



## **Lawyers' Committee for 9/11 Inquiry**

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### **FBI and Department of Justice Sued for Failure To Perform Mandatory Duties To Report Known 9/11 Attack Evidence To Congress**

Washington D.C. (March 25, 2019) – The Lawyers' Committee for 9/11 Inquiry, Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth, and 9/11 victim family members Robert McIlvaine and Barbara Krukowski-Rastelli announced today a joint federal lawsuit filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia against the U.S. Department of Justice and the FBI for their failure to perform a congressionally mandated assessment of any evidence known to the FBI that was not considered by the 9/11 Commission related to any factors that contributed in any manner to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The action for declaratory and injunctive relief, to be described at a news conference on March 25 near the courthouse, is being filed under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. 702, 706, and the federal mandamus statute, 28 U.S.C. 1361, because of federal agency failures to comply with the mandate from Congress.

The complaint cites the failure of the FBI and its 2014-2015 9/11 Review Commission to assess key 9/11-related evidence that the FBI can be shown to have had, or been aware of, regarding:

- 1) the use of pre-placed explosives to destroy World Trade Center buildings, 1, 2 and 7;
- 2) arrest and investigation of the "High Fivers" observed photographing and celebrating the attacks on the World Trade Center on 9/11;

- 3) terrorist financing regarding the reported Saudi support for the 9/11 hijackers;
- 4) recovered plane parts, including serial numbers from all three crash locations;
- 5) video from cameras mounted inside and outside the Pentagon; and
- 6) cell phone communications from passengers aboard airplanes.

This is evidence relevant to the 9/11 Review Commission's and the FBI's compliance with the mandate from Congress, which should have been assessed by the FBI and the 2014-2015 9/11 Review Commission and reported to Congress. The complaint also cites the destruction by the FBI of evidence related to the "High Fivers."

A news conference about these filings is scheduled for 1 p.m. on March 25, 2019 in Washington, DC near the courthouse, with details below:

What: News Conference on historic suit against FBI and DOJ regarding 9/11 evidence.

Who: Mick Harrison, Litigation Director, Lawyers Committee for 911 Truth (LCfor911.org)

David Meiswinkle, President, Lawyers Committee for 9/11 Inquiry (LCfor911.org)

Richard Gage, President, Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth (AE911Truth.org)

Robert McIlvaine, 9/11 victim family member, father of Bobby McIlvaine

When: 1 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2019

Where: Pennsylvania Avenue at Sixth Street, NW in front of the Newseum, Washington, DC.

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- Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth: [www.ae911truth.org](http://www.ae911truth.org)

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