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## Confirmed: U.S. Navy Shot Down TWA-800 in 1996; Families File Suit

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More evidence — including whistleblower information — has confirmed that the U.S. Navy did indeed shoot down TWA Flight 800 in the Atlantic as it left New York on July 17, 1996, and the CIA and *The New York Times* worked to cover it up, explained renowned investigative reporter [Jack Cashill](#) in this interview on [Conversations That Matter](#) with *The New American* magazine's Alex Newman.

Families of the victims have now filed a lawsuit against the government as a result of the FOIA documents that have emerged thanks to the tireless work of researchers.

According to Cashill, this was a tragic accident by the U.S. Navy as it was testing out new technology to shoot down planes and missiles. Under pressure from the CIA, the FBI played a key role in covering up the truth, and the dishonest *New York Times* carried water for the cover-up, highlighting the power of the "Deep State." Cashill thinks Bill Clinton's re-election was one of the major reasons why the cover-up was so extreme. There must be accountability, he said.





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