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Observations from Security Camera Video

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Summary: A security camera was located on the west side of the Granbury High School at the location shown below

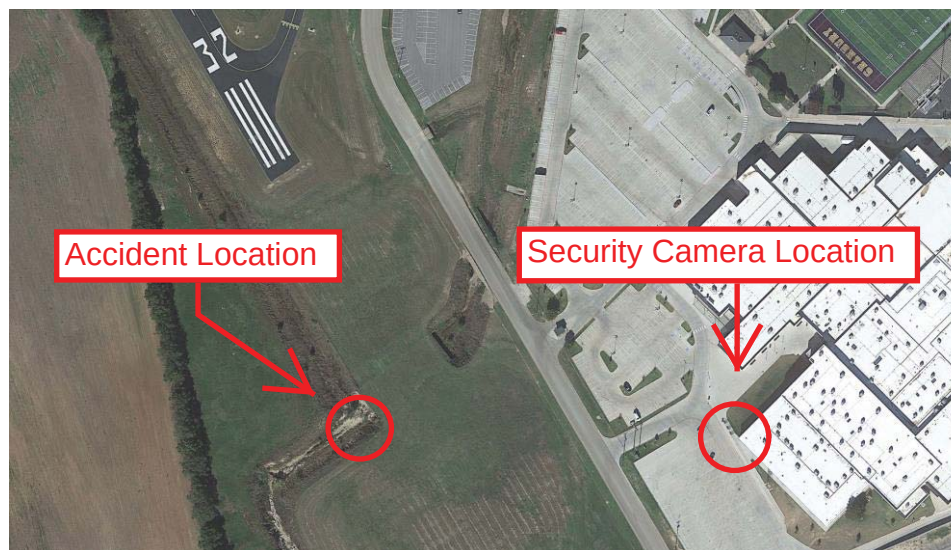


Figure 1 – Showing the accident location and the security camera location

The security camera was located on the west side of the Granbury High School, oriented generally to the west. Video images from a security camera time of 1907:50 through 1910:50 were reviewed by the investigator-in-charge. Several significant observations are summarized on the following pages.

1908:14.66 The airplane first appears in view on the top center, and is moving southbound, from right to left.



1908:15.06 The southbound airplane has descended into the ditch and has briefly disappeared from view.



1908:15.66 The airplane reappears in view and the first evidence of fire appears.



1908:18.87 The airplane is fully engulfed in fire.



1909:22.73 The fire continues to burn. One person can be faintly seen in the grassy area on the top right of the photo and is running toward the wreckage. An automobile has arrived and is stopped on the top left of the photo.



1909:36.55 The first emergency vehicle appears in view on the top left, and is moving northbound, from left to right. Several persons are in the grassy area in the top right of the photo and are running toward the burning wreckage.

