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Subject: Well there goes the neighborhood...

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[sgthe0ne]"Oh Rory (my name btw) you fucking idiot whats the likely hood of a terrorist attack effecting you ? Less than getting hit by lightning !"

I used to think that. Until I became an eyewitness to the 9/11 attacks. The plane that hit the pentagon flew right by my window, low and close enough that I could see the people inside, and it rattled my walls. The section of the Pentagon that it hit was the very section that my girlfriend would have been standing in had she not been late to work that morning.

Granted living in a high profile place like Washington DC probably makes you more prone to seeing a terrorist event than most places, but an attack can come anywhere anytime. You may be flying to disneyworld for a vacation when your plane gets hijacked or blown up.

Reducing the daily fear of losing your life or the life of someone you care about is one of the main reasons to proactively stamp out terrorism.

Oh and I would much rather be sent to the front lines than have any type of cancer at all.

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