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# TERROR IN AMERICA

## Hijacked jets slam into World Trade Center, Pentagon



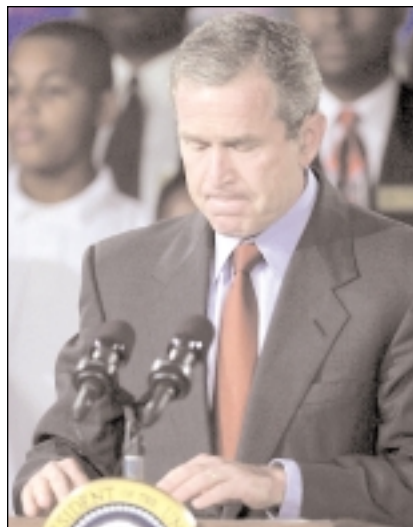
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A ball of fire explodes from one of the towers at the World Trade Center in New York after a plane crashed into it in this image made from television Tuesday.

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED:

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- Two hijacked jets take down New York's World Trade Center. **Page 3**
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- attacks in New York and Washington. **Pages 4-5**
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President Bush makes a brief statement about Tuesday's terrorist acts.

### Special edition

Today's extra edition is the first the *Abilene Reporter-News* has printed since Jan. 17, 1991, when American warplanes strafed Iraq in the first strike of Operation Desert Storm. Now, just as then, the magnitude of today's events — a surprise attack in the very heart of America's most populous and vibrant metropolis and a death toll that will far surpass Pearl Harbor — warranted that we provide as much information as quickly as possible.

Be assured that through this extra edition, the daily newspaper and our Web site, the *Reporter-News* is committed to providing our readers as much information and detail as they will want and need in the days to come.

**Online updates**  
 For breaking headlines and continuing updates on Tuesday's tragic events, as well as reader reaction forums, interactive polls, video and more, visit [reporternews.com](http://reporternews.com).  
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