



## Understand Post 911 Risks

### Post 911 Attacks

Disaster preparedness must now account for man-made disasters as well as natural ones. Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count.

The bombings of the World Trade Centers and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001 in New York City and Washington D.C. respectively were the start of a new era of Preparedness for the American homeland. What is critical today is Being Informed and determining how ready you are. We are not just preparing for natural disasters but now plans need to include “how to prepare steps” for the human element such as chemical, biological, nuclear, and bombings of all types.

*World Trade Centers from “911 Commission Report”*



9/11/2001

*U.S. Pentagon from “911 Commission Report”*



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### Available Information

[Ready.Gov- “Be Informed”](#)

[FEMA.gov “Are You Ready”](#)

[Centers for Disease Control & Prevention \(CDC\)- “Emergency Preparedness & Response”](#)

[Ready.Gov- “Stay or Go-Staying Put”](#)

[American Red Cross-CDC- “Shelter in Place during a Chemical or radiation Emergency”](#)

[“911 Commission Report”](#)