

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TIMELINE OF EVENTS

American Airlines FLIGHT 11

7:59AM: Takes off from Boston, MA.

8:46AM: Crashes into the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

10:28AM: The North Tower of the World Trade Center collapses.

United Airlines FLIGHT 175

8:14AM: Takes off from Boston, MA.

9:03AM: Crashes into the South Tower of the World Trade Center.

9:58AM: The South Tower of the World Trade Center collapses.

American Airlines FLIGHT 77

8:20AM: Takes off from Washington, DC.

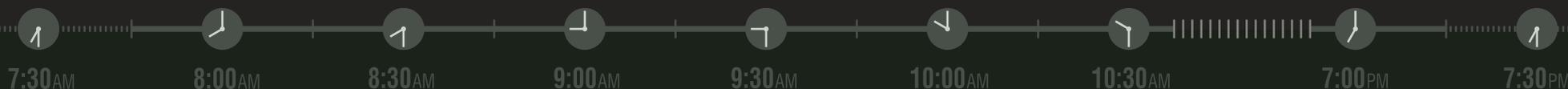
9:37AM: Crashes into the Pentagon.

10:15AM: E-Ring of the Pentagon collapses.

United Airlines FLIGHT 93

8:42AM: Takes off from Newark, NJ.

10:03AM: Crashes into a field in Shanksville, PA.



U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:00AM: Morning Hour begins on the House Floor with five-minute speeches.

House committees begin hearings.

9:20AM: The House recesses.

9:45AM: Capitol Police begin evacuation of the Capitol complex.

9:52AM: Presided by Speaker *pro tempore* Porter Goss of Florida, the House reconvenes. The guest chaplain, the Rev. Gerrard Creedon, offers the prayer.

9:53AM: The House recesses. All Federal buildings are evacuated.

7:15PM: Members of the House and the Senate gather on the east front steps of the Capitol for a press conference and sing "God Bless America."

Sources: *Congressional Record*, various editions | *The 9/11 Commission Report: Final Report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States* | "Final Report on the Collapse of the World Trade Center Towers, NIST NCSTAR 1"