

Twenty Years Later, New York Remembers the First World Trade Center Attack: 'That People Haven't Forgotten gives you a Light of Hope'

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It was the World Trade Center attack almost no one talks about anymore. Twenty years ago this Tuesday, a 1,500-pound car bomb exploded in an underground parking garage at the twin towers, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000. At the time, it was the most devastating terrorist attack in the U.S. — but the shock and horror would be completely eclipsed by the death and devastation of Sept. 11, 2001. Yet Edward Smith cannot forget that cold and snowy February day, which will be remembered on Tuesday with a service at the 9/11 Memorial. He has his own way of marking the passage of 20 years.