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There were diesel fuel storage tanks in the building, and rumors abound about fuel tank explosions. It would be very difficult to get a diesel fuel tank to explode. That’s why school buses are required to use diesel throughout the US. Even if the diesel fuel fed fires in WTC 7, it would not have endangered the steel frame. No such fire, however long and well-fueled, has **ever** destroyed a multi-story steel-frame building. WTC 7 showed only small areas of fire, on its 7th and 12th floors.

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*Photo of WTC 7 at 3 seconds into its 6-second collapse*

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