

The Tree At Column 16: What it Tells Us About the Event at the Pentagon

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Why the Tree at Column 16 Matters to the Pentagon Discussion

OVER VIEW OF THE TREE AT COLUMN 16



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Tree at Column 16

- Tree at column 16 is large identifiable object
 - Movement of a large identifiable object is subject to the laws of physics
 - Trunk is severed
 - A shattered tree stump remains
 - Tree branches seen to the north of impact area
 - Photographs taken after the event
 - Document the presence of the lower tree trunk
 - Lower tree trunk thrown over 100 feet northward
 - Supports the large plane impact scenario



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Importance of Tree at Column 16

- Displacement of the tree above the stump:
 - Movement can't be explained by other theories
 - Unexplainable by a “cruise missile” into the building
 - Unexplainable by an exploding drone or other plane
 - Unexplainable by dropped “bombs”
 - Unexplainable by North-of-Citgo flight path (wrong angle to knock lower tree trunk 100 feet north-ward)
 - Indicates a large momentum force from south
 - Supportive of the large aircraft reported by most witnesses as approaching / impacting



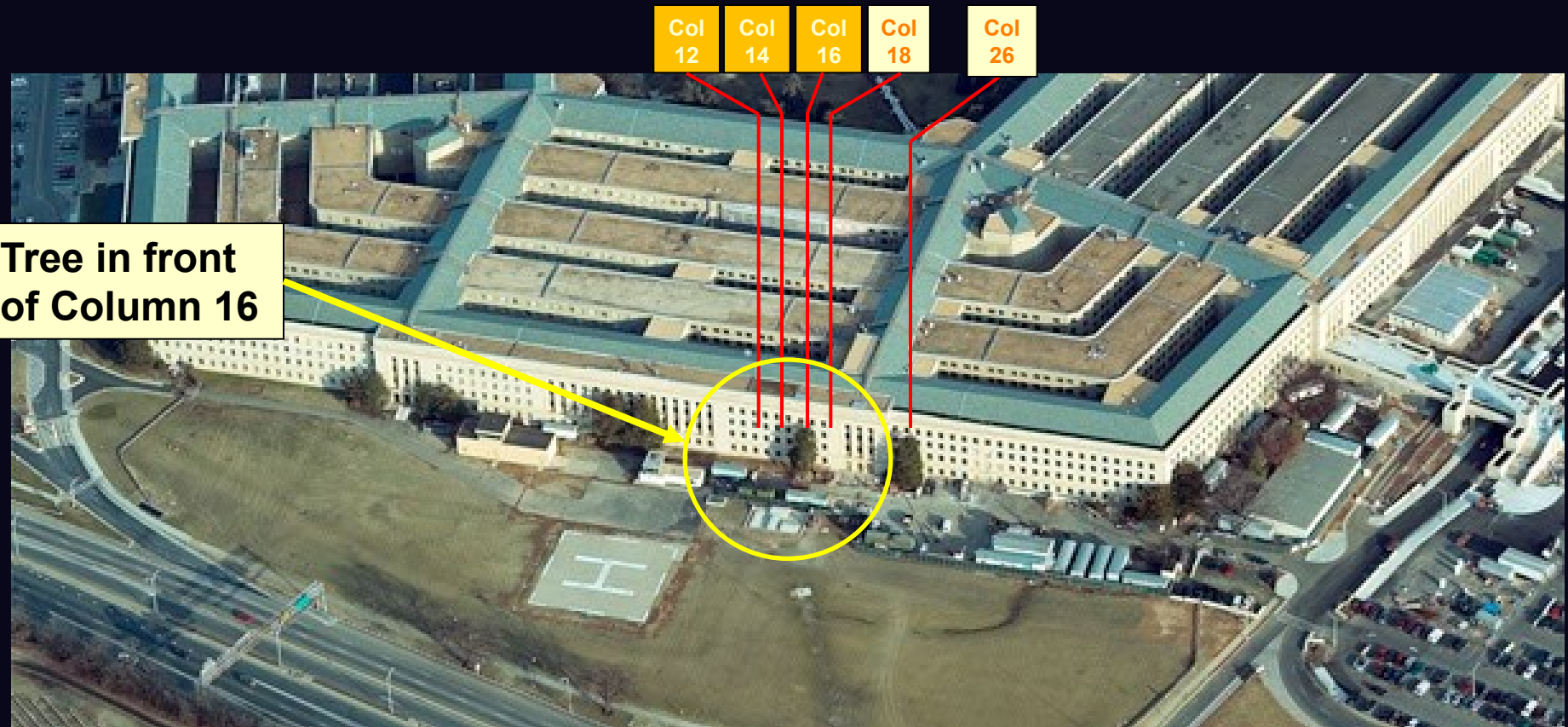
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Before 9/11, a Large Tree is Seen Slightly to the Left of Column 16



West Wall of the Pentagon Before 9/11



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After the 9/11 Event Tree Vanishes Without Comment

In reviewing years of discussions about the Pentagon, only once was a stump of a tree at Column 16 mentioned – with no follow-up about where the tree went.



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Michael Wilson Video has the Tree Fading Into Oblivion #1

Plane approaches the tree at Column 16.



Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVDdjLQkUV8> at 0:03:54



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Michael Wilson Video has the Tree Fading Into Oblivion #2

Plane begins to knock the tree forward.



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Michael Wilson Video has the Tree Fading Into Oblivion #3

Tree fades away in the video – and from any discussion.

911 Case Study: Pentagon Flight 77



Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVDdjLQkUV8> at 0:03:56



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Michael Wilson Video has the Tree Fading Into Oblivion #4

Tree at Column 16 is again written out of the Pentagon's 9/11 history.



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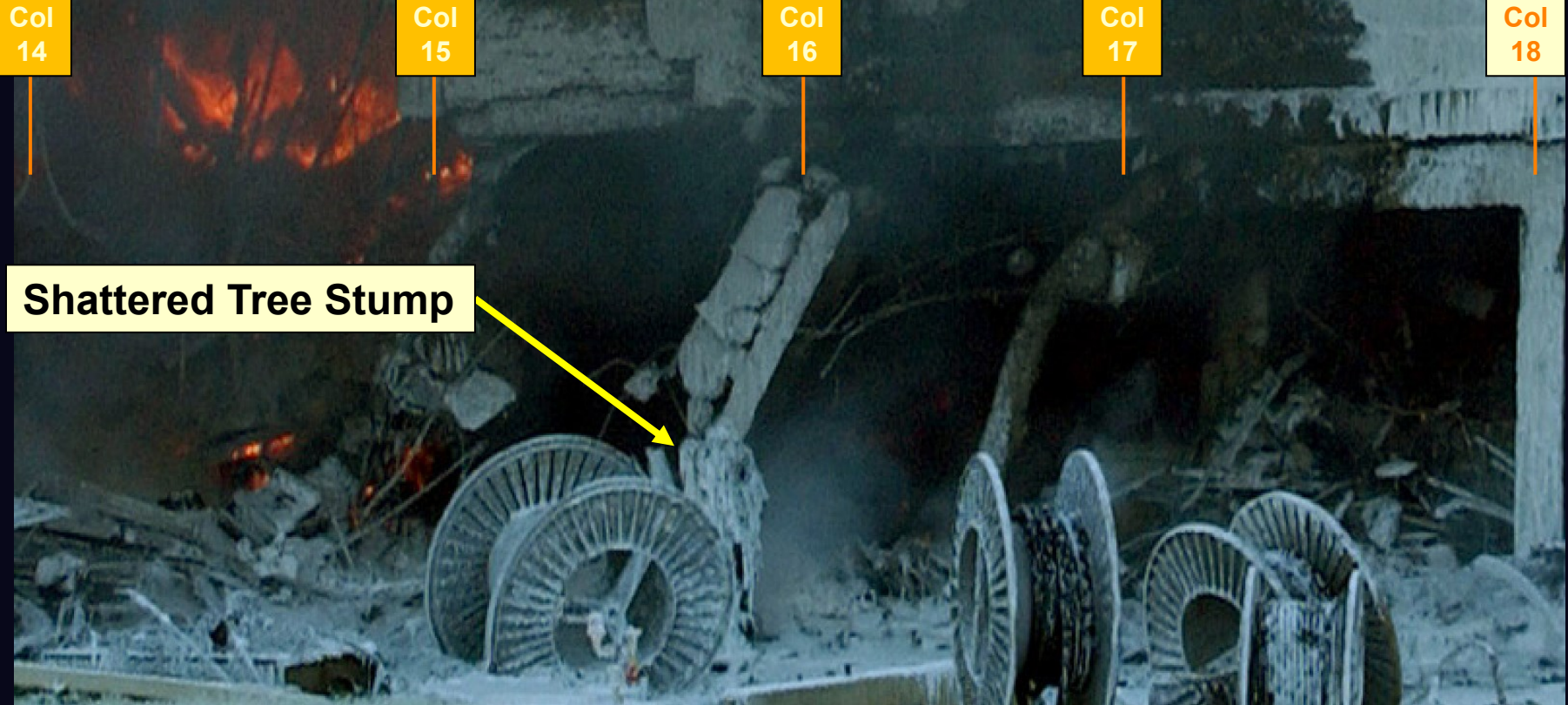


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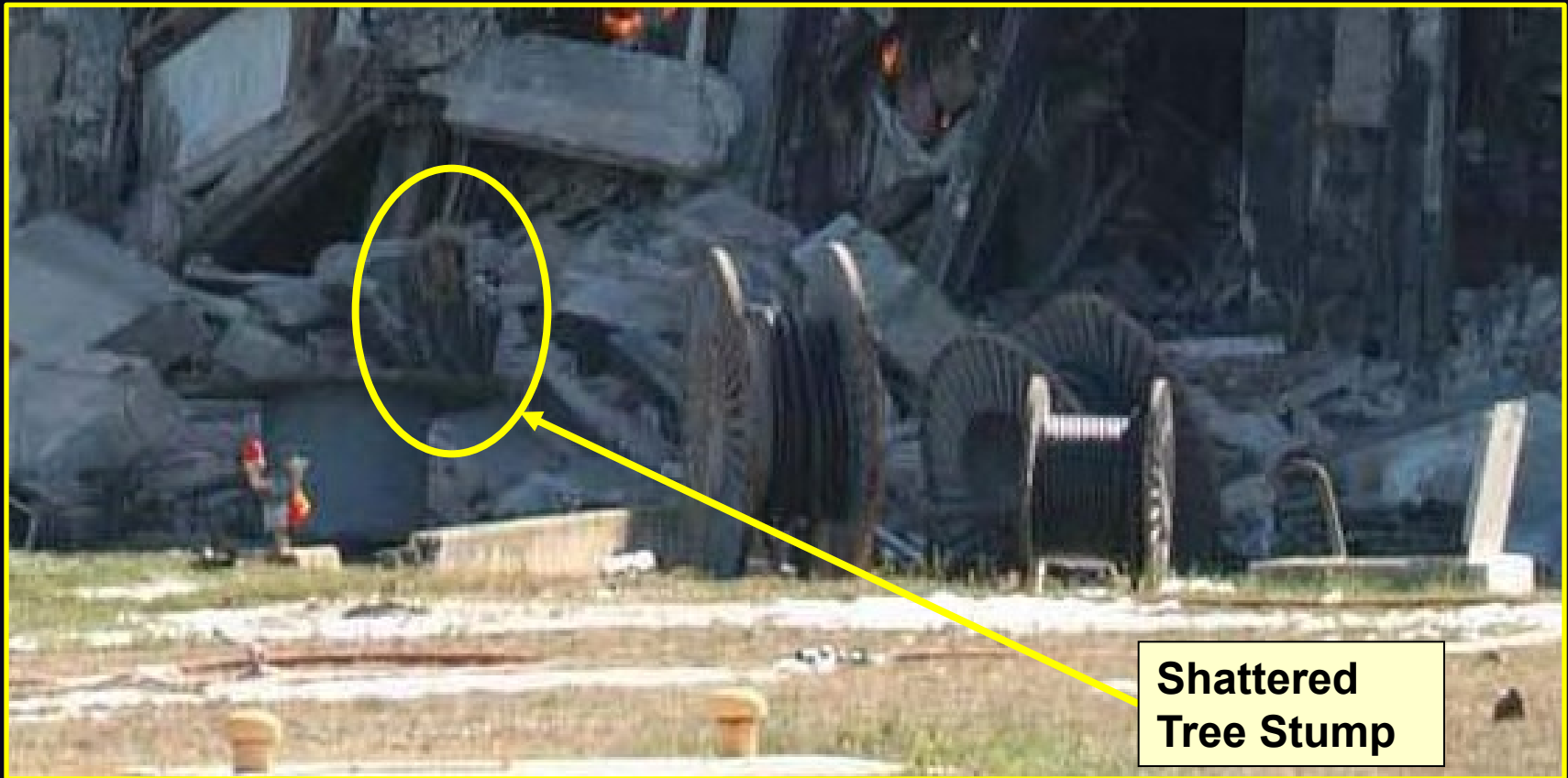
While the Stump Remains Visible; It is Ignored

The stump of a tree in front of column 16 is often claimed to be the lower part of the severed column 16 – due to ‘perspective’ associated with telephoto lenses.



Zoom-In of a Post Collapse Image Showing Tree Stump

Photo taken looking north and east



**Shattered
Tree Stump**



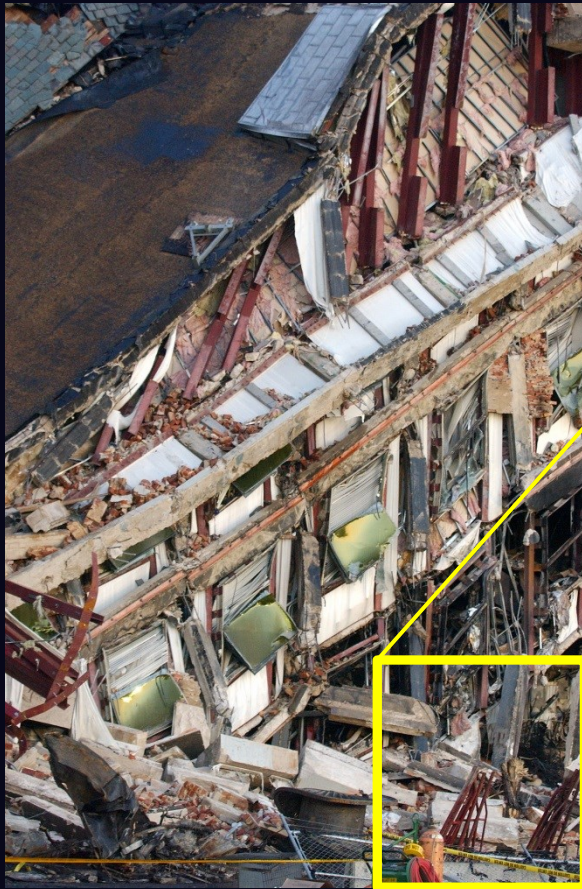
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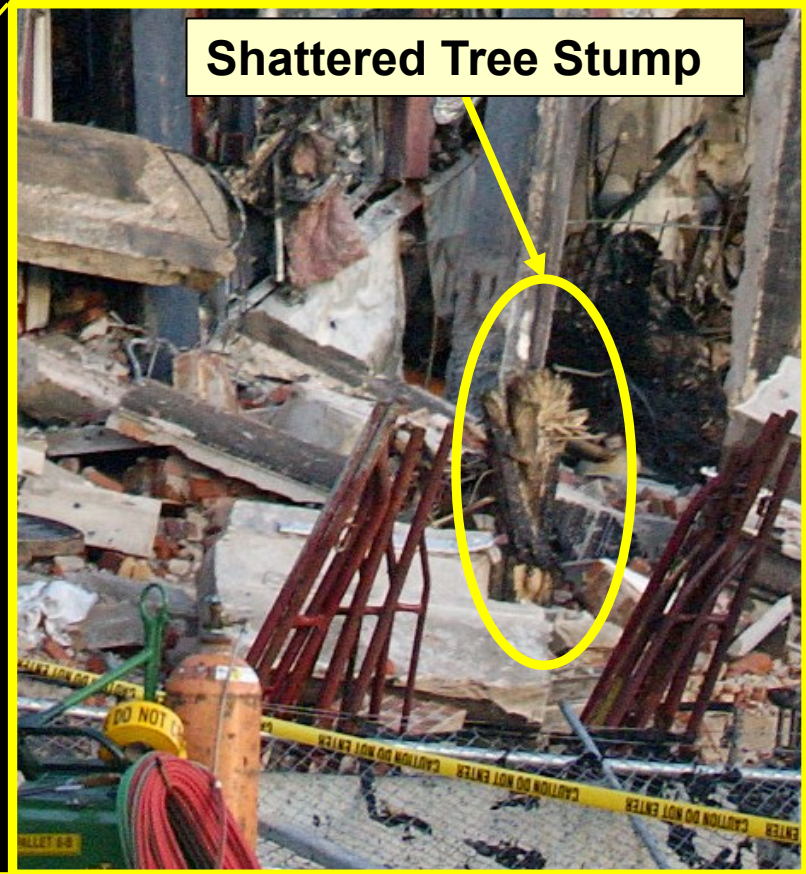
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Shattered Tree Stump Visible in Post Collapse Photos



Zoomed
in



Shattered Tree Stump



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PROBABLE SEQUENCE FOR TREE IMPACT AND MOVEMENT



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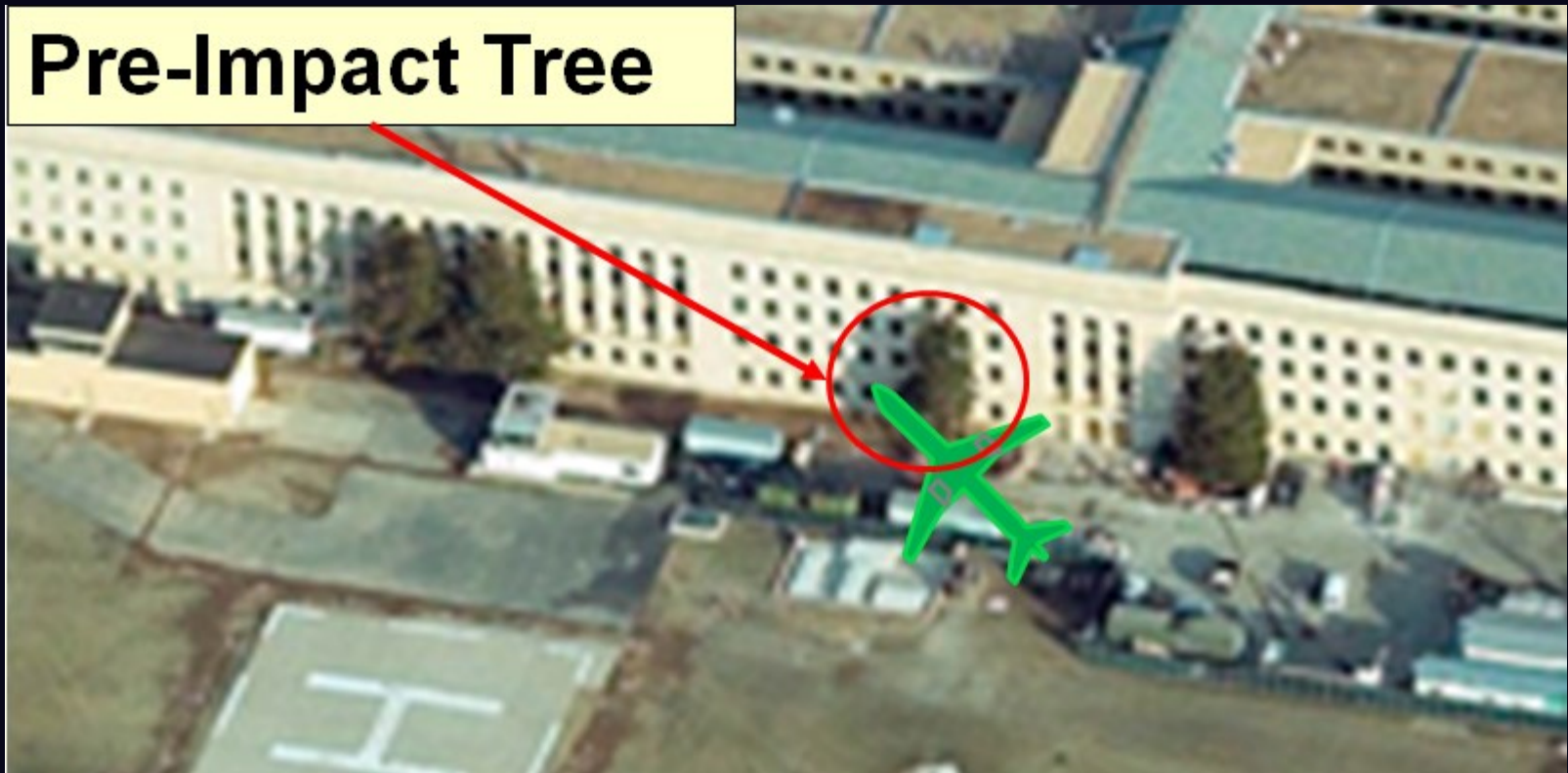
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Probable Sequence for Tree Impact and Movement #1

Plane impacts tree at column 16 from south-west side. Leading main wing spar between engine and fuselage is the most likely impacting mass.

Pre-Impact Tree



Probable Sequence for Tree Impact and Movement #2

Stump is immovable and remains embedded in the ground.
Lower part of impacted trunk is knocked / accelerated northward.

**Tree trunk wacked
and moved north**



Probable Sequence for Tree Impact and Movement #3

Northward momentum moves entire tree north

Mass of tree trunk pulls entire tree northward



Probable Sequence for Tree Impact and Movement #4

Severed tree lands in area between columns 5 and 8

**Lower tree trunk knocked
as far as Column 5**



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TREE BRANCHES SEEN ALONG NORTH SIDE OF IMPACT AREA



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Tree Branches Seen Along North Side of Impact Area

- Tree branches seen at the north end of the impact area
 - Overlooked by 9/11 Pentagon analysts
 - Presence has been unexplained
 - Where did they come from?
 - How did they get there?
 - Some hypothesized that they were rebar from columns that were exploded outward



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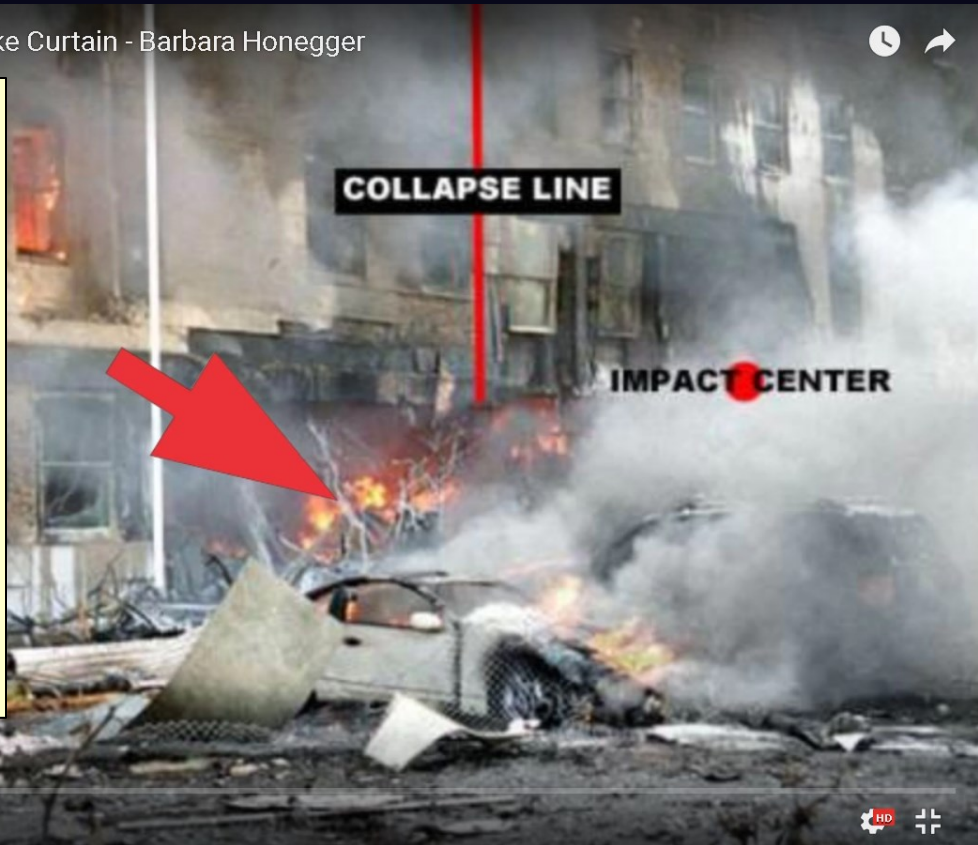
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In “Smoke Curtain,” Tree Branches are Claimed to be Outwardly Bowed Columns

9/11 Pentagon Attack - Behind the Smoke Curtain - Barbara Honegger

At 0:59:00 in the video

“And this is a photograph to the left of the alleged impact point which is at that red dot. **It is a little more difficult to see in this but what is remaining of the columns – of the outer columns of the west wedge – are actually bowed out** also, to the left of where the official story says the center nose of the fuselage hit.”



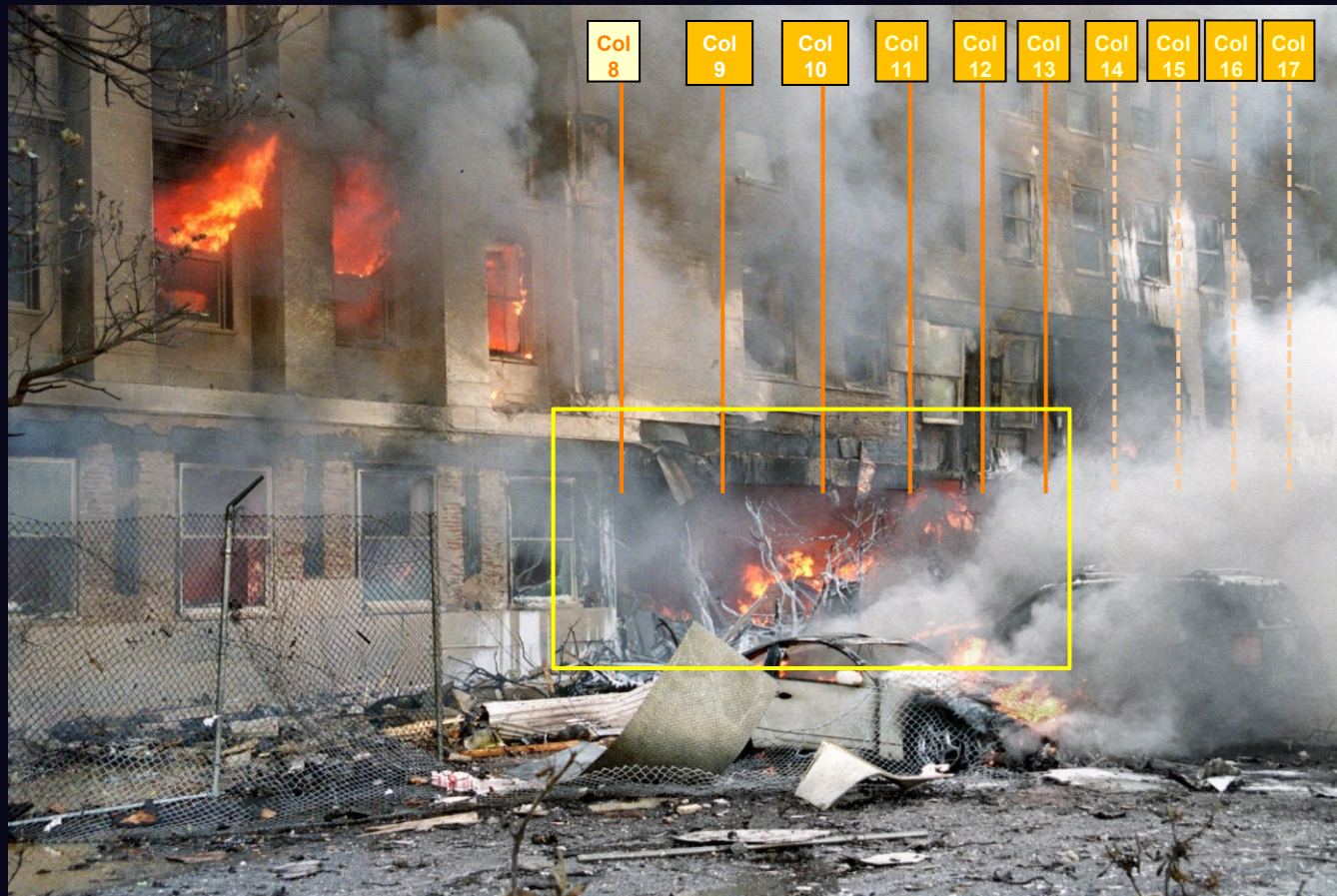
Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fvJ8nFa5Qk> at 0:59:16



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View of North Side of Impact Area With Columns Numbered



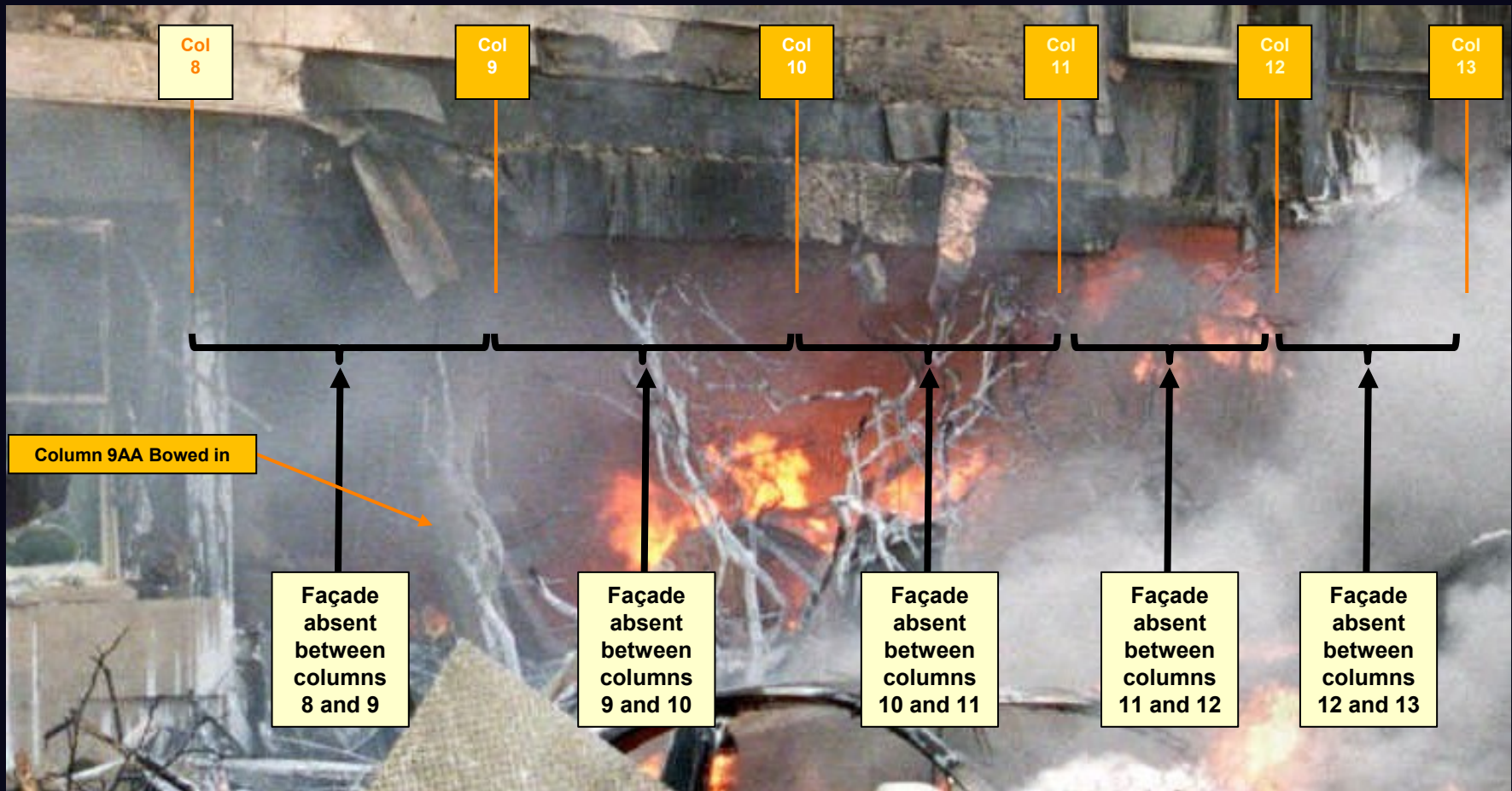
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Close-up of Tree Branches



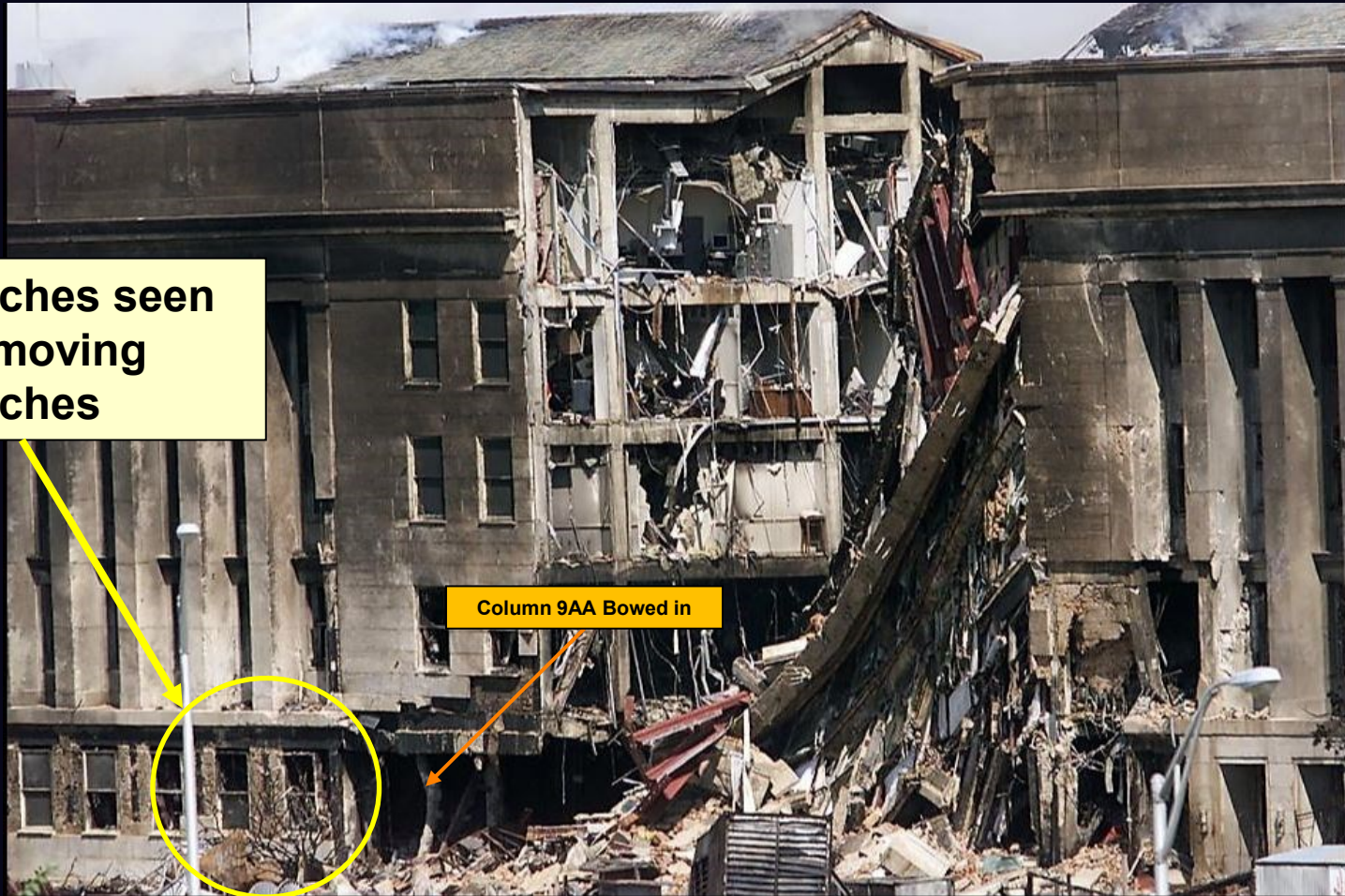
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Another View of Tree Branches



Tree branches seen
before removing
limb/branches

Column 9AA Bowed in



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Another View of Tree Branches

Trees branches



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Another View of Tree Branches



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THE TREE TRUNK BETWEEN COLUMNS 5 AND 8



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Tree Trunk Visible During Firefighting Period



Close-up Shows Section of Tree Trunk with Branches



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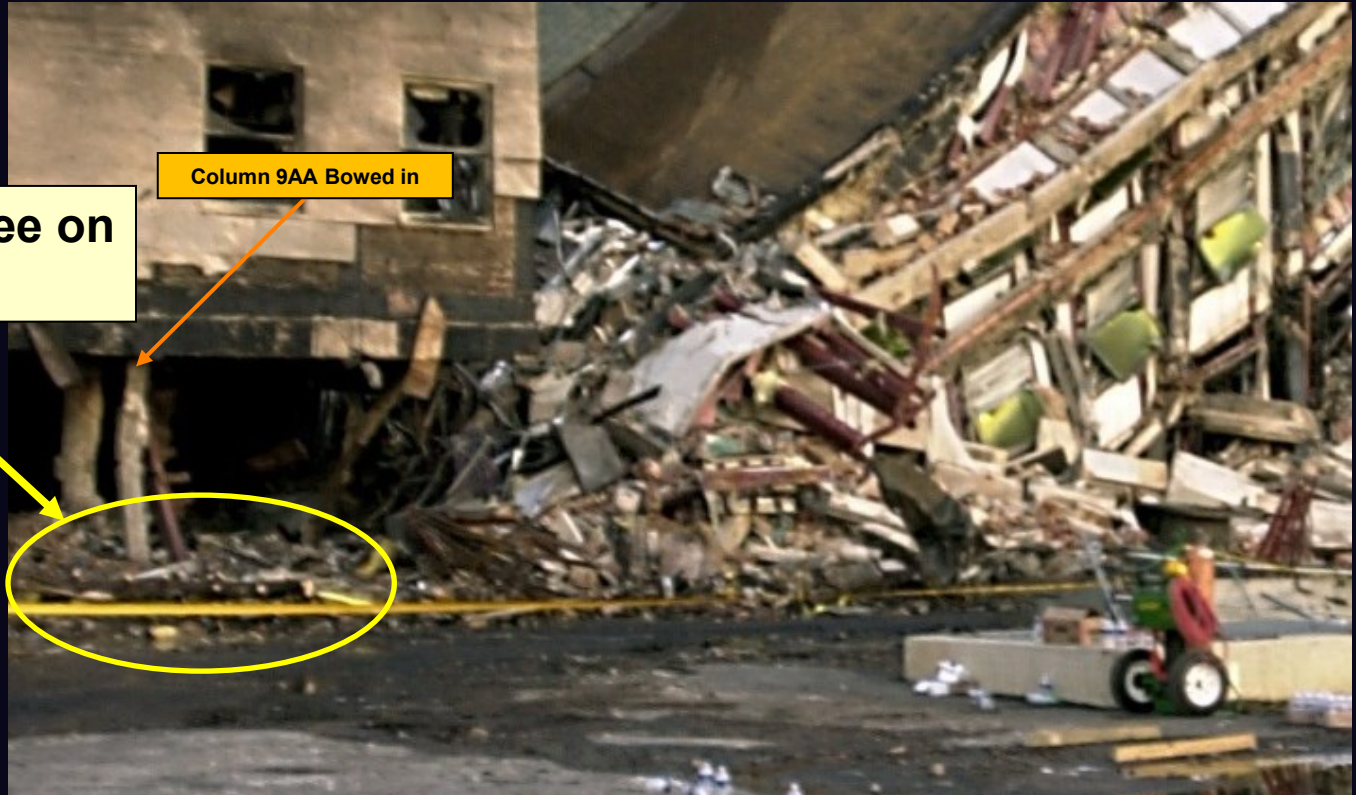
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Base of Tree (Formerly in front of Column 16) Limbed on Afternoon of 9/11

Limbed trunk of tree on afternoon of 9/11

Column 9AA Bowed in



Source: By PH2 JIM WATSON, USN -

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Zoom-In of Limbed Tree Trunk (Photo 1)



Zoom-In of Limbed Tree Trunk (Photo 2)

Limbed trunk of tree on
afternoon of 9/11

Column 9AA Bowed in



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TREE DEBRIS ON THE PENTAGON LAWN



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Tree Branches Among the Debris

Pentagon lawn is littered with tree debris consistent with the tree at Column 16. Alleged deceptive staging of debris -- including large and small tree branches -- would be unexpected.



Tree Branches in Background of Large Piece of Debris



Large branch from tree at column 16 seen on lawn

Photo: Mark Faram



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Littered Debris Includes Vegetation Consistent with Column 16 Tree



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Two Surviving Trees Near the Heliport Firehouse



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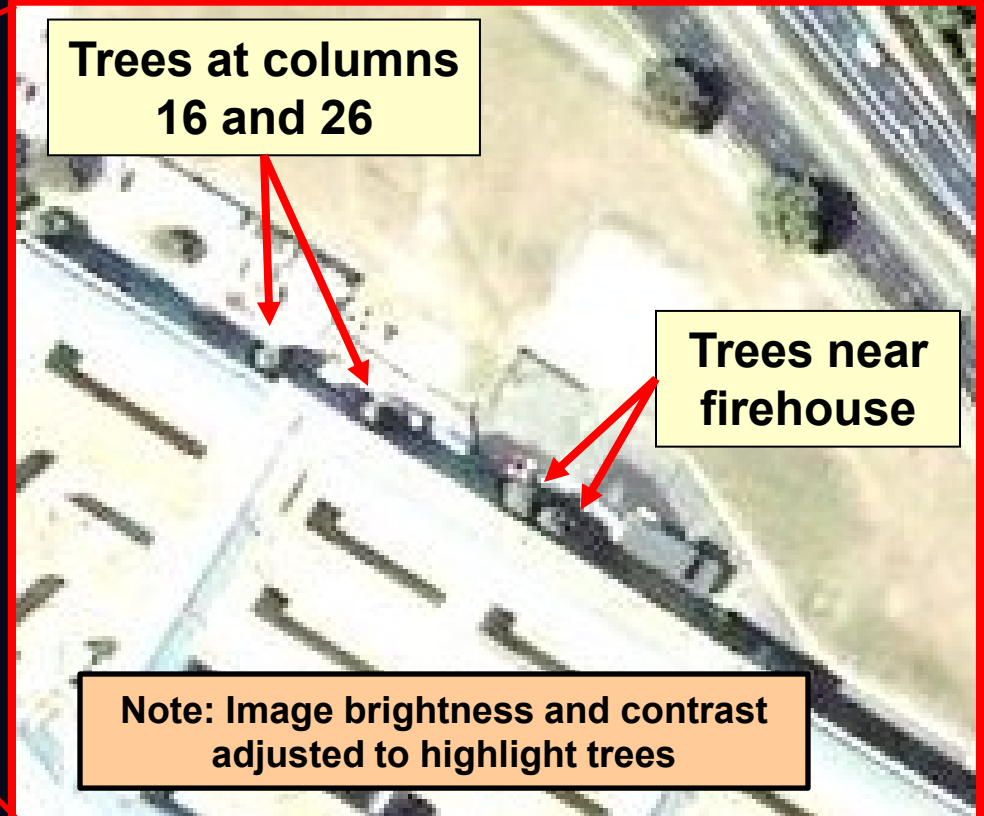
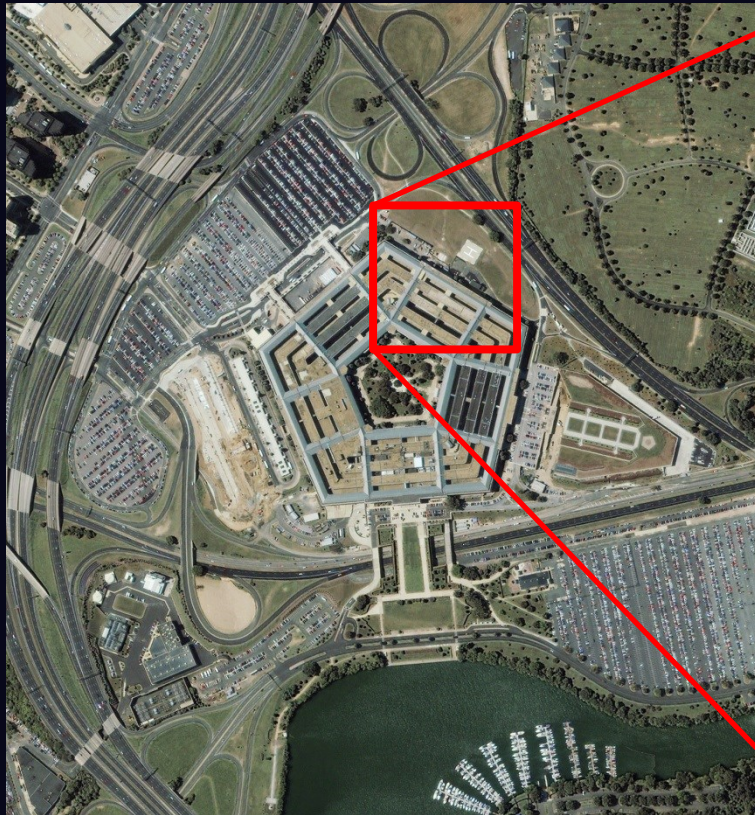


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Satellite Photograph on Sept 7 Shows the Tree at Column 16

Tree at column 16 was present on Sept 7. Stump was shattered – not cut with a chainsaw.



Source: https://web.archive.org/web/20050212002810/http://www.spaceimaging.com/gallery/9-11/Pentagon/Pentagon_9_7_01.jpg



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Snapped Branch of Nearby Tree Remains Hanging

Tree trunk identified in slide 31 did not snap from the tree at the point circled below



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