

Watch: Anniversary of 1993 WTC attack marked with time-lapse video

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NEW YORK CITY — The first World Trade Center attacked, when a truck bomb killed six people and injured hundreds of others 22 years ago today, is being remembered with the re-release of a time-lapse video condensing 10 years of construction of the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum into two stirring minutes.

The video is a production of [EarthCam](#) donated to the museum for its opening last May. It's composed of still photographs taken between October 2004 and May 2014, from the upper floors of the Millennium Hilton Hotel, near the trade center site in Lower Manhattan.

Produced and directed by Brian Curry with an orchestral soundtrack by Maxim Paramonov, the video begins with an overhead shot of "the pit," as the trade center construction site was known in its early stages, after debris from the collapsed Twin Towers was removed, leaving a 16-acre depression in lower Manhattan. Gradually, the site is filled in with the underground sections of the PATH and NYC subway transportation hub and the museum space, as the sunken fountains in the towers' original footprints take shape.

The shadows of surrounding skyscrapers move with the seasons as the sun's position in the sky shifts. Later in the video, trees planted on the memorial plaza shed their leaves, then regrow them in an instant. Finally, the wedge-shaped entry hall of the museum rises in the foreground, as gleaming nighttime scenes of the well-lit plaza replace sunny images.

The video is one of several by EarthCam chronicling redevelopment of the trade center site, including construction of the memorial plaza, museum, and 1 WTC tower.

The video was completed last spring for the opening of the museum. But a spokeswoman for EarthCam, which specializes in time-lapse photography and video, said it was re-released to commemorate today's 22nd anniversary of the 1993 trade center bombing, which has largely been overshadowed by the 9/11 attack, which killed some 3,000 people and destroyed the trade center site.

