

9/11 and the World Trade Center: Propaganda Can't Melt Steel Beams

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*Eleven years ago, I [initiated a discussion](#) about the fact that jet fuel fires could not have melted steel at the World Trade Center. The government agency investigating the WTC destruction responded by holding "some of its deliberations in secret." Although it's not a secret that jet fuel can't melt steel, due to propaganda from sources like *The Washington Post* and *The Huffington Post*, Americans often get confused about what facts like that mean to any national discussion. In a nutshell, what it means is that the molten metal found at the WTC, for which there is a great deal of evidence, cannot be explained by the official 9/11 myth.*

No one thinks that jet fuel fires can melt steel beams—not even [The Posts' new science champion](#), who doesn't bother to actually use jet fuel or steel beams to teach us about "retarded metallurgical things." Instead, he uses a thin metal rod and a blacksmith forge to imply that, if the WTC buildings were made of thin metal rods and there were lots of blacksmith forges there, the thin metal rods would have lost strength and [this would be the result](#). If you buy that as an explanation for what happened at the WTC, you might agree that everyone should just stop questioning 9/11.

✘ This absurd demonstration highlights at least two major problems with America's ongoing struggle to understand 9/11. The first is that there was a great deal of [molten metal at the WTC](#). Those who know that fact sometimes share internet memes that say "Jet Fuel Can't Melt Steel Beams" when they want to convey that "Thermite Melted Steel at the WTC." The second major problem is that certain mainstream media sources continue to put a lot of energy into dis-informing the public about 9/11.

Sources like *The Posts*, [The New York Times](#) and some "alternative media" continue to work hard to support the official myth of 9/11. That effort is not easy because they must do so while providing as little actual information about 9/11 as possible. The dumbing down of the average citizen is a full time job for such propagandists. Luckily for them, American students receive [almost no historical context](#) that encourages them to think critically or consider ideas that conflict with blind allegiance to their government. When it comes to the WTC, it also helps that almost 80% of Americans are [scientifically illiterate](#).

As media companies attempt to confuse the public about 9/11, they must avoid relating details that might actually get citizens interested in the subject. For example, it's imperative that they never mention any of these [fourteen facts about 9/11](#). It is also important to never reference certain people, like the [ordnance distribution expert](#) (and Iran-Contra suspect) who managed security at the WTC or the tortured top [al Qaeda leader](#) who turned out to have

nothing to do with al Qaeda. In fact, to support the official myth of 9/11 these days, media must ignore almost every aspect of the crimes while promoting only the most mindless nonsense they can find. Unfortunately, that bewildering strategy becomes more obvious every day.

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