

Federal Bureau of Investigation
FOIPA Section
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Department of Justice
Washington DC 20535-0001

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Dear FOIPA staff,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). I request that a copy of the following materials be provided to me:

1 set of NTSC VHS videotape copies of the security camera recordings from the following facilities, at the following times:

(1) All surveillance recordings taken by cameras monitoring the exterior of the wedge 1 and wedge 2 areas of the Pentagon facility in Washington DC, from 9:30 AM Eastern Standard Time, to 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time on September 11th, 2001.

(2) All surveillance recordings taken by cameras monitoring the southeast exterior of the Marine Corps Headquarters, located at 2 Navy Annex, Washington DC, from 9:30 AM Eastern Standard Time, to 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time, on September 11th, 2001.

In order to help you determine my status for the purposes of assessing fees, you should know that I am a freelance journalist, and that this request is made as part of news gathering, and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Additionally, I request a waiver of fees for this request, because disclosure of the requested material is in the public interest, and is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the events that occurred on the 11th of September, 2001. Currently, there is no available video documentation of the crash which occurred at the Pentagon on September 11th, and the images procured through this request will constitute a significant addition to the historical record.

Copies of these recordings will be made available to all media entities, historians, or individuals who request them. These recordings will not be licensed for profit, and no costs beyond duplication costs will be incurred for the use of the materials.

I have also included a telephone number at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request.

Sincerely,

Matt Ehling