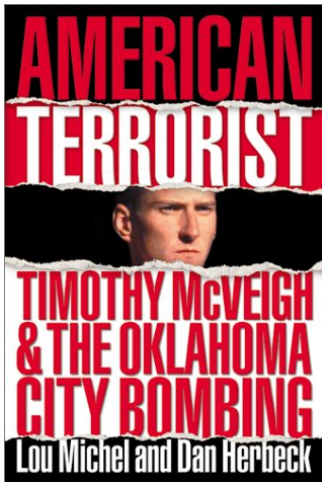


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Timothy James McVeigh (April 23, 1968 – June 11, 2001) was an American domestic terrorist who carried out the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people and injured more than 680 others, and destroyed one third of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. The bombing was the deadliest act of terrorism in the United States prior to the September 11 attacks. It remains the deadliest act of domestic terrorism in U.S. history. The Oklahoma City National Memorial. The coronavirus outbreak forced the cancellation of most events marking the anniversary of the attack. Credit...Nick Oxford for The New York Times. By Neil MacFarquhar. Timothy J. McVeigh slaughtered 168 people, including 19 children, by gutting a federal office building with a massive truck bomb on April 19, 1995, yet he features only fleetingly in the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum. "We felt it was important to show his face, not to give him any credit, but to show people how normal he was," said Kari F. Watkins, the museum's executive director, "it could be anybody." 11 terrorist attacks, Oklahoma City was the deadliest deliberate attack on United States soil, yet it has not been similarly woven into the tapestry of American history. The Oklahoma City bombing is one of the first major news events I can remember hearing about as a kid; although I couldn't appreciate its brutality then, I knew from the look of horror on adults' faces as they took in the scene that it was serious. The bomber, I was told, was crazy. This was an act of violence perpetuated by a crazy person. American Terrorist is the biography of Timothy McVeigh, an All American boy broken by war and twisted by hate to become the monster he loathed and thought he was fighting. One expects, when reading the biography of someone like McVeigh, to find him pulling the limbs off lizards and throwing cats into ponds for laughs as a kid. American Terrorist: Timothy McVeigh & The Oklahoma City Bombing (2001) is a book by Buffalo, New York journalists Lou Michel and Dan Herbeck that chronicles the life of Timothy McVeigh from his childhood in Pendleton, New York, to his military experiences in the Persian Gulf War, to his preparations for and carrying out of the Oklahoma City bombing, to his trial and death row experience. One of the appendices lists all 168 people killed in the blast, along with brief biographical information. Timothy James "Tim" McVeigh, a.k.a. "The Oklahoma City Bomber", was a homegrown terrorist, bomber, mass murderer, cop killer, and hacker. McVeigh was born on April 23, 1968, in Lockport, New York, the middle child of William "Bill" McVeigh, who worked at a car radiator plant, and Mildred "Mickey" McVeigh. He grew up in Pendleton, New York, a small town not far from the Canadian border. His former neighbors later described as a cheerful, pleasant person. His grandfather, Eddie McVeigh, introduced him