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Victim's brother urges Egan to help boost recovery teams

A heartbroken firefighter — whose brother's remains have not been recovered from the WTC — has made a desperate written plea to Edward Cardinal Egan to help overturn recovery cutbacks.

Lt. Greg Fodor told The Post yesterday that the cutbacks were "barbaric" and an insult to the hundreds of firefighters and cops whose bodies remain entombed in the WTC wreckage.

"It's a terrible injustice. It seems that every time we try to heal, something else happens and it's like a second attack," said Fodor, whose brother Michael, a 55-year-old father of three, was also a firefighter.

Mayor Giuliani made the decision to cut the recovery effort, claiming he feared more lives would be lost completing the hazardous task. Last week, outraged firefighters protesting the decision tangled with cops.

Now, Fodor hopes New York's Catholic leader will intervene on behalf of the Bravest. — *Brad Hunter*

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