

Title: A Review of 7 World Trade Center (WTC7) Facts and How It Connects to GameStop

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As this year marks 20 years since the attacks on September 11, 2001, and since I have been noticing many references as individuals continue to uncover long standing financial fraud that has been exposed through GameStop stock, I felt like a post digging into some of the facts surrounding the event would be helpful to any individual who wanted to learn more. Specifically, I wanted to dig into WTC7.

Thankfully, there were no lives lost in the collapse of WTC7.

I am not a conspiracy theorist. This is not a conspiracy theory post. With that being said, there are a lot of conspiracy like themes that came up while I was looking into this topic. I have ranked the facts from least to most. Alright, here we go...

[<https://web.archive.org/web/20110412002412V/https://preview.redd.it/yndcd8jfwck71.png?width=594&format=png&auto=webp&s=e5daeaaff29bcb2c11c4b14ec54686c98f91a8314>]

7 World Trade Center collapsed on September 11, 2001 at 5:20:52 pm. It was the first steel skyscraper known to have collapsed primarily due to uncontrolled fires
\\[[wiki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/7_World_Trade_Center)]\\.

Video of the collapse: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mamvq7LWqRU>

GameStop connection explained by Charlies Vids:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tvQxZpuvsw>

It all traces back to [Salomon Smith Barney](<https://news.gamestop.com/news-releases/news-release-details/gamestop-corp-ipo-priced-1800-share>)

Another video by Charlies Vids:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDtnp_Dh2CU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDtnp_Dh2CU)

>In November 1988, Salomon Brothers...agreed to a 20-year lease for the top 19 floors of 7 World Trade Center. The building was extensively renovated in 1989 to accommodate the needs of Salomon Brothers. This led to the alternative naming of the building as the Salomon Brothers building. Most of the three existing floors were removed as tenants continued to occupy other floors, and more than 350 tons (U.S.) of steel were added to construct three double-height trading floors
\\[[wiki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/7_World_Trade_Center)]\\.

Tenants at time of collapse:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tenants_in_7_World_Trade_Center](https://preview.redd.it/1q51pechwck71.png?width=1308&format=png&auto=webp&s=bfcf9f34c855d94d1bcc222bad88f94c5f9dba5b)

>Blackstone, itself, borrowed to buy the mortgage on 7 World Trade Center. Originally, when Mr. Silverstein developed the property in the 1980s, \$449.4 million in debt was provided by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. In 2000, Blackstone bought the debt from TIAA, financing the purchase by selling \$383 million in bonds in a private placement that was lead managed by Banc of America Securities LLC. ([sauce](https://web.archive.org/web/20020903060917/http://homes.wsj.com/columnists_com/bricks/20020710-bricks.html))([sauce](https://web.archive.org/web/20060506015949/http://www.blackstone.com/news/press_releases/7_world_trade_oct_2000.pdf))

Banc of America Securities LLC (BAS), was the investment banking subsidiary of Bank of America until it was merged with Merrill Lynch after that firm's acquisition in 2008 to become Bank of America Merrill Lynch \[[wiki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banc_of_America_Securities_(1998%E2%80%932008))].

>“The chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, frustrated by Citigroup's unwillingness to turn over information about any WorldCom executives who may have gotten shares in initial public offerings, will try to pry the information out with a subpoena.

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>Rep. Michael Oxley (R., Ohio) said Friday that a subpoena is necessary because Citigroup provided insufficient information about what, if any, special treatment its Salmon Smith Barney investing banking division may have given WorldCom executives. Salomon had been one of the now-bankrupt telecom's principal investment bankers.” ([sauce](https://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/sociopolitica/elite/7WTC.htm))

>Citigroup claims to have delivered two boxes of records and information requested by the committee. Some of these documents include copies of internal emails that have been also turned over to federal regulators and the New York state attorney general's Office, which are conducting their own investigations into Grubman and Salomon's investment banking work.

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>But Citigroup says some information that the committee is seeking was destroyed in the Sept. 11 terror attack on the World Trade Center. Salomon had offices in 7 World Trade Center, one of the buildings that collapsed in the aftermath of the attack. The bank says that back-up tapes of corporate emails from September 1998 through December 2000 were stored at the building and destroyed in the attack. ([sauce](http://web.archive.org/web/20160402134804/http://www.thestreet.com/markets/matthewgoldstein/10036925.html)) ([sauce](http://911research.wtc7.net/wtc/analysis/wtc7.html))

>The SEC has not quantified the number of active cases in which substantial files were destroyed. Reuters news service and the Los Angeles Times published reports estimating them at 3,000 to 4,000. They include the agency's major inquiry into the manner in which investment banks divvied up hot shares of initial public offerings during the high-tech boom.

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>The EEOC said documents from about 45 active cases were missing and could not be easily retrieved from any backup system. One of these cases was a sexual harassment charge filed on Sept. 10 against Morgan Stanley, one of the prime corporate victims of the World Trade Center disaster. ([sauce](https://web.archive.org/web/20010918033937/http://www.nylawyer.com/news/01/09/091701e.html))

>It is worth noting that records of ENRON and other businesses under investigation were destroyed when this building collapsed.

([sauce](http://www.journalof911studies.com/volume/200704/JonesWTC911SciMethod.pdf))

>The NYSE's communications and power systems were located below 7 World Trade Center, which sat in the shadow of the Twin Towers. Along with the NYSE, major stock-market firms such as Merrill Lynch, Lehman Brothers, Salomon Smith Barney, and parts of Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley were crippled when the building collapsed on Sept. 11. ([sauce](https://web.archive.org/web/20091009131211/http://www.nationalreview.com:80/kudlow/kudlow031302.shtml))

>At least two television networks made premature announcements of the collapse of WTC 7. The *BBC* unequivocally announced the collapse about 23 minutes before the fact, and even featured a New York correspondent speaking of the collapse in past tense with the still-erect skyscraper standing behind her.

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>*CNN* anchor Aaron Brown announced that the building "has either collapsed or is collapsing" about an hour before the event. ([sauce](https://wtc7.net/foreknowledge.html#broadcasts))

>FEMA described its analysis of only two steel samples, one from Building 7 and the other from Tower 1 or 2. The analysis of the WTC 7 sample showed "evidence of a severe high temperature corrosion attack on the steel, including rapid oxidation and sulfidation with subsequent intergranular melting...."

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>As documented by video footage, Building 7 collapsed at free-fall acceleration for a distance of more than 100 feet – equal to at least eight stories.

([sauce](http://www1.ae911truth.org/home/344-building-7-implosion-the-smoking-gun-of-911.html))

>Using the scanning electron microscope, we found that much of the iron-rich dust was in fact composed of roughly spherical particles – microspheres. The presence of metallic microspheres implies that these metals were once molten, so that surface tension pulled the droplets into a roughly spherical shape. Then the molten droplets solidified in air, preserving the information that they were once molten in the spherical shape as well as chemical information.

([sauce](http://www.journalof911studies.com/volume/200704/JonesWTC911SciMethod.pdf))

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/7_World_Trade_Center](https://preview.redd.it/90lg1mclwck71.jpg?width=1920&format=pjpg&auto=webp&s=ef038296be24f687969558d1131cc5d3fe0a677b)

On 9/16/2001, WTC7 still had a temperature of 1341 F

([sauce](https://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2001/ofr-01-0429/thermal.r09.html))

>Building 7's collapse was not mentioned in the 9/11 Commission Report.

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>According to a Zogby poll in 2006, 43% of Americans did not know about Building 7.

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>It took the federal government seven years to conduct an investigation and issue a report for Building 7.

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>1,400+ [architects and engineers](https://web.archive.org/web/20110412002412/http://ae911truth.org/) have signed a petition calling for a new investigation that would include a full inquiry into the possible use of explosives for the collapse of Building 7.

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>Numerous witnesses say the possibility of demolishing Building 7 was widely discussed by emergency personnel at the scene and advocated by the building's owner.

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>Building 7 housed several intelligence and law enforcement agencies, and the NYC Office of Emergency Management's Emergency Operations Center, more commonly known as "Giuliani's Bunker". ([sauce](https://web.archive.org/web/20110412002412/http://rememberbuilding7.org/7-facts-about-building-7/))

>"The principal conclusion of our study is that fire did not cause the collapse of WTC 7 on 9/11, contrary to the conclusions of NIST and private engineering firms that studied the collapse. The secondary conclusion of our study is that the collapse of WTC 7 was a global failure involving the near-simultaneous failure of every column in the building." -Dr. Leroy Hulsey, Dr. Zhili Quan, and Professor Feng Xiao, Department of Civil Engineering, Nanjing University of Science and Technology ([sauce](https://www.foreignpolicyjournal.com/2019/09/06/the-official-story-of-the-collapse-of-wtc-building-7-lies-in-ruins/))
([sauce](https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/736223/9-11-tower-Building-7-collapse-fire-conspiracy))

>Here are some reasons why NIST's final collapse initiation theory is unscientific and false.
([sauce](https://digwithin.net/2011/07/09/why-the-nist-wtc-7-report-is-false/))

So there it is. Those are the facts I found. I am open to discussion but please keep the conversation academic!

As always, I have backed up all links on https://archive.ph(https://Archive.ph)

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