

Donald Trump: Only Explosives Could Have Brought Down World Trade Towers

Major media 'memory hole' regarding US presidential candidate's expert opinion on WTC

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In an interview on September 11, 2001 swaggering-real estate mogul Donald Trump and present Republican presidential candidate remarked that the World Trade Center Twin Towers were likely brought down through controlled demolition.

This prescient observation has been intentionally overlooked by major media in the wake of 9/11's fifteenth anniversary.

Many corporate news outlets chose instead to single out a off-handed comment by Trump early on in the exchange where he momentarily 'bragged' that he 'owned the tallest building' in Manhattan next to the WTC- while failing to recognize and highlight his much more important expert opinion a few moments later concerning the World Trade Center's fate alongside those of its inhabitants.



Standing to a model called Twin Towers II, Trump in 2005 said plans to build the Freedom Tower should be scrapped. PHOTO: The Age



"At one point during the nearly 10-minute interview," *Washington Post* political reporter Jenna Johnson writes, "Trump mentioned that his building in the Financial District was now the tallest.

"Forty Wall St. actually was the second-tallest building in downtown Manhattan, and it was, actually, before the World Trade Center, was the tallest," Trump said in an interview with WWOR-TV in New York when asked whether his building had been damaged. "And then when they built the World Trade Center, it became known as the second-tallest, and now it's the tallest."

The [Huffington Post likewise took the statement](#) out of context to carry on the now-routine Trump-bashing campaign.

Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump has been widely criticized for

bragging, after the collapse of the twin towers on Sept. 11, 2001, that his building at 40 Wall Street was now the tallest skyscraper in lower Manhattan.

Not only was Trump's boast despicable, coming as it did just hours after nearly 3,000 people lost their lives — it was also a lie, according to architectural reports reviewed by The Huffington Post.

The above suggests an effort to mislead and confuse political reportage in an attempt to suppress any meaningful discussion of and plea for a true investigation of the most significant historical and geopolitical event in the past half century.

Trump's 'boast' took place at around the two-minute mark. Yet here is Trump's key remark from that discussion that begin at 5:30, following the interviewer's suggestion that explosives may have been the cause of the WTC Towers' destruction and Trump explaining his understanding of the buildings' architectural components:

I happen to think they had not only a plane but bombs that exploded almost simultaneously, because I can't imagine anything being able to go through that wall. Most buildings are built where the steel is on the inside around the elevator shaft. This one was built from the outside, which is the strongest structure you can have, and it [came down] almost just like a can of soup.

Americans live in the 'United States of Amnesia,' as Michael Eric Dyson once put it, largely because of deceptive media and educational institutions, both of which airbrush history for the Inner Party, much as in Soviet Russia or Orwell's *1984*.

In fact, Trump's September 11, 2001 observation eerily corroborates the Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth version of the World Trade Center towers free fall. Trump recognized from first hand knowledge the Towers "very strong structures" and maintained only powerful explosives could have taken them down in such a fashion. He dismissed cartoon physics and remarked that an aluminum plane could not have sliced through the steel-girded exterior.

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