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After reading Bernie Cornell's account of 9/11 published in the Concord Monitor on September 21, 2008 and taking into consideration the high thyroid cancer rate among responders, I believe Mr. Cornell was exposed to radiation. In his description everything, building and contents, appears to have been vaporized in a cone of destruction. Anything outside of that area (jumping people) was not vaporized. He also described exploding cars (spontaneous combustion) near the base of "Ground Zero" a term used to describe the World Trade Center complex on 9/11 and ironically, the point on the surface of the earth or water directly below, directly above, or at which an atomic or hydrogen bomb explodes.

Thomas Potter  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio

"We all just started running," Cornell said. "Anything that floated down was part of the building. Anything that came down quick was a human jumping."

Cornell described a scene of pulverized concrete, of exploding cars on one street and burnt cars with nothing left to burn on others.

How strange, Cornell thought, that there were no office desks visible, no computers or chairs or anything else associated with so much equipment and furnishings in a 110-story high-rise.

"Each floor is an acre," Cornell said. "That's 220 acres, and you can't find a desk."

<http://www.concordmonitor.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080921/FRONTPAGE/809210319&template=page2>

Radiation exposure is a high risk factor associated with an increased chance of developing thyroid cancer.  
<http://www.thyca.org/knowabout.htm#risk>

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