

**[Aerial photograph, flying northwest along west side of lower Manhattan,
09/15/2001]**



Aerial photograph, no. 8 in a sequence, taken by plane flying across lower Manhattan northwest along west side of lower Manhattan a few days after the September 11 terrorist attack upon the World Trade Center, on September 15, 2001. On this date, parts of the site were still on fire.;TriBeCa. As of 15 September, most of the neighborhood lacked electric power and landline telephone service as a result of the attack. Many residents were displaced for several days afterward.;The roundabout at top center is actually the end of the Holland Tunnel's exit ramp. Note the absence of traffic: immediately after the attack, only emergency vehicles were permitted to enter Manhattan via the tunnel.

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