

## A solemn testament to the unthinkable

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Martin County High School seniors Stephen Ponga, left, and T.J. Caruso, both 18, examine a photograph taken by Magnum Photos photographer Steve McCurry on Sept. 11, 2001, at the “New York September 11 by Magnum Photographers” photo exhibit at the Blake Library in Stuart on Friday. Both students, who were in the fifth grade when the terrorist attacks happened, felt the exhibit was emotional and sad. The 42-photo exhibit, brought to the area by Martin County Fire Rescue, the Education Foundation of Martin County and arts advocate Vicky Yardley, opened Friday to students. It and will be open to the public at 3 p.m. Thursday — the seventh anniversary of the attack — and run through Sept. 30. This is the exhibit’s only stop in Florida this year.

