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9/11 AIR TOXINS RELATED TO CANCER

10 YEARS LATER

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The four terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, two of them on the Twin Towers at the World Trade Center in New York City, changed America forever. In the decade since, researchers and doctors have discovered just how toxic dust can be. One recent study found that every first responder to the fallen Twin Towers has suffered some degree of lung impairment.

410,000 PEOPLE EXPOSED

Nearly half a million people were impacted by contaminated air in the wake of the Twin Towers' collapse, including first responders, nearby residents and workers charged with cleaning up the massive amounts of debris at the site and nearby dust.



204

THE NUMBER OF FIRST RESPONDERS
THAT HAVE DIED AFTER 9/11

55

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE DIED
FROM LUNG OR OTHER CANCERS RELATED

112,000x

The magnitude of the asbestos level above the legal limit of a building next to Ground Zero. Tests showed the building essentially had become toxic itself.



INCREASE OF CANCER DIAGNOSIS IN
FIRE FIGHTERS WHO SERVED
DURING 9/11.

Dr. David Prezant, chief medical officer nyc fire dept.
source cnn.com



2,000 TONS

The amount of asbestos fibers that were released into the air by the towers' collapse.

That is the equivalent of
182 SCHOOL BUSES



1,506,124

The tons of debris that was removed from Ground Zero.

\$2.775 BILLION

The amount of money in a 9/11 compensation fund now able to be accessed by families of victims and survivors. The fund was reopened in July 2011 as part of James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act. The law was universally hailed until cancer victims learned they are not covered. However, the law ensures that some 25,000 survivors and 25,000 responders have access to specialized medical services and promotes and provides funding for medical









Asbestos house after Sherwood Fire



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Sherwood Fire

Home of ASBESTOS FIRE UNIT ONE



Watts Asbestos Fire Truck

Used to seal asbestos fibres while
insurance is sorted out

The Fire Truck is used when houses are in close proximity to each other

This is a stop gap measure

EPA are aware of the products used

They are not harmful to the environment

Tradesman using angle grinder to cut asbestos





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Asbestos shingle
roof removal -
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SA Water tank lid
removal program –
over 4 years



SA Water steel tank lid removal with
asbestos mastic joins



SA Water is
spending \$40 M
on replacing
rusty out lids

Many have
asbestos joins
and malthoid

Rusted Beam



Murray River Queen in dry dock





Asbestos worker in
the hull of the
Murray River
Queen



14 tonne of
asbestos removed
from lower level to
allow hull repairs
and bulk head
replacement



Using vacuum to
clean up prior to
inspection



BOC Gas Tank AC Removal



Tank removed from BOC site



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