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# INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

## PENTTBOM

### UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 93

#### 265A-NY-280350

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UNITED FLIGHT 93

BOEING 757

8:42 DEPARTED NEWARK FOR SAN FRANCISCO

CRASHED IN STONY CREEK TWP (SOMERSET COUNTY), PA AT 10:02 AM

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

United Airlines Flight 93 departed the gate on time at 8:01 am and after taxiing into position, departed from Newark at 8:42 am, with thirty seven passengers, two pilots, and five flight attendants. Reports from family members and friends who talked to passengers (using GTE Airphones and cell phones) on the flight indicate the passengers knew their plane was going to be used in a terrorist attack, and attempted to overcome the hijackers and thwart the planned attack. UA Flight 93 crashed in Somerset county, PA, with no survivors, at 10:02 am, Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

UA Flight 93 was hijacked by four individuals identified as [ Ziad Samir Jarrah (Seat 1B), Saeed Alghamdi (Seat 3B), Ahmed Ibrahim A. Al-Haznawi (Seat 6B) and Ahmed Abdullah Alnami (Seat 3C)], armed with cutting instruments and stating that they had a box containing a bomb. Based on the cockpit voice recorder and the flight data recorder the hijacking of UA Flight # 93 was initiated at 9:28 am and terminated at 10:02 am upon crashing into the ground at over 500 miles per hour.

The hijackers of UA Flight 93 were led by Jarrah, who is believed to be an original member

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of the German cell.

No verified information is available concerning training for the hijackers of UA Flight # 93 in any of the known terrorist training camps.

The cell for UA Flight 93 was financially independent entering the United States, opening bank accounts utilizing bank debit cards for ATM transactions.

The information concerning the hijackers is as follows:

**ZIAD SAMIR JARRAH**

Jarrah is a Lebanese national who was born in Al-Marej, Lebanon on May 11, 1975. Jarrah is believed to be the cell leader (based on age, education and international travel) of the hijackers of UA Flight 93 and was the only hijacker trained as a pilot.

Jarrah received a degree in Aviation Mechanics, from University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg, Germany, between 1996 and 1999.

Jarrah first known entry into the United States is June 27, 2000, upon receiving a visa from the U.S. Consulate in Berlin, Germany. Jarrah entered the U.S. to pursue flight training in Florida.

Jarrah's, flight training enabled him to obtain a FAA Private Pilot License # 2633773, which led to obtaining additional training for multi-engine aircraft and the use of simulators for multi-engine aircraft.

Jarrah, while in the U.S. for flight training, left the country several times on international flights. A majority of the flights were to Germany, which may have been a central location for the cell's operation.

Jarrah flew numerous times within the U.S. and it is believed that these flights were surveillance operations on how airlines, airports and airport security operate.

Jarrah also utilized rental vehicles (Maryland, Florida and New Jersey) to conduct meeting and financial transactions with the hijackers from other hijacked flights.

Jarrah, while in Miami, attempts to purchase four Garmin Global Positioning System units, but is only able to obtain one unit.

Jarrah is in the United States one year prior to the other members of the cell that will

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assist Jarrah in the hijacking of UA Flight # 93.

Jarrah is of Lebanese descent, while the other three hijackers of UA Flight 93 are Saudi Arabian Nationals.

Jarrah and Mohamed Atta (Hijacker Flight 11) both obtain Florida driving licenses on the same day.

Jarrah associated with the following hijackers while in the U.S.: Mohammed Atta (Flight 11), Hani Hamjour (Flight 77), Khalid Al-Midhar (Flight 77) and Majed Moqed (Flight 77).

Jarrah along with Alghamdi, Alhaznawi and Alnami, fly from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Newark, NJ on Spirit Airways, September 07, 2001. Jarrah rents two rooms at the Newark Airport Marriott and along with Alghamdi, Alhaznawi and Alnami stay for two nights then move to the Newark Days Inn for an additional two nights. [Four used Spirit Airline tickets for Jarrah, Alghamdi, Alhaznawi and Alnami were recovered in trash can of Newark Days Inn Hotel room]

Jarrah, Alghamdi, Alhaznawi and Alnami board UA Flight 93 on September 11, 2001 and commence the hijack at 9:28 am.

SAEED ALGHAMDI

Alghamdi is a citizen of Saudi Arabia, born November 21, 1979. There is no information available to date identifying Alghamdi as having pilot training.

Alghamdi entered the United States on June 27, 2001, through Orlando, Florida, per Immigration Naturalization Service records.

Alghamdi obtains a Florida State identification card and opens a Suntrust bank account with a deposit of \$4,500. (See Financial Data)

Alghamdi purchases two (for himself and Ahmed Alnami) via telephone, one way tickets from Newark to San Francisco on Visa credit card.

Alghamdi, Alhaznawi, Alnami and Jarrah all depart Florida on Spirit Airways from Fort Lauderdale to Newark, NJ. Alghamdi, along with the other hijackers stay in the Newark Airport Marriott Hotel for two nights then move to the Newark Days Inn for two additional nights. [Four used Spirit Airlines for Alghamdi, Alhaznawi, Alnami and Jarrah

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were recovered in trash can of Newark Days Inn Hotel room]

Alghamdi, along with the three other hijackers of UA Flight # 93, board the aircraft on September 11, 2001.

**AHMED IBRAHIM A. AL-HAZNAWI**

Alhaznawi is a Saudi Arabian citizen, born October 11, 1980, in Saudi Arabia. There is no information available to date identifying Alhaznawi as having pilot training.

Alhaznawi enters the United States on June 08, 2001, traveling from the United Arab Emirates transiting through London onto Miami.

Alhaznawi is treated at Holy Cross Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, for a leg infection and lists Jarrah as next of kin.

Alhaznawi, obtains a Florida State identification card and opens a bank account

Alhaznawi purchases a ticket for UA Flight 93, through Travelocity. Com from a Kinkos Internet site.

Alhaznawi, along with Jarrah, purchase four one way tickets from Ft.. Lauderdale to Newark using cash.

Alhaznawi, Jarrah, Alnami and Alghamdi fly from Ft. Lauderdale to Newark on Spirit Airways. All four hijackers stay at the Newark Marriott for two nights then move to the Newark Days Inn for an additional two nights. [Four used Spirit Airline tickets for Alhaznawi, Jarrah, Alnami and Alghamdi were recovered in trash can of Newark Days Inn Hotel room]

Alhaznawi, Jarrah, Alnami and Alghamdi board UA Flight 93 on September 11, 2001.

**AHMED ABDULLAH ALNAMI**

Alnami enters the United States on May 28, 2001, from United Arab Emirates transiting through London into Miami. Alnami is traveling with the hijackers Alsheri (UA 175) and Alghamdi (UA 175).

Alnami opens a Suntrust bank account with a \$4,700.00 deposit.

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**Alnami, Marwan Alsheri (UA 175), Mohammed Atta (AA 11), and Saeed Alghamdi (UA 93) stay at the Deluxe Inn, Dania, Fl.**

**Alnami's ticket for UA Flight 93 is purchased by Alghamdi, via telephone using Visa card.**

**Alnami, Jarrah, Alhaznawi and Alghamdi fly from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Newark, NJ, on Spirit Airways, staying at the Newark Airport Marriott for two nights, then moving to the Newark Days Inn for an additional two nights. [Four used Spirit Airline tickets for Alnami, Jarrah, Alhaznawi and Alghamdi were recovered in trash can of Newark Days Inn Hotel room]**

**Alnami along with the three other hijackers, board UA Flight 93 on September 11, 2001.**

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