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Ground Zero

Photographic Evidence of the Twin Towers' Remains

These photographs show overall views of Ground Zero, or the central portions once occupied by the Twin Towers and the four other buildings. Photographs specifically of the remains of Building 7 are listed on the [Building 7](#) page.

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Another collection of images, the [Ground Zero Archive](#), includes numerous photographs showing the rubble of the World Trade Center in great detail.

Aerial Photographs

[Satellite photo of Ground Zero](#)



[Satellite photo of Ground Zero - zoom sequence](#)



[High-resolution aerial photo of Ground Zero](#)



[Zoom-up of high-resolution aerial photo of Ground Zero](#)



[Photos of Ground Zero and its surroundings](#)



[Photos of Ground Zero and its surroundings](#)



[Detailed photos of Ground Zero and its surroundings](#)



Ground Photographs

The following 4 sets of photos were apparently taken relatively soon after September 11th, although it could be any time within the first 100 days. Since Ground Zero was closed to people taking pictures or otherwise examining the evidence, these photographs were apparently taken by rescue and recovery workers.

[3 photos of Ground Zero within weeks of September 11th](#)



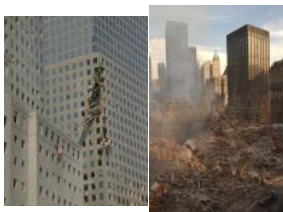
[4 photos of Ground Zero within weeks of September 11th](#)



[2 photos of Ground Zero rescue attempts](#)



[2 photos of Ground Zero damage](#)



[Famous photo of Ground Zero on September 11th](#)



[Photo of Ground Zero on September 11th](#)



[Photos of Ground Zero following attack](#)



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[Early photos of Ground Zero](#)



Photographs During Cleanup/Excavation

[Photos of Ground Zero during cleanup](#)



[Photos of Ground Zero during cleanup](#)



[Photos of rubble piles at Ground Zero](#)



[Photos of Ground Zero during cleanup](#)



Photographs From Nearby Buildings

[Photos of Ground Zero from 22 Cortland](#)



[Photos of Ground Zero from Millenium Hotel](#)



[Photos of Ground Zero from Post Office Building](#)



[Photos of Ground Zero from various buildings](#)



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Surrounding Buildings

[Photos of the Banker's Trust Building](#)



Aerial Photos From NYC's OEM

[photos from 9/15/01](#)



[Photos from 9/16/01](#)



[Photos from 9/17/01](#)



[Photos from 9/18/01](#)



[Photos from 9/19/01](#)



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Photographs by Anonymous Photographer (AP)

The following sets of photographs were taken by an anonymous photographer who was [threatened with arrest](#) for photographing Ground Zero. A police officer seized the photographer's digital camera and deleted the images, but the photographer was later able to restore them using Photorescue.

['Anonymous Photographer' \(AP\) photos showing South Tower base](#)



[AP photos showing WTC 3](#)



[AP photos showing North Tower core](#)



[AP photos showing Building 6](#)



[AP photos showing core columns](#)



[AP photos showing WFC Building damage](#)



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Analysis using this evidence

The photographs compiled here provide a partial record of the [hasty "clean-up" of Ground Zero](#) that included the [removal and recycling of structural steel](#) before FEMA's preliminary investigation was even complete.

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