

## 9/11 Interview

Janet Planet: My name is Janet Planet and I'm working for the BBC News. I'm standing here outside what once was World Trade Center. The world has just witnessed the most unbelievable terrorist attack. I'm standing here with Sam Ice, one of the fire fighters who saved many lives today. May I ask some questions?



Sam Ice: Yes, that's fine.

J: So, what was your first reaction when the first plane flew into the South Tower?

S: I was at the fire station, because I work there. I was with my colleagues when we suddenly got the alarm. I didn't have time to react or get scared at that moment, I just wanted to do my job.

J: Sounds like a hero. Did you have to comfort the people around, did they panic?

S: Yes, when we arrived there everyone was panicking and everything was a chaos. It was burning and you could see clouds of smoke everywhere.

J: What did you do when you saw the fire and everything?

S: I never hesitated, I ran into the building with the other fire fighters. We were doing our job.

J: What was the atmosphere like?

S: Everyone was screaming, crying, running and a lot of people were dead.

J: It must have been frightening.

S: Yes, it wasn't a nice sight. I just wanted to get as many people as possible out of the building.



J: How did you feel when the second plane crashed into the North Tower?

S: When the first tower crashed, we all thought it was an accident, but when the second tower crashed we realised it was a terrorist attack.

J: It is ten hours since the attacks. How do you feel now?

S: Now when I think back, it feels horrible. I lost one of my colleagues. He died while he was saving people. He always said that he wanted to be a hero and now he died as one. The whole attack is very traumatic and my thoughts go out to everyone who lost someone today.

J: Yes, we're all shocked about what happened today. We'll just have to hope that something like this won't ever happen again.

What are you going to do now?

S: I'm going to go home to my little son.

J: Okay, then I'll have to let you go. Thank you for the interview!

S: Thank you.

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