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**World Trade Center Artifact to Arrive in Fort Worth for Exhibit Marking the 10th Anniversary of 9/11**

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 10, 2011 - An artifact from the Twin Towers, destroyed in the attacks of September 11, 2001, will arrive at The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, 2011. The artifact, a 36-foot, 6,500-pound exterior structural column from just above the impact site of the North Tower, will be part of a permanent installation at the museum.

The museum secured the artifact in June of last year and has been working with BNSF Logistics to arrange delivery of the piece. BNSF Logistics assumed all costs associated with the transportation of the artifact from New York City to Fort Worth.

Upon arrival, the artifact will stop briefly at the museum and then be stored by North Texas Reload while final arrangements are made for the installation.

"The museum is grateful to receive this historic piece of the Twin Towers," said Van A. Romans, Museum of Science and History president. "We sincerely appreciate all the assistance from Gideon Toal, BNSF Logistics, North Texas Reload, the City of Fort Worth and U.S. Congresswoman Kay Granger for their help in securing and safely delivering this artifact."

The permanent installation, designed by Gideon Toal, will reference the original condition and location of the artifact. Scheduled to open on the 10th anniversary of 9/11, the installation will also include interpretation of that day's events and its impact on world history.

"The City of Fort Worth is honored to permanently host this artifact that recognizes the lives of those we lost on that tragic day," said Mayor Mike Moncrief. "This severely damaged component will serve as a reminder to the people of Fort Worth and the museum's visitors of the magnitude and significance of the event."

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is located at 1600 Gendy Street in Fort Worth. The artifact will be available for viewing from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 in the Western Heritage Plaza in front of the museum.

Representatives from the museum, the City of Fort Worth, Gideon Toal and BNSF Logistics will be available to the media to answer questions.

### **ABOUT THE FORT WORTH MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY**

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is an institution dedicated to lifelong learning, anchored by its rich collections. The museum engages school children and adult visitors through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The new \$80-million campus opened in November 2009, marking the culmination of an extensive multi-year fundraising campaign. The museum is open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more information about the museum, visit [www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org) or call 817-255-9300.

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