entire Capitol complex – and devoted the entire day to the terrorists who crashed hijacked jets into the twin towers of the World Trade Center and into the Pentagon. The House and Senate broke dur-

ing the day for closed-door briefings with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and passed a resolution condemning terrorism and expressing solidarity with the president in his determination to "punish the perpetrators of these attacks, as well as their sponsors.' War? The word war was on the

lips of many lawmakers, who either called the attacks an act of war on the United States or called on Congress to declare a war of its own. Senators went further, suggesting

that Congress formally declare war against terrorism, elusive terrorism mastermind Osama bin Laden who appears to be the top suspect in the terrorist attacks — or any nation that harbors him.

"If we make a declaration of war. we're recognizing that a state of war exists, like Roosevelt did after Pearl

Harbor," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-

Eight firefighters from Ladder No. 5 company who went into the north tower of the World Trade Center are missing.

LOS ANGELES TIMES NEW YORK — Mike Warchola had

two more shifts before he would retire. Greg Saucedo was studying hard to make lieutenant. And Johnny Santore - could anyone say enough about lovable Johnny, the fireman with the thick, black mustache who played Santa every year at the Christmas party? These men and five others of Lad-

der No. 5 company had trudged up a stairwell of the north tower of the World Trade Center — and apparently into the fireball. One-third of the company is missing, an apocalyptic tragedy in a fire-

house where men call each other "brother" and live together like family.
Tuesday night, the surviving brethren dug with their hands

through metal, plaster and mounds

of rubble, looking for their brothers

near their smashed ladder truck.

They used hooks and shovels to clear

debris. But nothing worked like their

hands, and they dug until they were

Firefighters cope with apparent loss of 'brothers'

No sign: But though they uncovered a dead woman and hissing oxygen masks and cleared their big rig enough to move it, they never found Mike, Andy, Lou, Tommy, Vince, Greg, Paulie. And of all the great guys in a great house, they didn't find smiling ohnny Santore.

"Everyone was hoping to find someone alive and pull him out," said Stephen Sullivan, a retired member of No. 5 on the scene. "You hope. But you're afraid too, of what you'll

Sullivan could not hold back tears Wednesday as he waited to hear about the missing. At 56, he is still fit. He is grayed by years on a hard job, but there is still a sparkle in the

"I went to John's wedding," Sulli-

Photos: He wanted to explain how they were family, so he turned to the bulletin boards on the third floor of the firehouse. Look at the pictures, he said, pointing to four huge bulletin boards plastered with small snapshots of the guys from Ladder No. 5 and Engine No. 24, which share the house on Sixth Avenue at West These are grinning, athletic, wholesome men. They are loved in the neighborhood because they fix leaky bathtubs in the middle of the night and know all the kids' names and rescue the kitchen help when they almost burn up the corner din-

They do not have the complications police officers do, not knowing sometimes who the enemy is. They run into fires. It isn't for the money. They earn far less than the Wall Streeters in the neighborhood, but more than those who clean up the buildings. They're good guys, men who like their rituals - hosing down the rigs, roll calls in front of the station house and a few beers after

Sullivan pointed to a photograph of Johnny Santore wearing a red ribbon and a medal around his neck. Frances, his wife, and their two girls are next to him, smiling. There's Johnny again, horsing around with new recruits. And Johnny in a red Santa Claus suit. "We cook together, we eat togeth-

er, we sleep together," Sullivan said. On the first floor where the trucks are parked. Sullivan came across four

pairs of black leather shoes neatly lined up against a wall.



YOUNGSTOWN

Ursuline graduate dies in crash at Pentagon

The Youngstown native was consulting in the Pentagon when the jet crashed into the building.

Angell

Technologies.

Antonio Montoya.

Carlos Montoya

Mildred Naiman.

Laurie Neira.

Television

Bernthia Perkins.

terhouseCoopers.

Heath Smith

James Trentini.

Mary Trentini.

Raytheon Co

John Wenckus.

Christopher Zarba

ship, Pa., captain.

attendant.

tendant.

flight attendant.

PASSENGERS

Alona Avraham.

geles Kings scout.

Graham Berkeley.

Technology AG, Germany.

Michael Horrocks, first officer.

Amy King, flight attendant.

Robert Fangman, flight attendant.

Kathryn Laborie, flight attendant.

Michael Tarrou, flight attendant.

Alfred Marchand, 44, Alamogordo, N.M.,

Alicia N. Titus, 28, San Francisco, flight at-

Garnet "Ace" Bailey, 53, Lynnfield, Mass., di-

rector of pro scouting, Los Angeles Kings.

Mark Bavis, 31, West Newton, Mass., Los An-

Klaus Bothe, 31, chief of development, BCT

Daniel Brandhorst, Los Angeles, PriceWater-

former ballet dancer.

David Retik, Needham, Mass.

tive with Sun Microsystems.

Richard Ross, 58, Newton, Mass.

Douglas Stone, 54, Dover, N.H.

Mary Wahlstrom, 75, Kaysville, Utah.

Kenneth Waldie, 46, Methuen, Mass.,

Candace Lee Williams, 20, Danbury, Conn.

United Airlines Flight 175, Boston to Los

Angeles, crashed into World Trade Center:

Victor J. Saracini, 51, Lower Makefield Town-

Amy Jarret, 28, North Smithfield, R.I., flight

Chris Mello, 25, Boston.

Jeff Mladenik, 43, Hinsdale, III.

Laura Lee Morabito, 34, Framingham, Mass.,

national sales manager for Qantas Airways.

Renee Newell, 37, Cranston, R.I., American

Jacqueline Norton, 60, Lubec, Maine, re-

Robert Norton, 82, Lubec, Maine, retiree.

Thomas Pecorelli, 31, Topanga, Calif., cam-

eraman for Fox Sports and E! Entertainment

Sonia Morales Puopolo, 58, Massachusetts,

Philip Rosenzweig, Massachusetts, execu-

James Roux, 43, Portland, Maine, attorney.

Jessica Sachs, 22, accountant with Pricewa-

Airlines customer service agent

Jane Orth. 49. Haverhill. Mass.

By PAUL WHEATLEY VINDICATOR STAFF WRITER

YOUNGSTOWN — Youngstown native Terry Lynch, 49, a 1970 graduate of Ursuline High School, was killed Tuesday in the jet crash at the Pentagon.

Lynch was there doing consulting for Booz Allen Hamilton, a global company with offices in Virginia.

He and his wife, Jacqueline, 48, a 1971 graduate of Austintown Fitch High School, had just celebrated their 24th wedding an-

niversary Aug. 27. "I lost my very best friend," she said from

Jacqueline said her only relief is that her

"I know he died a hero," she said. "I also know he died doing the work he loved the

Valuable work: Terry definitely left a footprint on the country.

After obtaining a bachelor's and a master's degree in history from Youngstown State University, Terry and his wife moved from the Mahoning Valley to Mount Vernon in August 1978.

He took a job with Ohio Congressman Charles Carney that same year, doing legislative work. He also worked with Birmingham, Ala., Congressman Albert Lee Smith Jr. in 1981 and U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama from 1983 to 1995.

Two of his biggest achievements should help children for years to come, his wife said.

He helped to introduce legislation that created National Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week, which is recognized annually beginning July 28, passed in 1991 by then-President George Bush.

Through his suggestions, the National Institutes of Health set aside funding to build a multipurpose center for children with rheumatological diseases in 1993. The center opened at the NIH campus in Bethesda, Md.,

He also worked with the government, studying illnesses associated with the Persian Gulf War and weapons of mass destruction before signing on with Booz Allen Hamilton in 1999.

Jacqueline said Terry wouldn't take credit or want any recognition for his work. He just

"He was at the point in his life where he was really happy with the way things were going and it just ended," she said.

Family: The Lynches have two daughters, Tiffany, 22, who is stuck in Paris, without a flight home since air travel has been grounded, and Ashley, 17.

Jacqueline called her husband a great father who enjoyed catching movies with Ashley and rooting for the Pittsburgh Steelers football team, especially when the Steelers played the Philadelphia Eagles, whom Tiffany cheered on.

His parents, Thomas and Cathleen Lynch, reside in Northville, Mich.

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PARTIAL LIST OF PEOPLE KILLED IN TUESDAY'S TERRORIST ATTACKS

Partial list of those killed in Tuesday's terrorist attacks, obtained from family members, friends, co-workers and law enforce-

American Airlines Flight 11, Boston to Los Angeles, crashed into World Trade Center:

John Ogonowski, 52, Dracut, Mass., captain.

Thomas McGuinness, 42, Portsmouth, N.H., first officer. Barbara Arestegui, flight attendant.

Jeffrey Collman, flight attendant... Sara Low, 28, Batesville, Ark., flight atten-

Karen Martin, flight attendant. Kathleen Nicosia, flight attendant.

Betty Ong, flight attendant.

Jean Roger, Longmeadow, Mass., flight at-

Dianne Snyder, 42, Westport, Mass., flight at-

Madeline Sweeney, flight attendant.

PASSENGERS

Anna Williams Allison, 48, Stoneham, Mass. David Angell, 54, Pasadena, Calif., executive producer, NBC's "Frasier."

Lynn Angell, Pasadena, Calif.

Seima Aoyama.

Myra Aronson. Christine Barbuto

Berry Berenson, 53, Los Angeles, actress and photographer.

Carolyn Beug, 48, Los Angeles. Carol Bouchard, 43, Warwick, R.I., Kent County Hospital emergency room secretary.

Robin Caplin, Natick, Mass.

Jeffrey Coombs, 42, Abington, Mass. Tara Creamer, 30, Worcester, Mass.

Thelma Cuccinello, 71, Wilmot, N.H. Patrick Currivan.

Andrew Curry Green, Chelmsford, Mass.

David DiMeglio, Wakefield, Mass.

Donald Ditullio.

Albert Dominguez.

Alex Filipov, 70, Concord, Mass. Carol Flyzik, 40, Plaistow, N.H.

Paul Friedman

Karleton D.B. Fyfe, 31, Brookline, Mass

Peter Gay, 54, Tewksbury, Mass., Raytheon

Co. plant manager.

Linda George.

Edmund Glazer, 41, Los Angeles, chief finan-

cial officer, MRV Communications.

Paige Farley Hackel, 46, Newton, Mass. Peter Hashem

Robert Haves.

Ted Hennessey, 35, Belmont, Mass.

John Hofer. Cora Holland.

Nicholas Humber.

Robert Jalbert, 61, Swampscott, Mass.

John Jenkins Charles Jones, 48, Bedford, Mass.

Robin Kaplan Barbara Keating, 72, Palm Springs, Calif.

David Kovalcin, 42, Hudson, N.H.

Judy Larocque.

Jude Larson, 31, Los Angeles.

Natalie Larson, Los Angeles.

N. Janis Lasden.

Daniel John Lee, 34, Los Angeles. Daniel C. Lewin, 31, co-founder of Akamai

minutes away from the Pentagon.

Hamilton had been consulting at the Pentagon a few days a week. Her husband was inside a room on the complex's west side. Authorities told Jacqueline he was proba-

their home in Mount Vernon, Va., about 10

She said representatives from Booz Allen

bly killed instantly after that part of the building was struck by a Boeing 757 around 9:40 a.m. Authorities told her it would be another day or two until they are able to iden-

husband didn't suffer in his death.





David Brandhorst, 3, Los Angeles. John Cahill, Wellesley, Mass. Christoffer Carstanjen, 33, Turner Falls, Mass., computer research specialist at University of Massachusetts. John Corcoran.

Dorothy Dearaujo, Long Beach, Calif. Gloria de Barrera.

Lisa Frost, 22, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., recent Boston University graduate. Ronald Gamboa, 33, Los Angeles, Gap store manager.

Lynn Goodchild, 25, Attleboro, Mass. Francis Grogan.

Carl Hammond, 37, Boston. Peter Hanson, 32, Groton, Mass. Susan Hanson, 35, Groton, Mass.

Christine Hanson, 3, Groton, Mass. Gerald Hardacre. Eric Hartono.

James E. Hayden, 47, Westford, Mass. Roberta Jalbert

Ralph Kershaw. Heinrich Kimmig, 43, chairman of BCT Tech-

nology AG, Germany.

Brian Kinney, 29, Lowell, Mass. Robert LeBlanc, 70, Lee, N.H., professor

Maclovio "Joe" Lopez Jr., 41, Norwalk, Calif. Marianne MacFarlane.

emeritus of geography, University of New

Louis Neil Mariani, 59, Derry, N.H. Juliana Valentine McCourt, 4, New London,

Ruth McCourt, 45, New London, Conn. Wolfgang Menzel, 60, personnel manager, BCT Technology AG, Germany. Shawn Nassaney, 25, Pawtucket, R.I.

Patrick Quigley. Frederick Rimmele, Marblehead, Mass., physician.

Jesus Sanchez, 45, Hudson, Mass., off-duty flight attendant

Robert Shearer, Dover, N.H. Jane Simpkin

Kathleen Shearer, Dover, N.H.

Brian D. Sweeney, 38, Barnstable, Mass. Timothy Ward, 38, San Diego, Rubio's Restaurants executive.

American Airlines Flight 77, Washington

William Weems, Marblehead, Mass., commer-

to Los Angeles, crashed into Pentagon:

Charles Burlingame, captain. David Charlebois, Washington, first officer. Michele Heidenberger, 57, Chevy Chase, Md., flight attendant

Jennifer Lewis, 38, Culpeper, Va., flight attendant

Kenneth Lewis, 49, Culpeper, Va., flight at-

Renee May, 39, Baltimore, flight attendant. **PASSENGERS**

Dr. Paul Ambrose, 32, physician. Yemen Betru. MJ Booth. Bernard Brown, 11, student, Leckie Elemen-



tary School in Washington.

Suzanne Calley, 42, San Martin, Calif., employee of Cisco Systems Inc. William Caswell. Sarah Clark, 65, Columbia, Md., sixth-grade

Flagg

teacher, Backus Middle School in Washing-Asia Cottom, 11, student, Backus Middle School in Washington.

James Debeuneure, 58, Upper Marlboro, Md., fifth-grade teacher, Ketcham Elementary School in Washington.

Rodney Dickens, 11, student, Leckie Elementary School in Washington. Eddie Dillard.

Charles Droz.

Barbara G. Edwards, 58, Las Vegas, teacher, Palo Verde High School in Las Vegas. Charles S. Falkenberg, 45, University Park, Md., director of research at ECOlogic Corp. Zoe Falkenberg, 8, University Park, Md. Dana Falkenberg, 3, University Park, Md. James Ferguson.

Wilson "Bud" Flagg, Millwood, Va., retired Navy admiral and retired American Airlines pilot. Darlene "Dee" Flagg, Millwood, Va.

Richard Gabriel. Ian Gray, 55, Washington, president of

utive at Defense Department.

healthcare consulting firm. Stanley Hall, 68, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. Bryan Jack, 48, Alexandria, Va., senior exec-

Steven D. "Jake" Jacoby, 43, Alexandria, Va., chief operating officer, Metrocall Inc. Ann Judge, 49, Virginia, National Geographic Society travel office manager. Chandler Keller, Boeing propulsion engineer

in El Segundo, Calif. Yvonne Kennedy. Norma Khan.

Karen A. Kincaid, 40, lawyer with Wiley Rein

& Fielding in Washington. Norma Langsteuerle.

Dong Lee.

Dora Menchaca, 45, Santa Monica, Calif., associate director of clinical research for biotech firm.

utive. Work Life Benefits. Barbara Olson, 45, TV commentator and

Christopher Newton, 38, Arlington, Va., exec-

Ruben Ornedo, Boeing propulsion engineer in El Segundo, Calif.

Lisa Raines, 42, senior vice president of biotechnology firm. Todd Reuben, 40, Potomac, Md., tax and

business lawyer John Sammartino. Yang Shuyin.

Diane Simmons. George Simmons. Mari-Rae Sopper, Santa Barbara, Calif., women's gymnastics coash, UC-Santa Bar-

Hilda Taylor, sixth-grade teacher at Leckie

Robert Speisman, 47, Irvington, N.Y.

Leonard Taylor, Reston, Va. Sandra Teague.

Elementary School in Washington.

Leslie A. Whittington, 45, University Park, Md., Georgetown University professor. John Yamnicky, 71, Waldorf, Md.

Vicki Yancev. Zheng Yuguang.

United Airlines Flight 93, Newark, N.J., to San Francisco, crashed in rural southwest Pennsylvania:

Lorraine Bay, flight attendant Sandra Bradshaw, 38, Greensboro, N.C.,

Leroy Homer, Marlton, N.J., first officer

Jason Dahl, 43, Denver, captain

Wanda Green, flight attendant CeeCee Lyles, Fort Myers, Fla., flight atten-

Deborah Welsh, flight attendant

PASSENGERS

flight attendant

Christian Adams

Todd Beamer

Alan Beaven, 48, Oakland, Calif., environmental lawyer

Mark Bingham, 31, San Francisco, public relations firm owner Deora Bodley, 20, Santa Clara, Calif., univer-

Thomas E. Burnett Jr., 38, San Ramon, Calif.,

sity student Marion Britton

senior executive of medical research and development company

William Cashman Georgine Corrigan

Joseph Deluca

Patrick Driscoll Edward Felt, 41, Matawan, N.J. Colleen Fraser

Andrew Garcia

Jeremy Glick Lauren Grandcolas, San Rafael, Calif., sales worker at Good Housekeeping magazine

Donald F. Greene, 52, Greenwich, Conn. Linda Gronlund

Richard Guadagno, 38, Eureka, Calif., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service refuge manager

Toshiya Kuge

Waleska Martinez

Nicole Miller Mark Rothenberg

Christine Snyder, 32, Kailua, Hawaii

John Talignani

Honor Wainio **WORLD TRADE CENTER:**

Ray Downey, New York firefighter, chief of special operations command William Feehan, first deputy commissioner

of Fire Department Peter Ganci, fire department chief The Rev. Mychal Judge, Fire Department chaplain

medical technician **PENTAGON:**

Terry Lynch, consultant for New York's Booz-Allen & Hamilton and former congressional staffer

Yamel Merino, 24, Yonkers, N.Y., emergency

YOUNGSTOWN

Lawyer's plan fights terrorists

The lawyers would seek civil damages to compensate victims and their kin.

By BOB JACKSON

YOUNGSTOWN — A local lawyer is calling on his colleagues to fight back against terrorists who struck the United States this week, suggesting that their battlefield be a courtroom. Atty. Mark S. Colucci wrote a let-

ter to the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, based in Washington, D.C., urging the group to form an American justice committee. The group has about 60,000 members, Colucci said.

ATLA spokesman Carlton Carl said he had not seen the letter. "I thought to myself, 'What can I

do, as a lawyer, to help our country in this time of crisis? I'm too old to sign up for the military and this is not 1941," Colucci said. **Strategy:** The American justice committee proposed by Colucci would work within the framework

of President Bush's call for a sus-

tained "full court press," at the mili-

tary, diplomatic, economic and international level against terrorists. It would begin formulating a class action strategy to represent the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and those who died in the crash of a hijacked plane near Shanksville, Pa. The committee would file civil lawsuits against all people, organizations and governments who acted together to injure and destroy people and

Working with Congress and federal agencies as much as possible, the committee would conduct its own investigation into the identity of "target defendants" who would face civil penalties, including civil judgments, freezing of assets in the United States and other punitive civil

property in the United States, Coluc-

measures. Any financial awards made by the courts would be distributed among the victims and their families. The lawyers would seek to recover their expenses and possibly a reduced fee,

Colucci said there is legal precedent for such measures, and he believes the group would have legal standing to represent the victims and their families in federal court. "Why not use the talents and re-

sources of these lawyers to go after

[foreign] states that sponsor these terrorist groups?" he said. He expects that critics will say it's just a lawyer motivated by money or that his idea is a public relations ploy to repair the negative image associ-

ated with lawyers, but he said nei-

"In the final analysis, we have an opportunity to make a change, to make a difference, to right a wrong, with the world as our jury and the people of the greatest nation on Earth as our client," Colucci said.

ther is the case.

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DIANE MAKAR MURPHY

the world changed for us On Tuesday morning I

woke up and made my kids their lunches. I saw them off on the bus and around the house frantically looking for my car Then, I turned on the car radio.

The day of the World Trade Center attack, I was to teach a class at Youngstown State University. Arriving at my classroom, I

into the carpool. I rushed keys and hugged my hus-

saw another instructor. "Have you ever been in a near accident in your car?" I asked. "Where you just missed being hit — being killed?"

go on driving home, like nothing hap-She nodded again. And there we were, supposed to teach our classes, supposed to

She nodded. "And then, you just have to

stand before students and talk about composition — when all anyone cared about was the news out of New York City. A half-hour later, a student hurried into the room and spoke with a seriousness

rarely see on campus. "Classes are canceled at noon," he said. "Everyone should go I was in shock and wobbly in the knees.

Attempts at normalcy: Many Americans have felt like that for the last two days: in shock, wobbly in the knees, and a little like people who have just escaped being in a car wreck, expected to go on with their daily activities like nothing has happened.

bills must still be paid. The groceries still need to be bought. In my case, my son Josh will play a soccer game; his sister Hannah I'll prep for my classes, and I will sudden-

It won't be so easy this time. Oh sure, the

Attack forever changed our world

carry on as always. But the domino effect that began with the collapse of the World Trade Center towers spread across America within hours of the horrendous attack.

Touches home: What was on a small TV screen or on the airwaves became personal almost immediately. It will travel to our doors as the days go by. A friend of a friend is in the Reserve and his unit has been activated. An acquain-

tance's son used to work in the World

more acquaintances STILL work there (worked there?).
A student explains that someone she knows is nearly hysterical — her brother

Trade Center. Many of his friends and many

works near the World Trade Center and the phone lines are all busy. One of our editors is visiting Manhattan. Another woman relays the story of a father on the phone with his daughter, trapped in

the trade center. As he is giving his daughter instructions to go down, not to the roof as she has planned, the line goes dead. .. Multiply me and what I have heard by 240 million Americans in hundreds of cities across the United States.

in a year, there will be other news. "We'll

Awakening: I don't think so. Our naiveté

forgetfulness about how huge Evil can be, should be gone as well. Americans have fortitude and, surely, we'll persevere, but I don't think life will ever be exactly the same again. I will never again cross the threshold of a government building easily. I may never

visit D.C. again. I will think twice about

about terrorism invading America disap-

peared with Timothy McVeigh. And now, our

New York City. I will be more wary when I see my children off to school. I will worry about which careers they choose to pursue. I will worry more about my nephew who is a Marine. I will think twice before flying

again. I will spend more than a few nights crying for the victims and their families. The new world waits to be seen; but

My husband says the interesting thing is, there is no question that it is a much different one today than it was Monday.

In one horrific second,

band goodbye.

will go to piano lessons. ly return to writing the good news. Things in my small personal sphere will seem to

YOUNGSTOWN

Security companies see more business

Some security firms say they see the need to provide counter-terrorism training for their employees.

By LAURE CIOFFI

YOUNGSTOWN — Private security firms say they are feeling the effects of Tuesday's terrorist attacks with calls for increased security throughout the Mahoning Valley.

Gut-wrenching horror hits a

local couple who didn't know

BY MARALINE KUBIK

GREENFORD

When Janet L.

Mitchells saw the

expression on her

husband's face,

ust minutes after

ne'd seen a tele-

vised news report

of the terrorist at-

tack on the World

Trade Center on

Tuesday morning,

she knew some-

if their daughter was safe.

GREENFORD

Mitchells

thing was terribly wrong.

mountains of rubble.

he was in a trance.'

It was worse than the horror of

watching the twin 110-story towers

burning and then disintegrating into

never forget that look," Mitchells

said, describing her husband's face.

"He was standing like a Marine,

which he is. His lips were pursed out

and his eyes were glazed. It was like

In peril: Their daughter, an attor-

"It was a traumatic experience. I'll

40 percent increase in coverage Tuesday, said Donald Guarino, vice president of the Warren-based company that employs about 1,400 peo-

rent if they see more security on the premises," he said. Private security firms throughout

buildings and other areas. The terrorist attacks in New York,

Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania

on the private security industry,

Sees training need: John Childers, vice president of Shane Security Services in Poland, said he sees the need to provide counter-terrorism training for his 56 employees.

Security officers frequently receive on-the-job training and some classroom instruction by their companies, security firm officials say.

The only state requirement for a security guard is that the person 20 hours of training from a state certified firearm instruction center.

Security company officials say they expect increased demands for

from \$5.25 per hour to \$7 per hour, depending on the type of security Officials at area security companies say they realize increased private security isn't the only answer, but it does offer some piece of mind

"With the circumstances we saw [Tuesday], I only feel the security industry is going to probably be more accepted and in demand. We are all shocked by what happened. We are just trying to deal with the circumstance and provide security to those who call," said Terri Hempstead, administrator and investigator for Tri-State Investigations in Youngstown.

MAHONING VALLEY

Area sales of guns go up

Sales of camping supplies such as propane tanks, water canisters and air mattresses were also up at one store.

> By CYNTHIA VINARSKY VINDICATOR BUSINESS WRITER

Mahoning Valley residents are arming themselves, or reinforcing their armaments, in the wake of the terrorist attacks that took thousands of American lives Tuesday.

Sales of guns and ammunition have nearly doubled since Tuesday at one local gun store, and some other merchants surveyed also reported marked increases in gun and ammunition sales.

Marlene Miller of Miller Rod and Gun in Boardman said customers have been stocking up on all sizes of ammunition, from bullets for small revolvers to rifle and shotgun cartridges, since the attacks on major landmarks in New York and Washington.

"Yes, our sales of both guns and ammunition have just about doubled," Miller said.

"They're not saying much. We've always got the TV news on in the store, and several have said something about it. They say that's one more reason they want to have a

Records check: She said gun buyers are required to undergo a records check by the FBI, a process which generally takes only a few minutes and can be completed by telephone. No records check is required to buy ammunition.

Ammunition sales have been unusually brisk over the past two days at Wal-Mart in Austintown, said Sam Krentz, assistant manager. "We've been refilling the am-

munition all day," he said. A Wal-Mart employee working in the store's sporting goods department said she has noticed customers buying large quantities of ammunition, especially for hand-

guns, and several have mentioned the terrorism. "I wouldn't even want to repeat what they've said, but they're preparing themselves," she said.

"Them doing that is what's scaring **Camping supplies:** Shoppers at the Wal-Mart store are also stock-

ing up on camping supplies, such as propane tanks, water canisters and air mattresses.

Gander Mountain, an outdoor specialty store in Howland, has seen a slight increase in gun sales and a more noticeable climb in ammunition sales, especially for pistols, said manager Travis Craig.

sales increase to Tuesday's attack. "I even asked some people why they were buying guns Tuesday,' he said. "Most said it was just because they were sent home from work early and finally had a chance

He was reluctant to tie the gun

to stop." He said other Gander Mountain stores in Toledo and Canton have reported larger increases than the Howland store has seen in both

ammunition and gun sales. Two smaller area gun dealers said they haven't noticed an in-

crease in firearm or ammunition Deno Frazzini, who owns the

Shooting Gallery in Boardman, said sales have been normal.

Average sales: Bob Mokri, own-

er of Sporty's Guns & Bluing in Kinsman, said his customers are mostly hunters and his volume has been average. He had heard about increased sales in other areas, however, from a wholesaler who reported "massive increases" in other parts of Ohio.

One discount store, Kmart, has temporarily discontinued sales of firearms and ammunition and firearms from its 2,100 stores nationwide in the wake of the terrorist attacks.

An employee at the chain's Boardman store said Kmart stopped selling handguns altogether several months ago and removed even hunting guns and ammunition from its shelves Tuesday.

Ohio Security Systems Inc. had a will likely have a long-lasting effect Anyone carrying a firearm must have

"It's temporary. Everyone is taking precautions right now. It's a deter-

the area say they are getting calls for more guards at malls, banks, office

"She's very shook up. She's

also very concerned about

her friends and co-workers

who worked in the towers."

ney at the Securities and Exchange

Commission specializing in securi-

ties fraud, worked in the World Trade

Center, said Richard A. Mitchells. Her

office wasn't in either of the towers,

but it was in the third building to col-

lapse, Building 7 in the complex. Her mother soon realized Rebecca A. Mitchells, 38, a 1981 graduate of South Range High School, was in per-

Rebecca called collect from a pay

phone, her voice was shaky and she

was crying, her mother said. She

couldn't talk long because other

people were waiting to use the

phone, but she said she wasn't hurt

very concerned about her friends

and co-workers who worked in the towers," Richard Mitchells said.

"She's very shook up. She's also

When it happened: Mitchells

said his daughter was in a mall in the

basement of the complex when the

and promised to call back later.

Richard Mitchells

Father of Janet L. Mitchells

does not have a criminal background.

"I think [increased security] is go-

ing to be a topic at board meetings and executive meetings in the near future. Who is to say this couldn't happen in Youngstown?" Childers

security guards, but they don't know how that will affect the pay.

Starting salaries range anywhere

A tense day for woman's parents first plane struck Tower 1. "When they heard all the commo-

tion they went outside and saw Tow-

er 1 burning on three sides. They

thought it was a bomb," he said.

"They saw the second tower get hit

by the airliner and then there was a little bit of panic. At that point, he continued, many of those caught up in the drama weren't sure what was happening –

a terrible accident.

Smoke was billowing out of the buildings and many of the bystanders were covered in soot. There was no way to leave the area except on foot, so his daughter walked 100 blocks to her apartment in Manhat-

if there had been a terrorist attack or

Rebecca watched the building where she worked crumble to the ground later that day while watching televised news reports. That's when she realized how horrendous the damage was and how lucky she was to be alive.

"I think it's going to be a long time before she heals," her father said.

"The terror of what could have happened — I can't get that out of my mind," her mother added. "But our daughter's OK, so we're OK," Richard Mitchells added optimistically.



JOYOUS NEWS: Richard and Janet Mitchells of Greenford are relieved after hearing from their daughter, Rebecca, that she is OK after the terrorist attack at the World Trade Center. Rebecca, who worked in the trade center complex, is a graduate of South Range High School.

Truck driver captures images of terror

Even from three miles, destruction of the World Trade Center was a horrible sight, an eyewitness says.

> **BV PETER H. MILLIKEN** VINDICATOR STAFF WRITER



WAMPUM, Pa. – A truck driver who resides here witnessed Tuesday's destruction of the World Trade Center and photographed it from a trucking terminal five miles from the scene.

"I was just thinking about the poor people dying. We had been hearing on the radio of people jumping off" the twin towers, said Larry Morini, 59, a trac-

tor-trailer truck driver for [B] Enterprises of Ellwood City. He hauls women's clothing on a regular route that includes New

"I was feeling really terrible about it. You get almost overwhelmed by the whole thing – that somebody could do that to somebody else, fly into a building like that,"

"The people on the airplanes that died – you can imagine them flying into this building. They had to be seeing it coming closer and closer and then hitting the building. That would have to be absolutely terrible," he said. "It was hard to watch it.

"I was feeling really terrible about it. You get almost overwhelmed by the whole thing."

You're watching it from a 5-mile distance, but there are people dying over there. That's all I could think about. It's just a horrible thing.

The crash of the first plane into the north tower was difficult to explain because the sky was almost cloudless, but when the second plane hit the south tower 18 minutes later, terrorism became the obvious explanation, he noted.

Pictures: From the trucking terminal in Long Island City, Queens, N.Y., Morini took a sequence of photos showing thick clouds of smoke, dust and debris spewing from the 110-story towers as they burned and after the north tower, and then the south,

With his cargo loaded, Morini would have been ready to leave the terminal for Ellwood City at 10:30 a.m., but it quickly became obvious that bridges on all of his potential exit routes were closed, and he wouldn't be leaving anytime soon. His cellular phone was useless except for one call he was able to make to his wife, Marianne.

He, another truck driver and a passenger left the terminal in a tractor, looking for a motel with vacancies. While they were

searching, pedestrians who had crossed the Queensboro Bridge from Manhattan into Queens hopped on the cab's running boards to shorten their lengthy homebound walks in the city. Unable to find any available motel rooms,

they returned to the terminal, from which Morini was able to depart shortly after 5 p.m., crossing the Throgs Neck Bridge into The Bronx en route to the George Washington Bridge to New Jersey. Thwarted again: But authorities, react-

ing to a bomb threat, again closed the bilevel George Washington Bridge, which has 14 lanes, resulting in a major traffic jam and a detour back to The Bronx. There, Morini became lost, and the rig he was driving cleared a low bridge by just inches.

Finally, between 10 and 10:30 p.m., Morini crossed the Hudson River via the Tappan Zee Bridge, about 25 miles north of New York City, and returned to Interstate 80. He then slept for a few hours at a roadside rest area in eastern Pennsylvania before returning to Ellwood City about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

'These people — what are they mad at? What did we do to them? What makes them hate us so much to come and kill us like that? Basically, we try to help these people out, and they're trying to come over here and kill us. I don't really understand it," he said, referring to terrorists.

Man saw tower fall, calls city an eerie sight

GREENVILLE, Pa. — A Hempfield Township couple's son who is a frequent visitor to the World Trade Center saw one of the twin towers fall as he drove to his office in Bayonne, N.J., Tuesday morning. John Oates, 45, president of the Port Police and Guards

Union in New York City, said he frequently visits a union office on the 20th floor of the World Trade Center but wasn't scheduled to stop there Tuesday. He was to have a meeting there today.

Oates is the son of Michael and Joan Oates, who moved to Hempfield Township from New York about 20 years

The scene in New York was very eerie Wednesday, he said, noting there was very little traffic and very few people on the streets. Broadcast photos of Times Square

showed it virtually deserted, he said. "No one knows what's happening. It's scary," he said. Oates, who grew up in Brooklyn, said he was on Route 22 East on his way back to New Jersey and was about five or six miles from Manhattan when he saw the sec-

ond of the two towers collapse. The union office in the World Trade Center had about 40 people in it when the first airplane hit, he said, noting that all of those people were able to get out safely.

Some other friends and business associates may not have been so lucky.

Oates said some of them were on about the 100th floor, above where the plane hit. Their whereabouts were unknown as of Wednesday, he said.

MAHONING VALLEY

Long lines fade at gas stations; some run dry

legislator described the price gouging.

YOUNGSTOWN - Lines disap-Wednesday evening.

edged up at others, prompting government officials to be concerned about price gouging in the wake of Tuesday's terrorist attack. Some stations raised their prices

between 5 cents and 50 cents a galprice spikes were coming.

Stations still were busy Wednesday morning, but business returned to normal levels by Wednesday evening, at least at those stations that had gas. Some stations that were out of gas early Wednesday morning had been refilled later in the day, but others were still waiting Wednesday evening or had run out of gas again.

in Calcutta in Columbiana County, a clerk there said the supply of all A tanker made one delivery shortly erally gets three or four deliveries in a day.

In Lisbon, both Marathon and Dairy Mart stations on North Market Street were sold out of regular unleaded Wednesday evening but had higher grades of gas.

take advantage of an emergency. McKelvey issued a notice to serve

as warnings to gas stations. It said businesses would be closed immediately if they have increased the price of gas without a reason that is justified by economics. In Warren: Warren Mayor Hank

Angelo asked residents who suspect price gouging to call city hall at (330) 841-2603 or the Trumbull County commissioners' offices at (330) 675-2451 so complaints could be forwarded to the state attorney general's office. A fax titled "Exorbitant Gasoline

Prices" was sent from Angelo's office Wednesday to Doug Moorman of Gov. Bob Taft's office. It lists gas stations in the city that raised prices and then lowered them. It lists one at Summit Street N.W.

Wednesday afternoon, it was at

\$1.60, the fax said. A station at the corner of South

Street and Pine Avenue went from \$1.59 to \$3.89 and back. Another, at the corner of North Park Avenue and Atlantic Street, soared to \$4 per gal-Angelo's secretary, Christina Kapo-

lis, said she compiled the fax after receiving numerous calls from resi-"People are outraged," she said.

"They don't know where else to call.' Columbiana County: Nancy Mil-

liken, Columbiana County auditor, said that she hasn't received any reports of price gouging but that the county's weights and measures inspector will visit any station that has a complaint filed against it. Any that don't meet pumping

Taking action: State senators

andl.htm.

Robert F. Hagan, of Youngstown, D-33rd, and Tim Ryan of Niles, D-32nd, asked the attorney general's office to relay all evidence of price gouging so the appropriate county prosecutors can take action. "I find it unconscionable that re-

tailers of our area, and it appears across the state, are preying upon the fears of our citizens to make a few bucks," Hagan said. Hagan and Ryan also sent names

of local gas stations that raised prices in the aftermath of Tuesday's Ohio Attorney General Betty

Montgomery warned gasoline retailers not to raise their prices too high as a way to profit from the terrorist attacks. "If we find violations tice," she said.

Price increases: Government ofand Tod Avenue N.W. as charging ficials were expressing concern regulations will be tagged as out of \$1.69 per gallon during the day Tuesabout price increases. day. Regular gas in the evening cost The county auditor's office num-Youngstown Mayor George McK-\$4 a gallon, the fax said, and by elvey said he had authority under ber is (330) 424-9515, extension Wednesday afternoon it was back to city ordinances to order gas stations closed for price gouging, which is Another, at Summit Street N.W. To report gas gouging to the Ohio charging more than necessary to and Parkman Road N.W., at one time Attorney General's Office, call (800) charged \$4 per gallon, but by

of Ohio law, we will pursue immediate action to discontinue this prac-

www.ag.state.oh.us/consumer/howh supply levels are normal.

Montgomery said there is no reason for gas prices to skyrocket, because there is no fuel shortage and

'Unconscionable' is how a state

VINDICATOR STAFF REPORT

peared at area gas stations, but some stations still had empty tanks Prices spiked at a few stations and

lon Tuesday or Wednesday, and the mayor's office in Warren reported some stations briefly were charging \$4 a gallon. Lines had formed at many stations Tuesday evening as people grew concerned that larger **In Calcutta:** At the Sheetz station

grades had run out early in the day. afterward, but even that was sold out by midday, she said. The station gen-



THE REGION

Area offers prayers and aid

Prayers and offers of services, along with donations of blood and money, are pouring in.

Several area churches are holding prayer services and around-the-clock vigils to pray for victims of Tuesday's terrorist attacks and their families.

They're also praying for rescue workers, government leaders, the nation and world peace, said the Rev. Kenneth L. Simon, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, Youngstown. A prayer vigil is held at his church from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. with special prayer services at 11 a.m. and 7:30

"We want to show support and help people get through this ordeal,'

Simon said. Local churches are also poised to offer manpower and material support once it is clear what is needed. "We're on standby. We can activate a lot of people as soon as we know what needs to be done," said the Rev. Jay Alford, pastor of Highway Tabernacle, Austintown.

His church is open around-theclock for a prayer vigil; prayer services are held at 7 p.m.

Catholic Charities is accepting monetary donations to be distributed through Catholic Charities USA to member agencies in New York and Arlington, Va. The funds will likely be used to help pay for bereavement counseling for families of victims killed in the terrorist attacks. Donations may be sent to the Office of Social Action/Disaster Response, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, Ohio 44503

About 150 firefighters from some 25 fire departments in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana are poised

for volunteer duty in New York City. Howland Fire Chief George Brown said that in addition to the fire departments, the emergency response team at General Motors in Lordstown and Lane Live Trans have asked to participate.

Brown explained that it might be "a couple days" until it's determined if they will be needed.

The New York Emergency Operations Center will contact the Ohio Emergency Operations Center in Columbus, which will inform the Valley firefighters.

"We're ready to go," said Liberty Fire Chief Robert Catchpole, noting the firefighters have a bus, supplies and manpower to help.

Liberty firefighters began collecting bottled water and nonperishable food on Tuesday so that they would be able to take at least one truckload of food and supplies with them, Catchpole said. "We've been swamped with donations. It's more than we can handle so we're not taking any more until we know if and when we're going. With the response we've gotten, we could fill a truck instantly with people, food, money -

anything that's needed. James Thompson, director of Mercer County's Emergency Management Agency in Pennsylvania, said a number of volunteer fire companies in his area, including Transfer, Stoneboro and Sandy Lake, have offered to send equipment and crews to New York.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is coordinating those efforts, Thompson said.

Four Sharon Regional Health System doctors are packed and ready to rush to New York City if their services are needed to care for those in-

Dr. Sergio Segarra, head of emergency medicine; Dr. Glenn Charlton, a physician in the Emergency Care Center; Dr. James Landis, head of the hospital's Heart Center; and Dr. Gregory George, a family practice physician; have all volunteered.

"Our cars are packed and we're ready to go," Dr. Segarra said Wednesday. "We're waiting to hear if they need us and where they want us to go.'

Dr. Segarra said he has spoken with doctors in New York City and they are working around the clock. Volunteers could be brought in to relieve them or to help with the routine emergency cases New York hospitals get every day, he said. He believes hundreds, if not thou-

sands, of physicians have volunteered their services and more might not be needed right now. Dr. Segarra said he and his fellow

local doctors offered their help through the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania.

Ohio United Way and Ohio Grantmakers Forum are promoting The Sept. 11 Fund, created by the United Way of New York City and the New York Community Trust to help victims of Tuesday's attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. The fund will provide immediate

support to established emergency assistance agencies such as the American Red Cross and will bring together other nonprofit health and human services agencies. Donations to the fund should be

sent in care of the United Way of New York City, 2 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016. Contributions are also accepted online at www.uwnyc.org. For more information call (212) 251-4035. Donors may specify which city they want their gift to benefit.

The Ohio Grantmakers Forum has more than 200 members including community, private, family and corporate foundations. The Ohio United Way, established in 1913, works to improve quality of life for individuals through public policy development, advocacy and support for 100 local United Way agencies.

Despite a long wait to donate, people who live and work in the New Castle, Pa., community, including busy executives, turned out in large numbers Wednesday to give blood in a six-hour emergency drive at St. Mary's Parish Center in the downtown area.

Some 60 people were in line when the drive, hastily organized to help those injured in Tuesday's New York and Washington terrorist attacks, began at noon, and 165 had appeared by 1 p.m., including several students from New Castle High School.

Although 300 people appeared to donate, waiting time of up to four hours because of a staff shortage reduced the number of pints of blood collected to only 136. But 136 people who couldn't wait Wednesday signed up to donate blood next week, said Tony DeCaprio, executive director of the American Red Cross. Lawrence County Chapter.

An estimated \$1,000 in unsolicited cash donations to the Red Cross for disaster relief was collected during the blood drive, DeCaprio said.

Blood and cash donations are most needed to assist the victims, and the Red Cross is discouraging other types



PRAYER SUPPORT: Women from New Bethel Baptist Church, Youngstown, hold hands during an afternoon prayer service. They prayed Wednesday for loved ones who are safe, and the families of victims from the terrorist attacks



TEARS OF RELIEF: Ruth Miller of Youngstown wipes away tears during the New Bethel Baptist Church prayer session. She noted that a great-nephew who works at the Pentagon was delayed getting to work Tuesday and was

of donations, such as food and clothing, because storage and transportation capacity is lacking locally, he

Slippery Rock University organized continuous free round trip bus service from noon to 7 p.m. today from the University Union to the Central Blood Bank in Grove City for stu-



DONATED GOODS: Robert Catchpole, Liberty Township fire chief, stacks nonperishable food and water that the firefighters collected for volunteer workers in New



LOADING UP: Liberty firefighters move a Salvation Army trailer near the fire station so they can load goods they collected for use in New York City.

dents, faculty and staff wanting to donate blood.

St. Mary's Church devoted its 7 a.m. Mass, an all-day prayer vigil, and a 7 p.m. closing prayer service to the

victims on Wednesday. Slippery Rock University conduct-

ed a Wednesday evening candlelight vigil on campus to honor those killed or injured in the terrorist attacks.

News freezes people in time

VINDICATOR STAFF REPORTS

Local residents remembered where they were when they heard the news:

• Atty. Richard Luther of East Liverpool had planned on attending a birthday party for a friend Tuesday, but he spent it instead with his family, trying to grasp the aftermath of the terrorist attacks. "We sat around and talked," Luther said. "I'm fearful for what it might mean for my oldest son," who is 21, he added.

Cheryl Murdoch, Guilford Lake, said she 'went straight home and turned on the TV and sat there dumbfounded. I can't believe anyone would take all those lives," • Patty Baker of Lisbon sought solace

in prayer and the company of the faithful.

Baker attended a prayer service in Lisbon

Tuesday evening. "You just feel so help-

less," she said. "You hope your prayers

• After hearing about the attacks,

• Turning on the television set while at home during the day Tuesday, Mark Smith of East Liverpool was confronted with horrifying images of terror. Smith said he spent much of the day overwhelmed by

shock. "How could this happen to Ameri-

ca?" he asked.

• Dock workers along the Ohio River in East Liverpool expressed disbelief when truck drivers told them what had happened, recalled Roger Jones of Salineville. "At first we called them liars," Jones said. But after learning the ugly truth, he spent much of the day "glued to the TV set. It's just unreal," Jones said.

• "I cried. I absolutely just cried," Denise MacLean, a Columbiana County Sheriff's Department clerk, said of her reaction to the attacks. MacLean, who performs as part of her family's singing group, said she attended an event at a Wellsville church, arranged before Tuesday. The group's first song was "This Is My Country." MacLean said she was too choked up to sing the patriotic number. "There was nothing coming out of my mouth," she recalled.

• "I was working here (Dave's Barber Shop, Washingtonville)," said Randy Bauman of Salem. "It's just horrible - disgusting. We need to find out who did this and do something about it."

• "I was working at the back of the church and my wife called," said the Rev. David Dale of Columbiana Tabernacle. "It's horrendous. I just feel strongly for the families - the children whose moms and dads didn't come home. I am confident in our president and our people. The faith of our people is strong and it will bring us through this tragedy."

• "My 12-year-old daughter came home from school crying about the people who jumped out of the buildings," said Kim Ardeno of Columbiana. "I couldn't go to sleep. It's like a bad movie. I still can't believe it."

• A former Greenville area resident narrowly escaped when suspected terrorists plunged an airliner into The Pentagon. Katie Lyon, who only began working at The Pentagon recently, was at her desk in a building about a block away from where the site, said Dr. Bruce Wolff of Donation Road. Lyon, a native of Arizona, had stayed with the Wolff family while attending Thiel. Her family still lives in Arizona. Wolff said his family heard from Lyon by e-mail late Tuesday and learned she hadn't been injured.

Austintown: Donor Center, 57 Westchester

Damascus: United Methodist, 260 Valley

Salem: Salem Senior High, 1200 E. 6th St., 8

a.m. to 2 p.m.; Hospice of the Valley, 2235 E.

Homeworth: Middle Sandy Presbyterian,

Warren: Red Cross Trumbull chapter house,

Poland: United Methodist, 1940 Boardman-

4306 Homeworth Road, noon to 6 p.m.

661 Mahoning Ave. N.W., 1 to 7 p.m.

YOUNGSTOWN

If you want to help, here's what victims need

Donations of all kinds are being accepted.

By JOHN W. GOODWIN JR.

VINDICATOR STAFF WRITER YOUNGSTOWN — Area residents have been looking to lend a hand to the victims of Tuesday's terrorist attacks, and local agencies are hoping to put those willing participants to full use.

The American Red Cross, the Second Harvest Food Bank, Rural Metro Ambulance and the Sons of the American Legion Mahoning Valley Squadron 15 are a few of the local agencies sending relief to Washington and New York. They are depending on support from residents to make their efforts successful.

Red Cross representative Jackie Wolf said blood donations have remained high since news of the tragedy broke Tuesday, which is good because the need for blood and blood products will be ongoing. She said platelets in blood have a shelf life of only about five days, so consistent donations will be needed.

"Because the needs of victims change, we need people to consistently donate blood because there will be an ongoing need for it, and we also need for people to donate cash so as the victims' needs become apparent to us we have the funds to address those needs," she said. "The biggest things are money and blood."

Blood shipments: In the past two days, the Red Cross collectively has shipped about 3,200 units of red blood cells to the two Red Cross blood centers closest to New York City and Washington, D.C., where terrorists crashed airliners into the World Trade Center and the Penta-

Red Cross mental health workers are also available locally for families who may have been affected. For that service, contact the organization's Trumbull County Office.

Joe Christoff of Pleasant Mortgage in Hermitage has teamed with the Mercer County Chapter of the Red Cross to create the Mercer County – American Red Cross Disaster Relief

Christoff is donating the initial \$1,000 to assist in relief efforts and is asking others to follow his lead. Checks can be made payable to the American Red Cross, Disaster Relief Fund and can be dropped off at Pleasant Mortgage on Ellis Avenue in Hermitage or the Mercer County Chapter, American Red Cross on Oakland Avenue in Sharon.

Contributions to the disaster relief fund can also be sent to the Trumbull County chapter, P.O. Box 1390,

Warren, 44482-1390. Collection boxes are also available at the Red Cross office, 661 Mahoning Ave. N.W., Warren.

Food and clothes will not be accepted at Red Cross stations. Rebecca Martinez with the Second Harvest Food Bank said that organization is aggressively seeking certain food products that will be in high demand in areas most affected by the disaster.

What's needed: Martinez said beverages, single-serving bottles of water, protein or snack bars, readyto-eat meals, and paper and plastic products will all be accepted in the organization's office at 1122 Midlothian Blvd., Youngstown. The organization, which provides

food to more than 200 nonprofit organizations in the tri-county area, has been in contact with food banks in Akron and Cleveland in an attempt to collectively distribute the materials where needed. Martinez said directions from the national office will dictate how, where and when the products will be sent.

Other donations: Jeff Vrabel, senior commander of Sons of the American Legion Mahoning Valley Squadron 15, said that organization is looking for donations of new underwear and socks, toothpaste. shampoo, soap and other daily necessities including nonperishable food items. The items will be sent to the Red Cross in New York for distri-

Donations can be made at the Post Home at 35 Cortland St. in Poland between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. through Crews from Rural/Metro Ambu-

lance based in Youngstown left the facility on Market Street about 1 a.m. Wednesday to help with the rescue effort in New York City. Seven ambulances and 16 paramedics from the company went to Shea Stadium in New York City. Three cars were sent from Mercer

County and two each from Columbiana and Mahoning counties. They joined forces with 17 other Rural/Metro ambulances from parts of New York for a combined total of 60 company paramedics. Phil Steele, coordinator of the am-

bulance company's Disaster Response Team, said the team had not received orders as of late Wednesday afternoon, but were waiting in World Trade Center once stood.

Metro team will be on hand for

whatever assignment they are given,

front of the New York City Fire Department four blocks from where the Steele said the influx of willing volunteers from around the country is overwhelming, with thousands of rescuers and other help. The Rural

SATURDAY Warren Road, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Stadium Drive, 1 to 7 p.m.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

American Red Cross

TUESDAY

SEPT. 20

Drive, noon to 7 p.m.

Pershing St., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Poland Road, 1 to 7 p.m.

Road, 1 to 7 p.m.

Financial contributions to American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund: Call 1-(800)-HELP NOW; make a secure online contribution at www.redcross.org; or by check mailed to local agencies or American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C., 20013.

Volunteer medical assistance: Licensed doctors and nurses with credentials wishing to volunteer in New York City may call 1-(518) 431-7600. A spokeswoman said Wednesday there has been an overwhelming response to the call for volunteers, and immediate needs are being met.

Donating blood: Information is available at 1(800)-GIVE-LIFE or www.redcross.org. For questions regarding medical conditions and other circumstances which may affect suitability to donate, call 1-800-261-9512. Upcoming ARC blood collection drives: **THURSDAY**

Youngstown: Forum Health, 500 Gypsy lane, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Warren: WCI Steel Inc., 1040 Pine Ave., SE, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; YMCA of Trumbull County, 210 High St. N.W., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Austintown: Donor Center, 57 Westchester Drive, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m

Warren: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2860 E. Market St., 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Minerva: First Christian Church, 300 W. Lincoln Way (U.S. Route 30), 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Niles: YSU Metro College, 5555 Youngstown

Boardman: Westminster Presbyterian, 119

Austintown: Tabernacle Evangelican, 2432 S. Raccoon Road, 1 to 6 p.m.

Niles: Senior Center, 14 E. State St., 12:30 to SEPT. 21

Austintown: Donor Center, 57 Westchester Drive. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Columbiana: Grace United Church of Christ, 140 S. Main St., noon to 6 p.m.

Warren: ARC Trumbull chapter, 661 Mahoning Ave N.W., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Alliance: American Legion Post 166, 141 W. Main St., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Austintown: Donor Center, 57 Westchester Drive, 2 to 7 p.m.

Canfield: United Methodist, 27 Broad St., 1 to 7 p.m.

Warren: Rebecca Williams Community, 421 Main Ave. S.W., 1 to 7 p.m.

Source: Ginger Grilli, North Columbiana County American Red Cross executive director.

UNDER SIEGE UNITED STATES

YOUNGSTOWN

Mideast natives don't see bias

Local Muslims caution against making generalizations based on the extremist actions of a terrorist.

> By RON COLE VINDICATOR STAFF WRITER

YOUNGSTOWN - For Jamal Ahmed, the United States is home

The 47-year-old native of Yemen moved to the United States 27 years ago and to Austintown eight years ago, where he lives with his wife and three small children.

He attends Youngstown State University, where hopes to soon complete a degree in sociology and religious studies.

He owns a convenience store on the city's South Side with an eclectic mix of food from hummus to root

But, for all of that, his looks and voice reflect his Middle Eastern roots.

Reason to worry? And, given the events in New York and Washington D.C. this week, Ahmed wonders if that in itself may be enough for strangers to turn a suspicious eye toward him.

"Will I be judged by these circumstances that I have nothing to do with?" Ahmed said Wednesday from his store, where a television blared the continuing coverage of the terrorist attacks.

"People who have such a low mentality to judge me according to my accent or my looks or my heritage ... I don't really fear that.'

The FBI has focused much of its investigation into Tuesday's aerial at-



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AN AMERICAN: Jamal Ahmed, owner of J.A. Food Mart on Youngstown's South Side, says he doesn't expect people to prejudge him and other members of the local Middle Eastern community because of the recent actions of terrorists.

tacks on Osama bin Laden, an Islamic militant and Saudi exile who has been defying U.S. efforts to capture or kill him for years.

Ahmed and other local Muslims want to make clear that they are as repulsed by bin Laden and this week's horrific attacks as all other

They say they feel safe in the Mahoning Valley. And they cautioned against making generalizations about the Islamic community based on the extremist actions of one man. "This is repugnant," said Pakistan

native Dr. Ikram Khawaja about the attacks. He is interim dean of Youngstown State University's arts and sciences college. "This is not religion. There is no

stretch of the imagination no matter how you distort it that any religion, whether it be Islam or Christianity or Buddhism, would ever justify anything like this."

He added: "A rogue Muslim doesn't define what Muslims are, just like a rogue Christian doesn't define what Christians are." Don't think of backlash: Khawa-

ja and other Mahoning Valley Muslims said they don't even think of the possibilities of any backlash against them unless questioned about it by the press.

"The general public is sensible enough to know that every religion, no matter what religion it is, they don't teach this stuff," said Yasmeen Rashid, 45, a Pakistan native who moved to the United States 25 years ago and to Liberty in 1989. "And if something like this is happening, it's just a group of people with sick minds. Normal human beings, they cannot think of these kinds of things."

"I've been here five years in this community, and we have a good relationship with the rest of the community," said Dr. Sayed Abd El-Azeem, a native of Egypt who is now an obstetrician at St. Elizabeth Health

"This is such an ethnic, diverse

population, so I don't get that sense of any suspicion here.

"I think overall the Mahoning Valley people have exhibited remark-able restraint," said Dr. Mustansir Mir, director of YSU's Center for Islamic Studies.

Ahmed spent Wednesday serving french fries and Pepsi from his store on Southern Avenue, where a picture of Yemen hangs next to a photograph of himself and former President Callers to radio stations: He de-

cried attacks on Muslim-Americans "by faceless cowards calling radio stations speaking evil things about good people." But, he said America is his home

"My kids live here. My school is here. My business is here. My life is

And there's nothing to fear.
"I really believe if you maintain

your dignity and say and do the right things in life, you should fear nobody but your maker," he said.

MAHONING COUNTY

Teaching region how to respond to a catastrophe

The training seminar was planned long before Tuesday's attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C.

> By BOB JACKSON VINDICATOR COURTHOUSE REPORTER

YOUNGSTOWN — Local officials

and others will meet next month to work on a plan they hope they never have to use. The Mahoning County Emergency

Management Agency will sponsor a training seminar Oct. 29 for local police, fire and other emergency responders who might someday deal with a catastrophe involving mass fatalities.

Images of the carnage left behind by Tuesday's terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C., will still be fresh in their minds when officials participate, said Walter Duz-zny, director of the Mahoning County Emergency Management Agency. The program has been in the plan-

ning stages for weeks, though Tuesday's events drive home how important it is to be ready if a tragedy happens here, Duzzny said. "Of all the issues we deal with, this

is the toughest because it is final," Duzzny said. "You have to be ready and know what you're going to do."

Who will attend: The seminar is open to officials from Columbiana and Trumbull counties and will be at the offices of the Mahoning County Educational Service Center in Boardneral Directors Association will attend and talk about the state's Disaster Mortuary Response Team.

Funeral directors will also be invited to participate, because it would be vital for them to be familiar with the plan and be ready to work with disaster officials, Duzzny said.

Scope of duties: If there ever is a mass-fatality tragedy in this area, federal authorities would probably step in and handle much of the investigation, said Mahoning County Coroner David Kennedy.

But the task of dealing with the dead and their families will fall to the locals, and they need to know what they're doing.

"There are all sorts of things that have to go in place when something like that happens," Duzzny said. "You have to have vehicles to transport the bodies, a temporary morgue to store them, people to help the coroner. You have to have an area where information is constantly available to relatives of the dead.'

Dealing with relatives is an important part of the process because they are already traumatized and highly emotional, Duzzny said. Handling the situation professionally and sensitively can make it more bearable for them.

"I doubt that we'll ever be as prepared as we need to be if something like that ever happens," Kennedy said. "But doing something like this at least will get us started.'

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EYEWITNESSES TO HISTORY



WHAT THEY SAW: Eugene Leson Jr., above, chief engineer at Youngstown Water Department, explains what he saw from the steps of the department building. Leson stepped outside Tuesday morning because he heard a loud noise, looked to the sky and saw a very large plane flying as close as 200 feet above ground. After watching the evening news, he concluded that the plane may have been the same aircraft that crashed near Somerset, Pa. Eddie Rivera, left, a water department employee, says he too saw the low-flying white plane while working in the Smoky

Hollow area on Youngstown's East Side.

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WASHINGTON

Ohio Senator Mike DeWine discusses capital's atmosphere



WASHINGTON that things just in the nation's

On the way to back to work Wednesday, it was obvious to Ohio Sen. Mike DeWine weren't the same capital.

Normally when the Cedarville Republican gets off

the train from Annandale, Va., at Union Station, he's greeted by the rather upbeat tunes of a trumpetplaying street performer. But on this particularly day, the

music had a different tone to it — "God Bless America" — followed by the somber sound of "Taps," a melodic reminder of the tragic events of the day before.

From then on, DeWine said, "the day was totally dominated by discussion about what had happened" - four different planes hijacked by suicide pilots in coordinated terrorist attacks.

"I don't think anybody could look at the dome [of the Capitol] today and not think that this could've been one of the targets," DeWine said.

He described the mood in both chambers of Congress as one of determination. Lawmakers are "energized" to take action, he said.

"I think you're going to see a really concerted effort in Congress to do things that will impact our war against terrorists," he said. "You're going to see that in the next few days, the next few weeks, and I hope it will be extended into the next few

PRAYER SERVICES

Interfaith service

YOUNGSTOWN — An interfaith service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in St. Columba Cathedral. The community is invited to join in prayers and songs for the victims and their families, emergency workers, government leaders and for peace in

Woodworth church

the United States and the world.

BOARDMAN – Woodworth Church of the Brethren, 30 E. Western Reserve Road, will have a community prayer service at 7 p.m. today in the wake of Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

CANFIELD

RAISING THE FLAG: Canfield firefighter Cathy Dunaway holds the American flag while her co-worker Dick Taaffe works to secure the flag to a fire engine. Dunaway and Taaffe represented the Cardinal Joint Fire District at a ceremony Wednesday at the Veterans Memorial at the Canfield Fairgrounds remembering those who died in terrorist attacks Tuesday.

Vets, safety forces honor terror victims

The service recalled the heroes and victims.

> By D.A. WILKINSON VINDICATOR STAFF WRITER

CANFIELD — Dean McClain says there's a feeling of depression when you are around harm's way — "It's kind of a sick blue, depressed feel-

He drove a train for the military in Korea during the Korean War and recalled a lot of bombing. "Many trains were hit," the Austintown man re-called Wednesday. His train wasn't among them.

On Tuesday, McClain, now the adjutant of the United Veterans Council, said he had a similar sick, blue feeling when he learned of the airplane crashes that destroyed the

World Trade Center, damaged the Pentagon and cost lives in a field near

Pittsburgh.
"I felt, 'What do people want to kill each other for?" said McClain, who is now a jeweler.

Memorial service: At noon Wednesday, he and other veterans, and Canfield police and firefighters gathered for a memorial service at the Veterans Memorial at the Canfield Fairgrounds. It wasn't a typical military memorial service since many, if not most, of the victims were civilians or police and fire-

"It was for the victims and the heroes that died in the World Trade Center in New York, in Washington, and in Pennsylvania," McClain said.

Those who lost their lives may not have been veterans, but "they are certainly brothers in uniform," McClain said.

There were 39,000 military personnel killed in action in Korea, the veteran recalled. Tuesday's attacks may rival that figure - estimates of the number of workers in the World Trade Center have ranged from 40,000 to 50,000 and casualty counts are incomplete.

"It would certainly come close," McClain said. "This is a real tragedy."

Purpose: John P. Brown III of Boardman, and president of the veteran's memorial, said he organized the memorial service for two rea-"It was party to show unity with

the community, and show the rest of the country the Mahoning Valley is here to support them," Brown said. And there was a bit of good news,

according to McClain. He had heard that several safety workers in New



Jim Schmidt salutes the flag at halfstaff during the ceremony sponsored by veterans of Mahoning County and safety forces.

York had been found alive in the rub-

McClain and Brown differ on whether the service will become an

ble of the collapsed building.

annual event. McClain wants the victims to be

remembered and the service added to the events held at the memorial. Brown thinks an annual service may hurt the families of victims or encourage terrorists.

GROVE CITY, PA.

Men detained for flying plane during air restriction period GROVE CITY, Pa. – Pennsylvania The Air Approach Control in Pittsp.m. and found the two men, ages 49 men they will be charged with disand 74, and the aircraft. The men ini-State Police said they briefly detained burgh had first tracked the plane on orderly conduct and that they will be

two Beaver Falls men who flew an airplane to the Grove City Airport in violation of federal air restrictions Wednesday. Police said they were contacted by

a Youngstown Air Approach Control Watch supervisor at 6:28 p.m. and were advised to look for an unidentified aircraft flying near the Grove City Airport in Springfield Township. radar, but it dropped too low and left Pittsburgh's radar screens, police Youngstown Air Approach Control

picked up the airplane on radar and suspected it had landed at Grove

Questioning: Two troopers were tion Administration officials and the sent to the scene, arriving at 6:30 FBI, police said they informed the

tially denied being the pilots, police said. After some questioning, the pair admitted flying the plane but denied any knowledge of federal air restric-

to make arrangements for ground transportation from the airport and tions that had banned all flights, po-After speaking with Federal Avia-

were released. Reports didn't indicate the type or

contacted by federal agents.

Police said the two men were able

size of the airplane, which remained at Grove City. Police said the flight originated in Beaver County.

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HOW WE SEE IT

It's what Bush said, and not how he said it, that counts

President George W. Bush doesn't have the television presence and the actor's delivery of a Ronald Reagan, nor does he have the rhetorical flair of a Bill Clinton, but no one should mistake his low-key performance in his address to the nation Tuesday night as a lack of resolve to punish those who wrought death and misery upon our nation.
The words that the president spoke were at once

simple and powerful

"The search is under way for those who are behind these evil acts," he told the American people, just hours after two hijacked jets tore through the symbol of this country's financial power, the World Trade Center twin towers in New York City, and a third jet commandeered by terrorists rammed into the Pentagon in Washington. "I have directed the full resources of our intelligence and law enforcement communities to find those responsible and to bring them to justice. We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbored them.

The last sentence is worth repeating: "We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbored

The message could not have been clearer: Sponsors of international terrorism brace yourselves for the wrath of the world's lone superpower.

It is exactly the kind of message that the leader of the free world needed to deliver.

Miscalculation: If the terrorists and their guardians in Tuesday's attack on the United States had acted in the belief that Bush would crumble, they miscalculated greatly. Not only does the president have the will of the American people on his side for launching a retaliatory strike, he has the memory of his father's tenure as president to embolden him.

Former President George Bush will forever be second-guessed about his decision not to send American troops all the way to Baghdad when they chased Iraqi soldiers out of Kuwait a decade ago. Iraqi dictator and mass murderer Saddam Hussein had invaded neighboring Kuwait, which appealed to the world community for help. Then President Bush responded by fashioning a U.S.-led allied force under the auspices of the United Nations.

But while successful in chasing the Iraqis out of Kuwait and even across Iraq, the allies stopped short of invading Baghdad and targeting Saddam

The Iraqi leader was thus spared to flex his muscles another day — which he has been doing with arrogant regularity.

That is why the son will be sure not to make the same mistake. President Bush can be expected to unleash an attack worthy of this nation when it is confirmed that international terrorist Osama bin Laden was behind Tuesday's cowardly acts

Mastermind: Bin Laden, the mastermind of numerous deadly terrorist plots around the world, already has a price on his head - a \$5 million reward from the State Department for information leading to his arrest — but there have been no tak-

Indeed, Afghanistan, which has been a safe haven for bin Laden, has been hit with U.N. economic sanctions, but the Taliban rulers remain defiant.

It is against this backdrop that Bush addressed the American people and let it be known that everyone responsible for Tuesday's bloodshed will pay dearly. Osama bin Laden's days are numbered.

For an audit, call an auditor

Ohio county fairs are going to be audited by the Auditor of State's office, breaking a 12 year practice of relying on the Ohio Department of Agriculture to oversee the financial operations of the fairs.

Whatever the reason may have been for former auditor Thomas E. Ferguson to shift the auditing duties from his office to another state agency, the switch back makes sense.

Audits ought to be done by the state auditor's office. It's that simple.

It's not that we don't trust county fair boards. In Mahoning County, the Canfield Fair would not have enjoyed 155 successful exhibitions were it not for hundreds of dedicated fair board members and thousands of other volunteers who have been willing to give generously of their time and talents. They're in the business of giving, not taking

But fair boards aren't private entities, and they're involved in contracts with clearly public entities, such as county boards of commissioners. That makes proper oversight a necessity.

The decision by Auditor Jim Petro to reassert his office's direct control over fair board audits stemmed from an audit of the Delaware County Fair that Petro's office made public last week. The Agriculture Department asked Petro's office for aid.

Recommendations: While the report found no wrong-doing or missing funds, it did recommend improvements to the fair's accounting procedures.

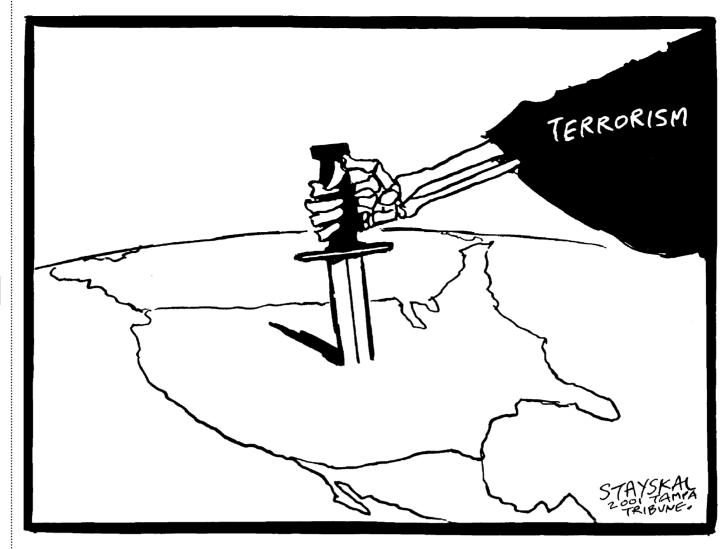
The one person assigned to audit fairs by the Agriculture Department could not possibly keep a close enough eye on the operation of nearly 100 fairs throughout the state.

Petro's office can. A spokesman said the county fairs will be assimilated into the workload of the auditor's regional offices throughout the state.

Over the next two years, every fair in the state will undergo a state audit. If some are not keeping the books according to accepted and standard auditing practices, the state auditor's office will tell them so and will tell them what they have to do to come into compliance.

The auditor's office will be lifting a burden from the Agriculture Department and from those fair boards whose accounting methods may have fallen behind the times. Everyone will be able to rest

A Page of Opinion



HOW YOU SEE IT

Younger Americans must face challenges endured by earlier generations

I found myself thinking about my dad yesterday. I am 44 years old and wish I could have asked him for his advice. My dad survived the Depression, fought in Normandy during D-Day, and lived to be

His words of advice and comfort would have meant so much to me. My generation, the baby boomers, have had it so easy our entire lives. I wonder: How will we measure up to my father's generation? What kind of sacrifices will we need to make in the coming days and months? Do we have the mettle? I hope we can make our country proud, because I have a sinking feeling things are going to get far worse before they get better. SUE MILLER

Youngstown

No remorse for those who would harm U.S.

I have cried for the children of Palestine and Israel (and the rest of the world too, to be honest). I have tried to understand and make sense of their parents' strife. But today my tears have dried up, and my compassion and hope for both sides in the Middle Eastern conflict have completely evaporated

I lived among the Arabs for two years, from 1978 until 1980. My father was a civilian engineer working in Saudi Arabia at the time, and my family lived there

I witnessed the removal of fingers, hands and heads of common thieves, rapists and murderers in the town square of Al Khobar. I also witnessed, first-hand, the executions of some of the terrorists who took over the Mosque in Mecca at that time. That is the Middle Eastern version of "justice" — an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. And that is the type of justice the United States needs to extract from the cowards who attacked our coun-

My normally sympathetic attitude towards both sides of the Middle East conflict has turned to disgust, outrage and outright hatred in light of the senseless, cowardly attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon today. The civilians of America have absolutely nothing to do with the religious/political squabbling in the Middle East, regardless of our leaders' actions and opinions.

If the Arabs and Jews want to blow each other up, that's their business. But if they want to blow up Americans, who as a people only want peace (generally), I say we level them all. Period.

America has the firepower to turn their sandy deserts into glass (anyone remember Dresden, Germany?). We also have the financial and political power to exclude them completely (even permanently) from all participation in the world economy.

I know that our country has intentionally (and wisely) refrained from "acquiring" our enemies' lands and resources, but when our enemies flagrantly break the rules of international citizenry, I believe we are more than justified to return the favor. Especially when they and their children dance in the streets over the deaths of innocent, hapless American civilians.

The remorseless murderers who attacked our country today think that we Americans are blinded by our ideals of fairness and justice. Our ideals may be lofty, but we are not fools. We should crush those responsible for these acts in a very public, very definitive manner and send a very clear message to anyone considering similar actions that they will be annihilated.

SEAN FULKERSON Boardman

Prayers for peace and courage needed now

Like so many others, I stared at my television set Tuesday and watched a horrific tragedy unfold before my eyes. Watching only made me more and more upset, yet I could not turn away. As I watched the rescuers become the

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victims in New York and our military center attacked in Washington, I asked myself again and again, what could spawn such hatred that someone felt justified to use people as so much fodder on planes turned into bombs. The smoke, the flames, the collapsing buildings have been horribly imprinted on my mind.

Out of all this confusion, two words came to me: "peace" and "courage." It is all too easy to respond to such a despicable crime with more hate, but somehow, we as a people must seek peace in our in-dividual hearts and pray for peace for our nation and our world. We will all need courage in the coming days and weeks of turmoil and inconvenience.

There are things we can do to help one another get through this. We are not an impotent people.

God biess us all. MARGARET R. FLOYD Youngstown

Gas price gouging reflects wrong American spirit

In light of the horrific events of Sept. 11, 2001, nowhere was American spirit more embodied than in gas pump prices. The gas companies certainly rallied to the cause. When tough get going, the tough get screwed.

The reign of terror has its home office in your local gas companies.

LOUIS M. TOTH

Poland

U.S. should obliterate terrorist groups

As you said in Tuesday's paper, this attack can only be seen as an act of war.

However, should we waste many more American lives? I think not. This country has both the fire power and the technology to destroy whoever (or which ever group) organized, supported and carried out this attack. America and her supporters should use our technology to destroy – no, not destroy – to obliterate anyone and any country involved with this attack.

As long as we as a country stand idly by in the wake of this attack, it makes us appear weak and encourages more attacks of similar magnitude.

As long as the Palestinians celebrate, they should be the first to be destroyed. If they as a community celebrate this loss of life, the United States should allow them to celebrate the loss of Palestinian as well as American lives. They say America is the cause of many injustices in other parts of the world, but is it not injustice to cause pain and suffering to people who have no control over the matter? America should not stand by and allow

a people to celebrate when there is such a tremendous loss of resources and lives. **ERIC STOWELL**

Terrorist acts betray American vulnerability

Over the last 20 years, the American people have given up basic and important freedom because the search process at airports was needed to provide for the security of our country and ourselves.

As was shown today, airport security is a myth, and it turns out that terrorists are limited only by their ability to recruit pi-

This brings America's vulnerability into sharp focus. Today there could have been 25 or 50 planes hijacked. It could have been 25 or 50 cities and millions of casualties in those cities. Some of our best and most famous airports — Dulles, Newark and Boston — proved to have easily penetrated security systems. No one really believed we were this

vulnerable to an attack of this magnitude.

Not since the War of 1812 has the American civilian population been attacked on the mainland by a foreign entity. Pearl Harbor, believe me, was far, far away. Not even the Civil War compares to today's events as a display of our now unmistakable, personal vulnerability.
MYRON GARWIG

Youngstown

D-Day veteran sees worse situation in New York

EDITOR:

I was 18 years old when I heard of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

At 19, I was with the First Infantry division when we landed on Omaha Beach at H-Hour on D-Day, June 6, 1944. I thought I had seen a lot until watching this on television today.

After being with all the dead and wounded on D-Day, I can imagine what the people in New York are going through and my prayers and thoughts are with

The ones responsible for this cowardly act will get a swift response from the United States for their horrendous act. JOHN G. DILLON

Quick strike called for

I think the United States should strike quick and hard. Don't give the terrorists a chance to be ready for us. I also think we should stop helping these foreign countries. The more we help, the more they crap on us.

SHARYN McCROBIE Austintown

WHO SAID SO?

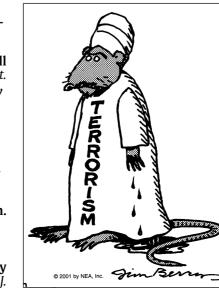
"The calculated, cold-blooded, cowardly taking of precious human lives in the name of religion or nationalism is beyond blasphemy. It is pure evil."

Bishop Kenneth Angell Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Vermont. "I call upon all Americans to pray especially for our President and for all who advise him, that they may have divine wisdom as they respond to this insane and horrific act." The Rev. Billy Graham.

"I must have come across body parts by the thousands."

Angelo Otchy National Guard member of Maplewood, N.J.

BERRY



CAL THOMAS

Another date will live in infamy



The United States of America has been attacked in an act of war that reminds us of the secret and unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor 60 years ago. Except this time, the attack was not by a nation-state. The deliberate and

premeditated crash

twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and another plane crash at the Pentagon is more than symbolic. It brings into clear focus the state of war that has existed for some time between America and those who oppose our values and way of life.

of two commercial airline jets into the

President Bush, adopting a phrase used by his father after Saddam Hussein's in-vasion of Kuwait, said this act of terror "will not stand." The president should not overreact, but

when the facts are known there needs to be a principled and coordinated response to terrorism that will seriously threaten the ability of America's enemies to repeat the horror unleashed on the nation.

Tough words will not be enough. A sinle retaliatory strike will not suffice. There needs to be a decision by free nations everywhere to rid the planet of people and organizations that engage in such

The first step — even before military action is contemplated or taken - is to expel from this country the people and organizations tied to radical terrorist groups in the Middle East. The FBI lead a joint task force on September 6 which raided an office building in Richardson, Texas. The building houses Arabic Web sites. Among them is the site for the Islamic Association for Palestine (IAP). A lawsuit by relatives of several Jews killed in terrorist attacks in Israel accuses the IAP of having links to a network of terrorist organizations based in the U.S. These groups are allegedly linked to HAMAS, which the Clinton Administration listed as a foreign terrorist group.

Inflitrators: The Justice Department won't say what was seized in that raid, but there are suspicions that people with ties to terrorist groups have infiltrated the United States. These include "sleeping cells," which are thought to be awaiting word from radical political and clerical leaders overseas to unleash attacks on

It is improbable that the coordinated attacks in New York and Washington vere orchestrated solely by outsiders They must have had help from within this country. Those people should be found, arrested and prosecuted, their organizations forcibly disbanded and their members deported.

Former Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger told Fox News that an attack of this kind was not believed as likely as a chemical or biological attack. Indeed, a dose of anthrax inside a light bulb and placed on a subway track could also lead to massive deaths in New York City with far less planning and coordination than

these kamikaze-like assaults. CIA Director George Tenet has said terrorists "are expanding their networks, improving their skills and sophistication and working to stage more spectacular attacks." So why are they and their associates allowed to remain in this country?

Many will immediately rush to condemn all Muslims. This would be as wrong as condemning all Japanese-Americans following Pearl Harbor. Most of the 6 million Muslims in America are law-abiding citizens. But some aren't and they have successfully used the freedoms that are nearly unique to America to undermine the very government that allowed them to come here.

Act of war: The first obligation of any president is to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. President Bush will need to define what that means in light of this act of war. He must rally and unite the nation. What those responsible do not understand is that acts like this can bring the country together in ways that nothing else can.

It may be more than coincidental that on the day of the terrorist attacks, the official Palestinian Authority daily said, "The suicide bombers of today are the noble successors of their noble predecessors ... the Lebanese suicide bombers, who taught the U.S. Marines a tough lesson in (Lebanon) ... a nd then, with no preconditions, they threw the last of the remaining enemy (Israeli) soldiers out of the (security) zone. These suicide bombers are the salt of the earth, the engines of history. ... They are the most honorable people among us."

Any response to this day of infamy should begin with people like this. Tribune Media Services

SCRIPTURES



The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Romans 16:20 NIV

HOW THEY SEE IT

HOW HE SEES IT

Nation's enemy will be hard to identify

NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON - Tuesday's devastating and astonishingly well-coordinated attacks on the World Trade Center towers in New York and on the Pentagon outside of Washington plunged the nation into a warlike struggle against an enemy that will be hard to identify with certainty and hard to punish with precision.

The whole nation — to a degree the whole world - shook as hijacked airliners plunged into buildings that symbolize the financial and military might of the United States. The sense of security and self-confidence that Americans take as their birthright suffered a grievous blow, from which recovery will be slow. The aftershocks will be nearly as bad, as hundreds and possibly thousands of people discover that friends or relatives died awful, fiery deaths.

Scenes of chaos and destruction evocative of the nightmare world of Hieronymus Bosch, with smoke and debris blotting out the sun, were carried by television into homes and workplaces across the nation. Echoing Franklin D. Roosevelt's description of the attack on Pearl Harbor as an event "which will live in infamy," Gov. George E. Pataki of New York, a Republican, spoke of "an incredible outrage" and Sen. Charles E. Schumer of New York, a Democrat, spoke of "a dastardly attack."

But mere words were inadequate vessels to contain the sense of shock and horror that people felt.

Declaration of war: As Washington struggled to regain a sense of equilibrium, with warplanes and heavily armed helicopters crossing overhead, past and present national security officials earnestly debated the possibility of a Congressional declaration of war — but against precisely whom, and in what exact circumstances? Warships were maneuvering to protect New York and Washington. The North American Air Defense Command, which had seemed to many a relic of the cold war, adopted a posture of heightened alert and suddenly seemed relevant.

Disappointing some of his political advisers and allies, who felt he should have returned to Washington at once from a trip to Florida to symbolize that the government was functioning, President Bush headed instead to Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha, where a more secure command post was available. At the height of the Cuban missile crisis, when the sense of danger was just as palpable, John F. Kennedy stayed

The president flew back to Washington Tuesday night, escorted by F-15 and F-16 fighters, as leaders of both parties closed ranks behind him **As** Washington struggled to regain a sense of equilibrium, past and present national security officials earnestly debated the possibility of a Congressional declaration of war - but against precisely whom, and in what exact circumstances?

with pledges of support and a stirring rendition of "God Bless America." In a brief, earnest televised speech, he said the day had taken 'thousands of lives" and generated "a quiet, unyielding anger" in the nation. He promised that those who harbored terrorists would be treated as harshly as the terrorists them-

For Bush the attacks constituted a threat and an opportunity. A minority president, just a few months into his term, derided by many as intellectually inadequate for his job, he is likely to be judged, at least in the months ahead, on whether he can take command and act decisively.

Will he prove to be a Jimmy Carter, whose presidency was poisoned by his inability to resolve the Iranian hostage crisis? Or will he enhance his reputation, as Ronald Reagan did after the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger and as Bill Clinton did after the Oklahoma City bombing? Samuel Popkin, a political scien-

tist at the University of California at San Diego, who worked in the presidential campaign of Al Gore, said: "Many Americans have come to consider politics irrelevant in recent years. Now politicians matter again, and the president, in his role as commander in chief, becomes our

Test: In a statement made at an air base in Louisiana, Bush said that "the resolve of our great nation is being tested" and pledged that the test would be met. He is being tested as well, far more severely than ever be-John McCain of Arizona,

prits would be caught and severely punished and that the president would "ensure something like this will never happen again." Together, the two men's comments set the bar very high — perhaps too high. No doubt the public will rise to the challenge as best it can; many of

Bush's sometime Republican rival,

said that he was confident the cul-

those in the buildings hit Tuesday reacted with almost supernatural calm. But Bush alone must decide how to retaliate and against whom, and he will be operating in a murky area. "This went far beyond anything we

had expected," a senior intelligence official conceded. "We're better than we used to be at monitoring terrorist activities, but today makes it obvious we are not nearly good

It follows, then, that preventing another attack will be very difficult. And while it is evidently easier to identify malefactors after an attack than it is to predict their activities, many experts cautioned against assuming, for example, that Tuesday's attacks were the handiwork of Osama bin Laden.

Even if Washington concludes that his organization or some other foreign terrorist group was responsible. devising an appropriate response will present a number of complications. For one thing, bombs and rockets tend to kill the innocent as well as the guilty. As a Democratic senator said, "You're likely to bomb a city or a village with 100 terrorists and end up with 400 or 500 when the warplanes have flown away.'

Some strategists suggested that Bush might mount a ground attack on bin Laden's headquarters, which are believed to be somewhere in Afghanistan, much as Woodrow Wilson sent American troops into Mexico before World War I to capture Pancho Villa dead or alive. But they did not get him. And Afghanistan has proved resistant, throughout its history, to foreign forces trying to oper-

Retaliation: If the United States develops solid evidence that any country aided the perpetrators of today's attacks, said Richard C. Holbrooke, ambassador to the United Nations under the Clinton administration, a declaration of war against that country might be appropriate and retaliation against it should certainly be undertaken in short order.

Another consideration is the attitude of the Middle Eastern oil states to any retaliatory attack by the United States, which remains uncertain.

Many Americans, particularly those old enough to remember Dec. 7, 1941, compared today's events to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. But then, after the first few minutes of confusion it was evident that the planes were Japanese — they had military markings on their wings, instead of airline names on their fuselages, as was the case Tuesday. Militarily daring as the Doolittle raid on Tokyo months later may have been, there was no doubt that it hit the right target.

This was Pearl Harbor redux without the face of an enemy. In Tuesday's more anomalous situation,

Bush is likely to avail himself more fully than he has to date of the knowledge, experience and prestige of his secretary of state, retired Gen. Colin L. Powell. The president "needs Colin like he's never needed him before," an administration official said.

It appears possible that the attacks will undercut Bush's campaign for a missile defense shield by suggesting that such a shield would concentrate American resources on seeking protection against the wrong kind of threat. People who wish the United States ill "don't need missiles to do this country harm," Professor Popkin argued, "and we saw that clearly this

On the other hand, the attacks might persuade the American public that everything possible should be done, no matter what the cost, to protect the nation in any way possi-

It will be up to Bush to make that case. If he makes it well, it will be harder for the Democrats to mount a partisan assault on his plan.

It will be up to Bush as well, perhaps even more important, to keep the country from entering a kind of psychic bomb shelter, reluctant to make decisions, take chances, even to fly from one city to another after the four hijackings involved in today's campaign of terror. One of the most important contributions to Londoners' morale during the Battle of Britain was made by King George VI, who calmly toured the city despite the blitz. Inevitably, the attacks will make

daily life in the United States more complicated. Security will be tightened at private buildings and federal offices. Airport checks will be stricter and more frequent, requiring passengers to arrive earlier. In general, it will be harder to get about.

Civil liberties: At past moments of national tension, like the Communist challenge following World War II, civil liberties have come under pressure. Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., Democrat of Delaware, warned today that "if we alter our basic freedoms, our civil liberties, change the way we function as a democratic society, then we will have lost the war before it has begun in earnest.

And what of the nation's economy, the main preoccupation of Washington, the president and much of the nation until Tuesday morning? Although the stock market remained closed Tuesday, Karen P. Hughes, Bush's counselor, was at pains to state at a briefing Tuesday afternoon that the rest of the economic system functioned normally. But it was by no definition a normal day, and sooner or later its hellish events are bound to affect the economy in some way — probably not for the better.

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DALE MCFEATTERS

Their backfired



tional public-relations gesture, it was even worse Belfast than Protestants stoning little Catholic schoolgirls as they walked to their school.

When news of the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks reached the West Bank and Gaza, TV news showed Palestinians flocking into the streets to

celebrate these acts of terrorism. This tasteless jubilation came at a time when the Palestinians' cause and the daily brutality and humiliation of the Israeli occupation were receiving their most extensive and sympathetic airing ever in the American media. The U.S. government had denounced Israeli use of assassinations and U.S. aircraft to retaliate against the Palestinians. And, while the Israeli lobby remains one of Washington's most powerful, there is for the first time a modestly effective Palestinian lobby in the U.S. cap-

Hope: The United States may be Israel's closest ally but the United States is also the best hope the Palestinians have. But the Palestinians seem to have a genius for damaging their own cause - getting ousted from Jordan, siding with Saddam Hussein when he invaded Kuwait, rioting just as they seemed close to achieving their own state. It is not a figure the American pub-

lic would ever dwell on, but far more Americans were killed in the space of a few minutes Tuesday morning than have died, Palestinians and Israelis combined, in an entire year of fighting in the West Bank and Gaza.

As word of the horrendous attack spread, jubilant Palestinians took to the streets to hop up and down,

cheer, honk horns, pass out sweets and let loose with their guns. The celebrants may have been firing in the air, but, as far as America is concerned, they shot themselves in the

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HOW OTHERS SEE IT

WE MUST MAKE SACRIFICES



Dallas Morning News: Tuesday's assault on the United States came in a way that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency most feared — the hijacking of commercial airlines.

Retired FBI agent Danny Coulson said both agencies have had training scenarios where hijacked planes were crashed into major buildings. Mr. Coulson, who worked on the Oklahoma City bombing case, said the greatest fear was that

the target would be the White House The American people must be willing to make the sacrifices necessary to

close the door on this option for terrorism, Mr. Coulson said. His suggestions ring true in light of the easy manner that planes were taken and used to destroy the twin towers of the World Trade Center and crash into the Pentagon. Here are the moves that federal authorities, commercial airlines and pas-

sengers should be more than willing to do for the sake of security: Passenger screening: Use a higher level of security officers to screen passengers and luggage. Currently, the officers working metal detectors and X-

ray machines are minimum-wage workers. And so are those loading the Step up military presence at airports. In the Middle East, military personnel frequently are assigned to flights. That is not necessary right now in the

United States, but an armed military presence at airports would send an important message to would-be terrorists. Require passengers to show up even earlier for scheduled flights. The nation was lulled into a false sense of security, and passengers have become lax

about appearing well in advance at airports. Airport security is only part of the solution, however. Mr. Coulson believes, and we agree, that the intelligence budget for the CIA and FBI should be

beefed up significantly. And so should funds for paying off informants. As long as terrorists believe they can break through airport security and

plot outside the eyes and ears of the CIA and FBI, the threat of another strike will remain strong.

TERRORISM MUST NOT UNDERMINE DEMOCRACY

Duluth (Minn.) News-Tribune: No American can hear a siren today without fearing attack. The usual downtown bustle has been replaced by virtually deserted streets. The few people who venture out of homes and workplaces are subdued, shaken to the core by the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

After Tuesday's coordinated, simultaneous sneak attack on sites across the nation, American life never will be the same. This event will indelibly mark this generation of Americans at the dawn of the 21st century as the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the bombing of Pearl Harbor affected Americans in the 20th century.

"Remember Pearl Harbor" became the rallying cry of a generation of Americans battling for freedom against tyranny after a Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese attack killed 2,323 U.S. servicemen and destroyed the U.S. naval fleet. "Remember 9/11" will be the rallying cry of this generation of Americans

standing for freedom against terrorism after an unknown, but horrendous, number of American lives were lost in New York and Washington. Targets: Make no mistake about it, suicide bombers who hijacked com-

mercial airliners Tuesday and targeted 50,000 Americans in the World Trade Center and 20,000 Americans in the Pentagon, took aim at every man, woman and child in the United States Who knows how many other sites would have been hit if all the nation's

airports had not been shut down for the first time in American history? No American is secure from this kind of threat.

Tuesday's atrocity is war-scale in magnitude, involving thousands of civilian casualties. Yet the aim of the terrorists is not conquest of American territory or seizure of American government. It is to inspire fear and panic in Americans, to destroy public confidence in government and to provoke a democratic nation into undemocratic actions that stifle hard-won freedoms.

In that we must not let them succeed. President Franklin D. Roosevelt's ringing eloquence offered inspiration to Americans after the attack on Pearl Harbor: "No matter how long it may take to overcome this premeditated invasion ... we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall

never endanger us again.' But inspiring as his words are, they offer no solution for the situation we face today. It will not do to mobilize the industrial might and productive

power of the American nation for all-out war as we did in 1941. Today the enemy is unknown and has struck not with conventional military power, but with the unseen instruments of terror. In the shock wave after Tuesday's dastardly attack, you hear some angry, frustrated Americans say, "I want some country to be a parking lot tomorrow." But we ought to be clear today, as Roosevelt was 60 years ago, that Americans act not indiscriminately out of vengeance, but to make a world "in which this nation,

DON'T GIVE IN TO DESPAIR

Orlando Sentinel: Never before has the human toll of terrorism struck so massively close to home, riveting a nation with horrific images of passenger jets used as battering rams to destroy some of the world's most venerable and vulnerable landmarks. Tears flowed. And, as the full magnitude of the attack becomes clear, more tears will be shed.

and what this nation represents, will be safe for our children.'

America, though, must stand strong. The attack brought this nation to a stop. But it should not and will not bring this great nation to its knees.

Grief, anger and a very real sense of helplessness are natural reactions in times of turmoil. But now is the time for communities to find strength from

By their very nature, terrorist attacks are unpredictable. And very often, such miscreants will coordinate a second or third strike to drive home their cowardly points. That's why leaders' first response — to beef up security precautions at potential targets — was wholly appropriate.

The community can and should respond with patience and empathy as security measures are reviewed and improved at public facilities, especially at airports and at state and federal courthouses.

Tread lightly: At the same time, Americans and their leaders at all level of government must tread lightly, ever mindful of the very principles of freedom that terrorist groups find so threatening. To abridge those freedoms in the name of national security would be to condone the repugnant and oppressive values of the criminals who committed these acts of violence.

America, after all, is a nation of united states, bound by a common belief in democratic ideals. Though the actual terrorist attacks occurred in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, political and emotional rage reverberated throughout the country.

Central Florida hardly was immune. Some of the victims, no doubt, had ties to Central Florida. Even more know of friends, relatives or loved ones whose lives were changed inexorably by Tuesday's tragedy.

If the region's reaction was any indication, the nation is mobilized in its resolve to stare down despair and emerge triumphant. Thousands of local residents, for example, lined up at Central Florida blood banks to help replenish depleted blood supplies. A nation's strength, after all, is measured by the resilience of its people. America may be shaken, but it must steel its resolve to triumph over evil

WE SHALL NOT SUCCUMB

Detroit Free Press: Unbelievable. How else to describe Tuesday's horrifying madness? Each new detail, each succeeding image was more unbelievable than the

one before. Hijacked jetliners destroying the World Trade Center and breaching the wide walls of the Pentagon. The wreckage of a hijacked jet near Pittsburgh, brought to Earth before it could strike yet another target. America fell victim Tuesday to a calculated terrorist plot that will likely be

the deadliest in the history of the world, coordinated acts of spectacular destruction hitherto envisioned only in novels or movies. The death toll is expected to eclipse the 2,400 killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. Then, most victims were military casualties, not civilians who did nothing more than go to work Tuesday or board an aircraft on a sunny morning in late

The slaughter of innocents on such a scale will be felt across the nation, foremost by the families and friends of the victims, but also by everyone who now must think about the unthinkable, who must believe in the unbelievable. It is the random nature of terrorism that makes it so terrifying. That is the intent of the terrorist — not just to destroy people and symbols, but also to disrupt a way of life, to paralyze a society, to sow fear and suspicion.

When that happens, the terrorist wins.

Difficult as it may be in the face of such staggering tragedy, Americans must not let that happen. Mourn, we shall, but succumb, we shall not. **Confidence:** This will require, in the days to come, that President George

W. Bush find and project a confidence and command that has been lacking in his young administration. He appropriately made available Tuesday all federal resources, including military, to assist local authorities in recovery work. He should also declare a national day of mourning for the victims and urge appropriate tributes that include lessons on the terrible price that is sometimes paid to live in a free society.

At a less visible level, Bush must determine how the military and intelligence networks of the world's most powerful nation failed to detect such a large-scale plot. Somebody failed somewhere, even if only by failing to heed longstanding warnings about our lack of credible information on Third World terrorists. Next must come response, which should focus first on any nation known to harbor terrorists. There is ample precedent for them to suffer the wrath of American air power unless or until these international outlaws are handed over.

HOW SHE SEES IT

We will live on because we must

By CAROLYN DAVIS

KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS Welcome to the world of citizens in Northern Ireland, in Israel, in

Rwanda, in Sri Lanka. Welcome to the world of people who live in countries where random terrorist attacks set the rhythms of their days.

And they live on.

Everything feels different today. Walk down the street. You'll think differently than you did before mass murder intruded on our national psyche. There's a man with a briefcase. Are there only papers in it? There's a plane overhead. Will it reach its destination? We deserve a

just stay at home. I have lived and worked in several countries that have endured the percussion of terrorist acts. I met people who lived through them and

night out. Hmmm. Maybe we should

I think of Jolie, a young Rwandan woman in her late teens, who was

on a minibus taxi in a remote part of Rwanda with her sister, when a gunman sprayed the vehicle with bullets. She and her sister were the only survivors, saved because bodies fell

on them, shielding them the gunfire. Next Monday, Jolie was back at work, no doubt deeply scarred, in shock, in need of psychological help

she would not get. But the point was, she was back at work. She had to be.

I think of Dermott, a schoolboy in Derry, Northern Ireland. I visited him in the late 1980s.

Sinpers: Dermott had a strange way of getting to school: He'd walk past houses but "run" past the openings between them. When I asked why, he explained that the gaps were where snipers sometimes hid.

But the point was, he still went to school. He had to go.

Then there is Israel. It has lived with terrorist attacks for decades, assaults that have stepped up with the current violence. But the Israelis go

So now, we the people of the United States feel off-balance, stutteringly mad, terrified, in grief. Our lives will go on because they

must. We cannot walk through the rest of our days on tiptoes. We will be smarter, more vigilant, less haughty. No matter how vulnerable we are today, we will be better at protecting ourselves tomorrow.

How I hope, as well, that we will not trade our anger and grief for ha-

In the end, I will rely on faith in a divine power greater than me, greater than anyone, a power with more safe times than troubled ones in store for us. All of us.

I will hug my daughter and my husband more often, more tightly. So, too, I suspect, will many of you. And we will live on. Because we

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YEARS AGO

Today is Thursday, Sept. 13, the 256th day of 2001. There are 109 days left in the year. On this date in 1971, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in upstate New York ends as police and guards storm the prison; the ordeal and final assault claims 43 lives.

In 1759, during the final French and Indian War, the British defeat the French on the Plains of Abraham overlooking Quebec City. In 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorizes the first national election, and declares New York City the temporary national capital. In 1803, Commodore John Barry, considered by many the father of the American Navy, dies in Philadelphia. In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek becomes president of China. In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine is elected to the U.S. Senate, becoming the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress. In 1949, the Ladies Professional Golf Association of America is formed in New York City, with Patty Berg as its first president. In 1977, conductor Leopold Stokowski dies in Hampshire, England, at age

September 13, 1976: An 18-yearold Tod Avenue woman is in Trumbull Memorial Hospital suffering smoke inhalation after being helped from her burning apartment by her

Five Croatian nationalists who hijacked a TWA airliner from New York to Paris give up after a 30-hour ordeal aimed at drawing attention to their cause. James A. Shipley, public relations

director of St. Joseph Hospital in Warren, is installed as president of the Western Reserve Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. September 13, 1961: The U.S. House passes and sends to the Sen-

ate a public works appropriation bill that includes planning funds for the Lake Erie-Ohio River Canal. A twoyear survey of the 103-mile waterway will cost \$270,000. Dr. J. Harry Wanamaker, superintendent of schools, bans transistor

radios in public school classes. Teachers have complained about students bringing the small radios to school and listening to news events and sports in study halls and classes. Youngstown police are searching for a man, believed wounded, who fled from the Dollar Savings & Trust

Co.'s McGuffev Plaza branch after

employees foiled his efforts to cash a

stolen check. The bank manager, Ray M. Leonard, fired five shots at the September 13, 1951: Joyce Famor,

18, wins the Miss Campbell contest

at a dance at St. John Hall in honor of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.'s 50th anniversary. Violence marks the fourth day of

the strike of 640 workers at the giant Ravenna Arsenal. In one of several incidents, a Navy civilian employee was injured by a brick hurled through his car window. Speaking to elected officials from Mahoning and Trumbull counties,

Atty. Gen. C. William O'Neill pleads for cooperation and action in helping him enforce the state's antipollution law without court litigation. September 13, 1926: New attendance records are set at various Youngstown churches when Home

of the Federated Churches draws 15,000 persons to worship. "It is the duty of the public schools to find out the ability of the different boys and girls," John J. Richeson, superintendent of Youngstown public schools, tells the Sunday school of

Calvary Baptist Church, Oak Hill Ave.

Coming Sunday under the direction

"Look out, Youngstown, for Aimee Semple McPherson," Dr. A.C. Archibald warns members of the First Baptist Church, informing them that the noted woman evangelist may shortly visit the city on a tour of the

LIBERTY

Grounded travelers favor increased security

Out-of-town travelers forced to seek shelter in the Mahoning Valley support stricter security measures at airports.

By DAVID SKOLNICK

VINDICATOR STAFF WRITER

LIBERTY — They should have been in really bad moods.

But people who were on airplane flights grounded at the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport in Vienna Township were friendly, inquisitive and a little bit bored.

They were eager to find out all they could about the terrorist attacks, the latest rumors and gossip, the rising gasoline prices, what there is to do in the Mahoning Valley and what will happen next.

They also expressed concern about their safety on airlines.

Terrorists were able to hijack four planes Tuesday, and reports say they smuggled knives onto the aircraft past security.

Praise for security: Those on flights that made emergency landings in Vienna had nothing but praise for airport security.

"I thought security was great," said Martha Turcatte of Bartlett, N.H., who was traveling with her husband from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Newark, N.J., and eventually to Boston when they made the unexpected stop here. "Everyone did a great job."

Turcatte said she was required to open her carry-on bag at the airport because security noticed something strange in it when it went through an X-ray machine. Inside were driedup leis. She also said security inspected and opened a cooler being carried onto the plane by another passenger.

There is always room for improvement when it comes to security, her husband said.

"But no one can protect against suicide," he said. "If you are willing to give up your life, there's nothing you can do. Also, they must have had inside people on this, so how do you protect people from that?"

More support: Teresa Houston of Maui, Hawaii, who was on the same Continental flight, said there should



BETTER SCRUTINY: Marie and Carlos Rios of Hawaii were stuck in Liberty at the Holiday Inn MetroPlex after their flight from Hawaii to Newark was diverted to Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport in the wake of Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York City and the nation's capital. America should better scrutinize those allowed into the country, Carlos Rios said.





Lane

be tougher security standards at airports. Like the Turcattes, she's at a loss as to what more can be done.

But if something can be done to improve safety, Houston said she would be willing to give up many of the conveniences of flying. Houston does not oppose requiring all luggage to be searched individually and other safety measures, even if it means she has to be at the airport three or four hours before her flight is to take

"I'd be willing to give up anything for safety," she said.

Houston, originally from Dayton, was flying to Newark planning to catch a plane to Dayton to visit with family. Instead, her mother, Tina Mc-Cullough, and her uncle, Lee Jackson, drove to the Mahoning Valley after Houston told them where she was. Houston drove to Dayton with her mother and uncle Wednesday.

Favor entry restrictions: The three said the time has come for the United States to make it more difficult for foreigners to gain entry into

"It's too easy to get into the United States," Houston said. "They're coming in from everywhere. We should toughen the laws up. If you're not a citizen, you shouldn't be here.'

But the three acknowledged they have mixed emotions about the subject. After all, their ancestors were immigrants to this country.

"It's a difficult balance because of that," McCullough said. "However, our way of life is very precious to us and we shouldn't let terrorists destroy it."

Maria and Carlos Rios of Hawaii, who were on the flight to Newark, also favor tougher immigration stan-

Carlos Rios said he thinks that natives of certain countries do not pose a security threat to the United States but others do, and that the United States should be able to better scrutinize those who enter this country.

"America is made up of immigrants; everyone is from other places," his wife said. "But there has to be a balance. It's a very complex situation."

The Rioses also praised airport security and were amazed that terrorists could smuggle weapons on board four aircraft and hijack them.

"They checked everyone and



'SECURITY WAS GREAT': Martha Turcatte of New Hampshire praised airport security, noting workers made her open her bag after spotting an unusual object under X-ray. The lifelong New Englander was on the Hawaii to Newark flight when the plane was forced to land here.

everything," Maria Rios said. "They were checking us with electronic security. They did so much checking before we got on the plane."

Drove instead: William Lane of Chillicothe, Ohio, never got a chance to board a plane Tuesday. Lane was supposed to take a flight

from Manchester, N.H., to Columbus after a business trip to New England. Instead, his flight and hundreds of others were canceled after the four commercial planes were hijacked. Lane got into his rental car and

headed west. He stopped at the Holiday Inn MetroPlex in Liberty about 4 a.m. Wednesday to get some sleep and eat breakfast and then drove home.

"I don't know what more can be done to fight terrorism," he said. "This has been planned for a long time and they had to have people in the airports helping them.'



TIME HAS COME: Lee Jackson of Dayton says it's time for the United States to make it harder for foreigners to get into the country. "If you're not a citizen, you shouldn't be here," he said.

Suggests deportation: Lane, a self-described "Archie Bunker type," said not only should the United States toughen its immigration laws, it should kick all noncitizens out of the country.

"I'd tell them they had to be on the last camel out of the country by Monday," he said. "We've been so soft and given these people so much. We get no appreciation from these people. I'd get a whole lot tougher. These countries who harbored these terrorists should be on the list. We should hit someone and hit them hard or it's open season on America for every terrorist group."

Lane said he supports stricter standards for airport security regardless of the inconveniences it would cause.

"I've given conveniences up all my life," he said. "I'm a believer in taking care of your own. Whatever it takes to make this country safer I would favor. It's important that we don't have a country being terrorized by fanatics."

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GROUNDED FOR NOW: Two of the six grounded commercial planes sit on the tarmac at the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport. The planes were awaiting clearance from the Federal Aviation Administration to resume their flights. Clearance was

Travelers search for ways home

The local airport was given permission to reopen after a security check.

> By STEPHEN SIFF VINDICATOR STAFF WRITER

VIENNA — Stranded travelers worried about lost friends and searched for rides home on the day after terrorist attacks, while the planes that unexpectedly dropped them at the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport sat idle on the tarmac.

The Federal Aviation Administration issued a communiqué Tuesday evening allowing some of the roughly 200 aircraft diverted from their regular routes to fly home empty, said Tom Nolan, the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport's director of aviation. One or two of the six commercial jets grounded at the airport may leave overnight, he said.

"They really haven't given any indication of when commercial flights will resume," Nolan said.

Found ways home: Indications from local hotels are that most of the roughly 300 stranded travelers stuck

here Tuesday night have found oth-

er ways to get home. Throughout the day, weary passengers trickled into the airport to nab rental cars being sporadically returned the Avis and Hertz concessions. Many were told that they were getting the last car, as the inventory of cars at both businesses had been wiped out the night before.

"It is like the movie 'Planes, Trains and Automobiles," said Don Byrne, a business traveler from New Hampshire, who took a limo from the Pittsburgh to the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport on a travel agent's misplaced advice that flights were still leaving from here.

"The next place I'll be is on the interstate with my finger out for a truck," he said.

The number of passengers stuck at local hotels dwindled through the day, as passengers signed up with private limousine services and headed to Greyhound stations. A group of three passengers off the grounded flight from Honolulu to Newark teamed together to drive a rental car to New York. Another group of four made friends for the drive to Boston.

Only about a dozen stranded travelers remained at the Hampton Inn in Liberty Wednesday night, after



ON THE ROAD: Don Byrne of Bedford, N.H., heads into the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport in search of a rental car. He was one of the hundreds of travelers stranded here Tuesday when all air travel was grounded. Byrne found a car and planned to head home Wednesday.

more than 100 had doubled up in rooms the night before, said Vanessa Moyer, the general manager. Those remaining congregated in the lobby for news of when their flight might continue home.

"I just can't even believe it. I can't imagine it," said Helen Mehberg, of Staten Island, as she watched the now-familiar footage of the World Trade Center destruction on TV.

Two children of a friend worked on the 102nd and 103rd floors of the building and are now presumed dead. Her home had a view of the World Trade Center's towers.

"We are all aware we are all under attack," she said.

Passed FAA inspection: The local airport passed a security inspection by an FAA official Wednesday afternoon and was given permission to officially reopen at 3 p.m., said David Ovensy, chief of the Vienna Police Department, which provides security to the airport.

Before reopening, officials at the airport were required to map out a plan that includes more frequent security checks and more restrictions on visitor areas.

Ovensy said no additional police officers at the airport will be required. One police officer is on duty at the airport 24 hours a day, he said.



LOOKING TO LEAVE: Travelers trickled into the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport throughout the morning Wednesday in search of rental cars to continue their trips, which were interrupted when their planes were grounded at the airport after Tuesday's terrorist attacks.