

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was contacted telephonically by the interviewing Special Agent. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Special Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] was a telecommunications officer at the Department of Public Safety, 40 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, 15601, telephone number [redacted]. He received an emergency telephone call on the cell phone line at approximately 9:57 a.m. on 09/11/2001. The caller identified himself as ED WHART (phonetic), a passenger on United Airlines flight number 93 bound from Newark, New Jersey to San Francisco, California. The airplane was a 757. [redacted] believed WHART stated that the plane was loaded with numerous passengers.

WHART, who was locked in the bathroom, stated that the passengers needed help immediately. He repeated several times that the plane was being hijacked.

The duration of the telephone call was less than five minutes before the line disconnected. [redacted] believed the authenticity of the telephone call because of WHART's tone of voice. WHART identified his cell phone number as [redacted].

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by SA [redacted]