



## Delay, Deny, Hope They Die: World Trade Center First Responders-The Battle for Health Care and Compensation

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By William F. Dement Jr.

William Francis Dement. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 276 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.6in. This is the story of a disabled 911 first responder, a former police Lieutenant, N. Y. P. D. , who describes himself as an Ordinary Joe, who drove 2,000 miles in two days from the retirement home he was building in New Mexico to respond to the World Trade Center disaster. It vividly depicts his months at Ground Zero; taking body parts off buildings with the FBI; cheering on President Bush as he gave his speech in the Pit on September 14th, working with the bucket brigade at the Pit, assisting residents to re-enter their apartments and take valuables, and praying at St Pauls Chapel as people left cards, photos, and lighted candles for missing loved ones. It details the everyday routine of first responders; eating at the Red Cross mess tent and the special bonds that were forged among first responders and volunteers alike, and the compassion of the volunteers that came from all across America. It describes his work at the Fresh Kills landfill, raking for body parts in bio-hazard suits in the putrid air, a rat-infested dump where cars contaminated with...



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