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**SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

**WORLD TRADE CENTER – CH. 08**

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**DURATION: 1:12:58**

**(NOTE – EXTREMELY POOR AUDIO QUALITY FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN CLEAR TELEPHONE CONNECTION – BUZZING/STATIC/OVERLAPS/BACKGROUND NOISE – TRANSCRIBER’S BEST EFFORTS)**

(BACKGROUND CONVERSATION HEARD IN OFFICE)

(DIAL TONE NOISE)

(TELEPHONE RINGING NOISE)

PAPD THOMAS GORMAN: Police desk, Gorman.

PAPD BRADY: Tommy, Greg Brady, the lieutenant around? Or he's out on the road?

PAPD THOMAS GORMAN: He's out on the road.

PAPD BRADY: All right, just tell him that we got a 6:00 PM. And I don't know if Al Davona called or not, but just inform him we have a 6:00 PM.

PAPD THOMAS GORMAN: Well, then I should be getting a call from Al Davona shortly, then.

PAPD BRADY: No, well, Al just went down to cellar area, because the gal was the principle in a collar. So, uh, but just notify him that we have one (Inaudible).

MALE IN BACKGROUND: Two-alpha, go.

PAPD GRADY: Yeah. I gotta go. (PAUSE) (00:45)

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(EXCLAMATIONS HEARD IN BACKGROUND) (01:41)

MALE: Jesus!

MALE: Frank?

FRANK: Yeah?

MALE: (Inaudible)

FEMALE ON TELEPHONE: Hello? Yes (inaudible)

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PAPD - OFFICE: Look - somebody come back and get the phone for me.

(NOISES HEARD IN BACKGROUND)

PAPD ACARDI: Hey, is (Inaudible) down at Barclay and Church? It's Acardi.

PAPD - OFFICE: Uh, uh ... ..

PAPD ACARDI: (Inaudible), One World Trade Center, possible aircraft explosion that's come in as of right now.

MALE One World Trade?

PAPD ACARDI: Yeah.

PAPD - OFFICE: Okay, I'll let the sergeant know.

PAPD ACARDI ON PORTABLE DEVICE: Right.

PAPD - OFFICE: Hey, there's (Inaudible) ...

(NOISES IN BACKGROUND)

INSPECTOR: Hello?

PAPD - DESK: Yes? Port Authority Police.

INSPECTOR: Inspector Murray.

PAPD - DESK: Yes?

INSPECTOR: Inspector ... who's ... what's going on?

PAPD - DESK: There's a possible explosion, possible ... One World Trade Center, possible aircraft. We're trying to get the units in there now.

INSPECTOR: Okay, very good (Overlap)

PAPD - DESK: Okay? Good, thanks.

INSPECTOR: Thanks.

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(02:42)

(COMMOTION IN BACKGROUND - SCREAMING, CROWD NOISES)

MALE CALLER: Hello? Hello? Yeah ... hello?

PAPD - DESK: Yeah, go ahead, eight-one(?). (Inaudible) back HERE.

MALE CALLER: Hello?

PAPD - DESK: Eight-one, go!

MALE IN BACKGROUND: Start doing the evac (Inaudible) the upper levels.

PAPD - DESK: Port Authority Police (Overlap)

MALE IN BACKGROUND: And the units (Inaudible) impact.

MALE IN BACKGROUND: (Inaudible) backup.

PAPD - DESK: Open mike(?), units at ... bring scott packs up to One World Trade.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: (Inaudible) Brady.

CAPTAIN: This is the Captain.

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PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Yes, Captain?

CAPTAIN: We need ... we need oxygen!

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Okay, I'll get it out.

CAPTAIN: Okay.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Okay.

(COMMOTION IN BACKGROUND)

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Port Authority Police, Officer Brady.

MALE CALLER - B-4 LEVEL: Officer, help. We're down in the B-4 level. This is Turner's field office. There's been a big explosion. We've got water lines open. There seems to be steam and smoke in the area.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Okay. Where ... where exactly on B-4?

MALE CALLER - B-4 LEVEL: Turner Construction, right outside the 50-Car. We're across the hall from the 50-Car.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Is there any smoke condition there?

MALE CALLER - B-4 LEVEL: It's ... yeah, we got smoke. I don't know whether it's from fire, or just dust. We got broken water lines, water all over.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: (Inaudible) Ladder 1-0.

(SHOUTING - LOUD NOISES/SIMULTANEOUS CONVERSATION HEARD IN BACKGROUND)

MALE: It's One ... One World Trade ... up on the upper ten floors.

MALE: What building (Inaudible) on One?

MALE: Building One.

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PAPD OFFICER BRADY: (Inaudible).

MALE CALLER - B-4 LEVEL: Yeah, you're still with me?

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Yeah, I'm still, I've just had a (Overlap)

MALE CALLER B-4 LEVEL: (Inaudible), hey, I'm here. I'm on the phone with the police, how are you guys doing?

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: All right, eighth floor level, they need (Overlap)

MALE CALLER B-4 LEVEL I need an escort to get me out of here.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Okay. Okay. We'll get ... we'll get the escorts down there, as soon as possible.

MALE CALLER B-4 LEVEL: Thank you, bye.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: That's ... that's a negative.

MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: Hello?

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Yeah, Port Authority Police.

MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: This is ... yeah, we're on 92, World Trade Center, Two World Trade.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Two World Trade?

MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: We need to know if we need to get out of here, because we know there's an explosion, I don't know which building.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Do you have any smoke ... smoke conditions up in your location at two?

MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: No, we just smell it, though.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Okay.

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MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: Should we be staying here, or should we evacuate?  
(SIMULTANEOUS CONVERSATIONS AND OTHER NOISE HEARD IN  
BACKGROUND)

MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: I'm ... I'm waiting ...

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Go ahead. (To someone on portable device)

MALE ON PORTABLE DEVICE: I just (Inaudible), the B-1 Level, One World Trade  
Center.

MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: It's One World Trade?

MALE ON PORTABLE DEVICE: We had a ... a minor explosion (Inaudible). or a  
major explosion.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY TO PORTABLE DEVICE: There's (Inaudible) on the upper  
floors.

MALE ON PORTABLE DEVICE: What (Inaudible) floor, they can't get out.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Eighty-sixth floor?

MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: We're on 92, uh, we don't ... I don't know if the  
elevators are working.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: What building are you in?

MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: Two World Trade.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Two World Trade.

MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: Should we stay or should we not?

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: I would wait till further notice, we have ... building one,  
they have people that can't get out of (Overlap) floor.

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MALE CALLER - 92ND FLOOR: Okay, all right. (Overlap) Don't evacuate.

(Hangs up)

MALE 1: (Inaudible)

MALE 2: All right.

MALE 1: All right, thank you.

MALE 2: You're welcome. (Hangs up) (5:45) (PAUSE)

(SIMULTANEOUS CONVERSATIONS AND OTHER NOISE HEARD IN  
BACKGROUND)

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: (Different phone conversation) You had the (Inaudible) on  
the top ten floors.

WOMAN: (Overlap) Hello?

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: (Different phone conversation) They are putting ... all the  
units are responding at this time. (Inaudible), right, bye.

MALE TO PORTABLE DEVICE: Eight-one, CC, CPD is aware, they are mobilizing  
at this time.

(TELEPHONE RINGING)

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Port Authority Police, World Trade Center, Officer Brady.

MALE CALLER - 87TH FLOOR: Yes, we're trying to figure ... we are up on the 87th  
floor. We're trying to figure out what's going on.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: One World Trade or ... ?

MALE CALLER - 87TH FLOOR: Two.

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PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Two. Just stand by, there's no cond- ... the incident happened at One World Trade Center. And we have the ... that's the first ... the first incident, the first emergency, as far as rescue. Just stand by.

MALE CALLER - 87TH FLOOR: Okay, thank you.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Okay, thank you. (HANGS UP) (06:23)

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(10:25)

(DIAL TONE) (TELEPHONE RINGING)

PAPD - SERGEANT HOLLAND: Port Authority Police, Sergeant Holland.

PAPD - BRADY: Yeah, Sergeant...Rich...uh ... Greg Brady, um, they've got no service coming into ... the (Inaudible) World Trade Center?

PAPD - SERGEANT HOLLAND: (To personnel in the background) What about PATH service.

PAPD - BRADY: The trains are coming in.

MALE IN STATION: They're suspended.

PAPD - SERGEANT HOLLAND: They're suspended to the Trade Center.

PAPD - BRADY: Okay, I wanted to know, because they ... they were ... they're getting the trains (Overlap)

PAPD - SERGEANT HOLLAND: Right, let them know.

PAPD - BRADY: Okay, thanks, Rich. (HANGS UP) (10:56)

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(DIAL TONE)

(VOICES IN BACKGROUND)

MALE: Hey (Inaudible), I got a report of (Inaudible)

(TELEPHONE RINGING)

FEMALE OPERATOR: (Inaudible), can I help you?

PAPD - DESK: Yeah, this is Port Authority Police at the Trade Center.

FEMALE OPERATOR: Uh-huh?

PAPD - DESK: Can you send units over to the Woolworth Building to check the roof?

There's a possible ... they said it was ... we just had a second explosion, possibly a missile from the roof of the Woolworth Building.

FEMALE OPERATOR: The Woolworth Building?

PAPD - DESK: Yeah, on ... on Broadway.

FEMALE OPERATOR: Okay.

PAPD - DESK: Just, just, uh, we got a report. So we just want to notify you to send units over, just to check and advise.

FEMALE OPERATOR: Okay.

PAPD - DESK: All right, thanks, bye.

FEMALE OPERATOR: All right, bye.

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(CONVERSATION HEARD IN BACKGROUND)

PAPD - DESK: I'm ... be advised, I'm on ... I'm down with CB right now.

(TELEPHONE RINGING)

SERGEANT LOZACK: Sergeant Lozack.

PAPD BRADY: Yeah, Ray, it's Rick Brady at the Trade Center. Uh, per A-1, notify all the facilities, call everybody in.

SERGEANT LOZACK: Okay.

PAPD BRADY: Because we just had a second explosion, it'd be like around five minutes ago.

SERGEANT LOZACK: Looks like another plane just crashed into it.

PAPD BRADY: Well, it's either that or a missile, they said something with the Woolworth Building.

SERGEANT LOZACK: Oh, okay.

PAPD BRADY: All right? So just have them call all the facilities, call everybody in.

SERGEANT LOZACK: Okay.

PAPD BRADY: All right, bye. ECI, and everybody else.

SERGEANT LOZACK: All right. (Overlap)

PAPD BRADY: All right, bye.

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PAPD - MURRAY: Port Authority Police, Murray.

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MALE CALLER - JERSEY: Hi, uh, I'm in Jersey City, I have an employee that's in my building, says his brother just called him from Trade Center Tower number one.

PAPD - MURRAY: Yeah?

MALE CALLER - JERSEY CITY: He's on the 105th floor, with smoke and fire coming in the building.

PAPD - MURRAY: Do you know how many people are with him?

MALE CALLER - JERSEY CITY: How many people are with him, Paul, do you know?

MALE IN THE BACKGROUND: His (Inaudible) entire staff.

MALE CALLER - JERSEY CITY: His entire staff. How many people do you think that might be?

PAPD MURRAY: Okay, we're getting people up there as soon as we (Overlap)

MALE CALLER - JERSEY CITY: At least a hundred people.

PAPD - MURRAY: A hundred people, 105. (Overlap)

MALE CALLER - JERSEY CITY: (Overlap) Yes.

PAPD - MURRAY: Okay.

MALE CALLER - JERSEY CITY: 105, okay?

PAPD - MURRAY: Yes.

MALE CALLER - JERSEY CITY: Thank you.

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PAPD - MURRAY: Port Authority Police ... (26:00)

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PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Port Authority Police, Officer Brady.

PORTUGUESE JOURNALIST: Hello, uh, I'm a Portuguese journalist. And I want to know if there is any additional information.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Well, we have no additional ... uh, information at this time, sir. Call back later.

PORTUGUESE JOURNALIST: Okay.

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PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Port Authority Police, Officer Brady.

VIVIAN - WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER: Hello?

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Yes.

VIVIAN - WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER: Hi, this is, um, Vivian, from the World Financial Center.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Right.

VIVIAN - WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER: Uh, we just want to know where are you going to have the ... are you going to have an emergency, um ...

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Setting it up over there (Overlap)

VIVIAN - WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER: Up, yeah, over here, at the World Financial Center?

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PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Yeah, at the World Financial Center.

VIVIAN - WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER: Where at?

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: I don't know, I'd have to ascertain that information. Can you hold on please?

VIVIAN - WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER: Sure, thank you much.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: (TALKING TO PERSONNEL IN BACKGROUND)

(SEPARATE CONVERSATION - PORTABLE DEVICE)

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Go ahead, PD-4.

MALE IN BACKGROUND: (Inaudible) captain (Inaudible) to the financial center.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Roger. Eight (Inaudible), from WTC?

MALE IN BACKGROUND: (Inaudible) copy.

PAPD - SERGEANT BRADY: Copy, we need rendezvous, PD-4, on the bridge.

MALE ON PORTABLE DEVICE: Roger.

PAPD - SERGEANT BRADY: Eight-one, WTC.

MALE 8-1 PORTABLE DEVICE: Eight-one.

PAPD - SERGEANT BRADY: Uh, I have the World Financial Center on the phone.

Where are they going to be setting up the ... that tour operation post?

MALE 8-1 PORTABLE DEVICE: Right across, on West Street.

VIVIAN - WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER: On West Street?

PAPD - SERGEANT BRADY: That's affirmed, Vivian.

VIVIAN - WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER: Oh, right across on West Street.

PAPD - SERGEANT BRADY: Yes.

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VIVIAN - WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER: Thank you, dear.

PAPD - SERGEANT BRADY: You're welcome.

VIVIAN - WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER: Bye. (HANGS UP)

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PAPD - OFFICER BRADY: Port Authority Police, Officer Brady.

FEMALE CALLER: Is Officer Brooks working today?

PAPD - OFFICER BRADY: Excuse me?

FEMALE CALLER: Is Officer Brooks over there today?

PAPD - OFFICER BRADY: No, he's not.

FEMALE CALLER: Okay. Thank you.

PAPD - OFFICER BRADY: All right, bye. (HANGS UP)

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(1:05:39)

(SCREAMING HEARD IN BACKGROUND)

PAPD OFFICER CALLAHAN: Port Authority, Officer Callahan.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Yeah, Callahan, Murray at the desk, uh ...

PAPD OFFICER CALLAHAN: Who is this?

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Rick Brady, at World Trade Center.

PAPD OFFICER CALLAHAN: Okay.

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PAPD OFFICER BRADY: Just to let you know that Chief Romito is doing a canvas of Building One, and another ... for the evacuation. And then there is another unit going into Building Two, to evac- ... effect an evacuation.

PAPD OFFICER CALLAHAN: Okay.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: All right?

PAPD OFFICER CALLAHAN: Yup.

PAPD OFFICER BRADY: All right, bye-bye.

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