## EXTRA EDITION

TUESDAY AFTERNOON **SEPTEMBER 11, 2001** 

The Seattle Times



Weathe Mostly sunny after morning fog today. High, 75. Low, 53. D 10

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**Trade Center** destroyed by hijacked jets

## **Pentagon also hit**

'Horrendous number' dead

**Another jet crashes** near Pittsburgh

No immediate claim



A ball of fire explodes from one of the towers at the World Trade Center in New York after a plane crashed into it in this image made from television this morn-

of responsibility

### **Bush: We will 'hunt down' attackers**

White House evacuated, U.S. airports shut down

Space Needle, state capitol emptied as precaution

Arafat: 'We are completely shocked'

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ing. The aircraft was the second to fly into the towers. SEATTLE TIMES NEWS SERVICES towers. Thousands could be dead

AND STAFF REPORTS NEW YORK - Terrorists hi-

jacked two airliners and crashed them into the World Trade Center today in coordinated attacks that brought down the twin 110-story towers.

Within

crash collapsed

one side of the

outside



Bush

five-sided structure, raising fears that the seat of government itself was under attack

Authorities were trying to evacuate those who work in the twin or trapped and injured, said a highranking police official.

About 50,000 people work at the Trade Center.

More than 20,000 people work at the Pentagon.

American Airlines said its two aircraft were carrying a total of 156 an people.

United Airlines said two of its aircraft were hijacked and crashed, with a total of 110 aboard.

The networks reported that hundreds of burn victims have been brought to New York hospitals and said victims covered in white sheets were lined up outside one hospital. About 10,000 emergency workers were at the scene. As many as 200 firefighters were reported missing, ABC reported.

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**People flee** *as* one of the World Trade Center towers collapses this morning in New York.

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