

Political Crime Affiliation

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Questions?

Why did this affect America?

Why did this happen at that time specifically?

Why are you interested in this topic?

I am a criminal justice major. There are many stances in regards to political corruption and state crime throughout history.

Current Findings

9/11 was an oppositional crime committed by a terrorist group known as al-Qaeda against the United States. On September 11, 2001, four airplanes were hijacked and were taken for suicidal purposes against the United States. Two planes were taken to the twin towers of the World Trade Center. The other 2 planes were separated to go to the pentagon in Washington D.C and the last plane crashed in the field in pennsylvania. Almost 3000 people were killed during this attack triggering major U.S initiatives to combat the terrorist attack. This defined the presidency of George W. Bush.

What is Political Crime?

Any crime that is judged to have been committed in order to harm the state, state's government or political system of a state. There are different types of political crimes such as:

- Oppositional crime (crimes against the government) includes nonviolent offenses such as political protest, espionage, treason. Violent crimes such as domestic and international terrorism
- State crime (crimes by the government) includes political corruption, human rights violation, state violence (genocide, torture, deadly force)

Interview

Looking at videos of reactions of people on History. Com, people were frightened, confused on why this happened at this time specifically. An attack was expected but never like this.

Conclusion

As I just spoke about in the last 2 slides, a big political crime that changed America possibly forever was the terrorist attack by al-Qaeda on September 11, 2001. The crime was not only international but against the government specifically. It violated human rights, and was state violence killing almost 3000 people.

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