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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

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A fireball explodes from one of the World Trade Center towers after a jet airliner crashed into the building Tuesday in New York. Though New York and federal officials are unsure about the death toll, New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani announced the order of 6,000 bodybags. The death toll and damage assessments from the Tuesday attack on the Pentagon in Washington D.C. are nearly finalized, with nearly 100 to 200 dead and billions in structural damage.



A plane, above, is seen moments before it crashes into the south tower of the World Trade Center in New York, Tuesday. (AP Photo/Anthony Cotsifas)

Hatred of U.S. great

By George E. Curry and Benjamin Todd Jealous
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WASHINGTON (NNPA) — A prominent African-American lawyer who has recently represented an Islamic former terrorist says United States arrogance has caused the nation to be hated by many people around the world, hatred that could lead to more violent incidents like those that shocked the nation this week.

"We, as Americans, know that these people, these groups hate us and we are so arrogant that we don't even worry why," states David Baugh, a criminal lawyer who once represented convicted terrorist Muhammed Al-Owhali in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks. (See Attack, Page 2)

Locals horrified by the violence, urge caution

By John Stephens III
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As Americans try to get on with their lives after the fatal tragedies of Tuesday morning, which sent shock waves throughout the nation and to far off lands, Las Vegasans trudge on, trying to make sense of all this, pick up the pieces and return to a normal way of life.

McCarran Airport, which coordinates 900 daily flights, was grounded along with other airports

across the nation that left tourists stranded in Las Vegas.

Shopping malls were closed and car rental businesses were overrun with customers seeking alternative ways to get out of town.

United Blood Services reported an overwhelming response to its plea for donors, while Bunkers Mortuary, 925 N. Las Vegas Blvd., is inviting people to stop by and sign personal notes in a memorial book that will be sent to the mayor

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Nevada State Senator

of New York City.

"I ask you this morning to continue to work and function in the most efficient manner possible," said Nevada Governor Kenny Guinn in response to Tuesday morning. "I ask all of you to continue performing your duties to the best of your ability."

"The devastation and the carnage that was brought about—the method to bring about the carnage... our security people went to sleep on

the wheel," said state Senator Joe Neal (D-Dist. 4). "We need to proceed with caution, (to) look at everything before we come to judgement. Look at our enemies and see who would benefit."

This latest act of terrorist aggression is being called "the second Pearl Harbor in U.S. history" because of its magnitude and the loss of human life. Pearl Harbor, however, was a military installation, the (See Response, Page 2)