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## Caught on video: The moment Hillary Clinton collapses as she is helped into her van after being rushed from 9/11 memorial - but her aides try to explain it away as 'overheating'

- Democratic presidential candidate was abruptly led away from service at around 9:30am on Sunday
- Video footage shows her appearing to lose her balance on the sidewalk before getting helped into a car
- The clip shows her knees appearing to buckle on the curb before her aides rush to her side to help
- Nick Merrill, her travelling press secretary, said Clinton 'overheated' as she was taken to Chelsea's home]
- Despite the concerning video, she emerged a short time later and said: 'I'm feeling great'
- Temperature was around 80 degrees at Ground Zero during the service and there was plenty of shade
- The latest incident will raise further questions about her health that have been pushed by opponents
- Last week she refused to answer questions by DailyMail.com about a concussion she suffered in 2012

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Video has surfaced of Hillary Clinton appearing to collapse as she was led into a van after suffering a 'medical episode' during the 9/11 memorial service.

The Democratic presidential candidate is seen standing on a curb near the World Trade Center when she suddenly appeared unable to stand.

She seems to nearly fall to the ground before she is caught by her aides, who hold her up. Her security detail then had to help her into the van by grabbing each of her arms.

The former Secretary of State then appears to fall forward towards the door of the van before being bundled inside.

She appears to lose a shoe under the vehicle in the struggle before being driven to daughter Chelsea's apartment in Manhattan.

Despite the concerning footage, she emerged from the home at 11:45am on Sunday saying she was fine. She told waiting reporters: 'I'm feeling great, it's a beautiful day in New York'.

A smiling Clinton was then greeted by a young girl on the street to pose for a picture. She then waved at customers at a nearby restaurant before getting into a van.

She is now believed to be heading back to her house in Chappaqua, New York. It is not known whether she saw a doctor.

Nick Merrill, her travelling press secretary, said Clinton 'overheated' during the ceremony, but had quickly recovered.

But the video seems to show her symptoms are far worse than her aides have suggested. The latest incident will spark new questions over her health.

She recently said she had been suffering from allergy attacks since Labor Day and had upped her antihistamine dosage.



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Video has surfaced of Hillary Clinton appearing to stumble as she was led into a van after suffering a 'medical episode' during the 9/11 memorial service



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The presidential candidate is seen standing on a curb near the World Trade Center when she appeared to lose her balance





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The concerning footage shows her knees appearing to buckle, causing her to fall towards two of her handlers. They then steady her on the sidewalk



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Her aides then rushed to her side and then helped her into the van before she was rushed off to Chelsea's Manhattan home





Clinton emerged from her daughter Chelsea's apartment after she was rushed from the 9/11 memorial service because of a 'medical episode'



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Clinton left the World Trade Center at around 9:30 after spending 90 minutes at the site, but her team did not confirm why she had been driven away until 11am.

Trump said he had 'no idea' what happened when asked about Hillary's health after the ceremony.

Merrill said in a statement: 'Secretary Clinton attended the September 11th Commemoration Ceremony for just an hour and thirty minutes this morning to pay her respects and greet some of the families of the fallen.'

'During the ceremony, she felt overheated so departed to go to her daughter's apartment, and is feeling much better.'

Clinton's press team later updated the statement to remove the word 'just', stating it was a 'typo'.

When she was taken away, she had to wait for a couple of minutes for her motorcade as it wasn't waiting for her, witnesses said.

Fox News reporter [Rick Levanthal](#) said one person standing 15ft away from her told him her knees buckled as she stepped off of a curb.





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She told waiting reporters: 'I'm feeling great, it's a beautiful day in New York'.



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Clinton was taken from the 9/11 memorial site at 9:30am on Sunday, just 90 minutes after arriving to remember the 2,977 people who lost their lives





The Democratic presidential candidate was standing alongside rival Donald Trump and other politicians when she apparently fainted, according to reports





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One of Clinton's handlers is seen with his arm across her shoulders. She is seen with her arm resting on his back as she leaves the ceremony



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Her campaign team said she 'overheated' during the ceremony. It was around 80 degrees at Ground Zero during the service



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Onlookers have also said her symptoms seemed far worse than her aides have suggested



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Witnesses said her departure from the service was 'unexpected', but they said it was 'clear' that she had a medical episode

She also appeared to lose a shoe as she walked into the vehicle.



Her detail retrieved a shoe from underneath the van and helped the former Secretary of State inside, according to reports.

The temperature was around 80 degrees at Ground Zero during the service. There was a humidity of 41%.

Clinton was standing in the middle of a crowd of politicians packed together in a small space.

It is not known if she was standing in direct sunlight. There are many shaded areas surrounding the memorial.





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Hillary was joined by politicians, including Bill de Blasio, as mourners remembered the 15th anniversary of the attacks

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Clinton suspended campaigning on Sunday in a show of support and respect for both those who died and those who survived the attacks.

Earlier on Sunday she tweeted: 'We'll never forget the horror of September 11, 2001. Today, let's honor the lives and tremendous spirit of the victims and responders.'

The latest reports will add to claims from conspiracy theorists she has health problems.

Right-wing groups have tried to suggest pictures of her being helped a long by her security detail prove she is ill.

Controversial blog, American Mirror, started its conspiracy-theorizing post by stating Clinton's health should be 'a major issue of the 2016 campaign'.

Dr. Drew Pinsky's HLN show was brought to an end after he made bizarre claims Clinton is suffering from a wide range of health problems, including brain damage.

He made the claims despite an extensive review revealed of her records revealed she was in good health.

Before the anniversary, Clinton recounted her memories of that fateful day that left 2,977 people dead.



She suspended her campaign on Sunday as a mark of respect for those who died

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She was serving as Senator of New York at the time and was heavily involved with dealing with the horrific aftermath.

In an interview with [CNN's](#) Chris Cumomo, she said: 'We saw this curtain of black smoke that was stretched across the island.

'Occasionally it would be broken by a firefighter coming out. I remember one image so indelibly, dragging his ax, and it was as close to depiction of hell that I've ever personally seen.

'There weren't that many survivors; the ones that did survive were grievously injured. The loss of life was overwhelming.

'But it was also my job and the job of other officials to get our city and state and country what we needed.'

She said she was in Washington during the attacks, though took a FEMA plane with her colleague, Democratic Sen. Chuck Schumer, to survey the damage in Manhattan the next day.

In December 2012, Clinton fainted and suffered a concussion after contracting a stomach virus. When DailyMail.com asked about notes from a FBI interview that suggested it prompted memory losses, she chose not to respond.

In 2005, she fainted before a scheduled speech in Buffalo, New York after suffering a similar stomach virus.



Earlier on Sunday, she was seen wearing sunglasses as she arrived in New York





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Clinton speaks to outgoing NYPD Commissioner Bill Bratton (behind her) and New York Governor Andrew Cuomo (right facing towards her)



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Clinton, New York Mayor Bill de Blasio (right) and U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer (left) attend ceremonies to mark the 15th anniversary of the September 11 attacks



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