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September 11, Ground Zero as it is 15 years later - Pictures

*As it appears today the site affected by the 2001 terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers in New York
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Where for almost 30 years - from 1973 until September 11, 2001 - the Twin Towers have excelled on the southern part of Manhattan, after the two hijacked planes by militants of Al Qaeda will crashed into, for many years there has been Ground Zero, the site of destruction (a term mediated by the cold war designating an area affected by an atomic explosion).

The area in the southern part of Manhattan in New York where, before the terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers once stood the World Trade Center became the "Ground Zero" by definition. A political and human tragedy that, in addition to inflicting a blow to the heart of the US, has scarred the face of the city. More than hurt, she appeared as an "amputated" cities, until the Renaissance, in 2013, the One World Trade Center, also known as the Freedom Tower, the fourth tallest building in the world and symbol of the worst for almost 10 years New York terrorist massacre in American history.

For the reorganization of the area and the construction of new buildings was a competition, won by the Polish-American architect Daniel Libeskind, which led to the construction of the "Tower of Freedom." At its base are located historical museum area - which extends over seven floors, mostly underground - and an outside area of the Islamist commemorating victims of the attack. Ground Zero has thus gone through significant changes, but it still carries in its very structure the memory of that day that marked the contemporary history, when over 3,000 people were killed in the attacks in New York and Washington.

In these pictures, here is today's face of Ground Zero and, in the video below, made by [EarthCam](#), here is frame-by-frame as it became between October 2004 and May 2015.

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