

*Transcript of talk between FDNY Batallion Seven Chief Orio Palmer and other firefighters on 9/11/01. Triathlete Palmer and Fire Marshal Ronald Bucca had climbed to the South Tower's 78th floor Sky Lobby by 9:52 a.m., six minutes before that Tower suddenly began to explode. The New York Times wrote: 'Nowhere on the tape is there any indication that firefighters had the slightest indication that the tower had become unstable or that it could fall.'*

*For a more complete transcript see <http://www.thememoryhole.org/911/firefighter-tape-excerpts.htm> .*

**9:52 a.m.**

Battalion Seven Chief (Orio Palmer): "Battalion Seven ... Ladder 15, we've got two isolated pockets of fire. We should be able to knock it down with two lines. Radio that, 78th floor numerous 10-45 Code Ones."

Ladder 15: "What stair are you in, Orio?"

Battalion Seven Aide: "Seven Alpha to lobby command post."

Ladder Fifteen: "Fifteen to Battalion Seven."

Battalion Seven Chief: "... Ladder 15."

Ladder 15: "Chief, what stair you in?"

Battalion Seven Chief: "South stairway Adam, South Tower."

Ladder 15: "Floor 78?"

Battalion Seven Chief: "Ten-four, numerous civilians, we gonna need two engines up here."

Ladder 15: "Alright ten-four, we're on our way."

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**9:57 a.m.**

Battalion Seven Chief: "Operations Tower One to floor above Battalion Nine."

Battalion Nine Chief: "Battalion Nine to command post."

Battalion Seven Operations Tower One: "Battalion Seven Operations Tower One to Battalion Nine, need you on floor above 79. We have access stairs going up to 79, kay."

Battalion Nine: "Alright, I'm on my way up Orio."

**9:58 a.m.**

Battalion Seven Chief: "Battalion Seven to Ladder 15."

Communication from Orio Palmer ends.