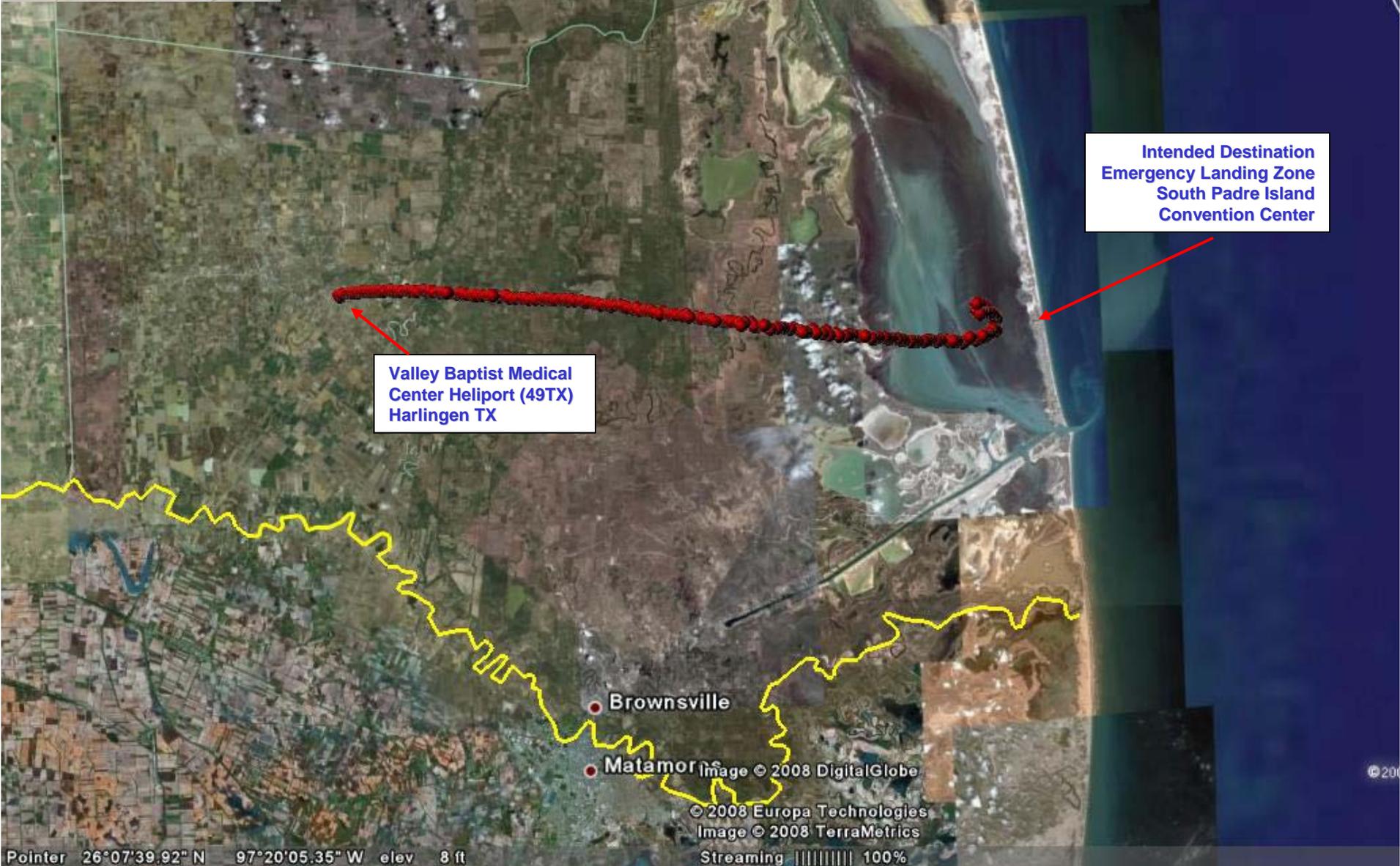


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# Aircraft Accident – 5 Feb 08 – N911VA



Valley Baptist Medical Center Heliport (49TX)  
Harlingen TX

Intended Destination  
Emergency Landing Zone  
South Padre Island  
Convention Center

Brownsville

Matamoros

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Pointer 26°07'39.92" N 97°20'05.35" W elev 8 ft

# Aircraft Accident – 5 Feb 08 – N911VA



General direction of flight - Eastbound

2042:12  
AC1 valley departure lifeguard  
helicopter air care one's with you at uh  
nine hundred feet going to padre island

First Radar Hit – 2040:38  
Harlingen, TX  
Mode 3: 5377  
Mode C: 100'

Valley Baptist Medical  
Center Heliport (49TX)  
Harlingen TX

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Pointer 26°10'12.56" N 97°39'47.51" W elev 33 ft

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Eye alt 1310

# Aircraft Accident – 5 Feb 08 – N911VA

Last Radar Estimate – 2054:25  
West of South Padre Island, TX  
“Search Only” – No Height

Intended Destination  
Emergency Landing Zone  
South Padre Island Convention Center

Last Beacon Hit – 2054:20  
West of South Padre Island, TX  
Mode 3: 5377  
Mode C: 1,000'

2053:23  
FN (unintelligible) we're in the clouds  
again we're gonna abort transport  
patient by ground

2052:338  
AC1 Air care one

2052:31  
VN Air care one roger no uh traffic  
observed in your immediate  
vicinity change to advisory  
frequency approved

2052:24  
AC1 valley approach lifeguard  
helicopter air care one has the landing  
zone in sight we're out of nine  
hundred for landing padre island

**Radar Returns with  
Beacon and Mode C  
are shown in Red**

**“Search Only” Returns –  
No Height Information –  
Position Estimated  
are shown in Blue**

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3218 ft  
Pointer 26°07'14.87" N 97°13'26.60" W elev 0 ft  
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# Aircraft Accident – 5 Feb 08 – N911VA

General direction of flight - Eastbound

2052:24  
valley approach lifeguard helicopter  
air care one has the landing zone in  
sight we're out of nine hundred for  
landing padre island

2052:31  
VN Air care one roger no uh traffic  
observed in your immediate  
vicinity change to advisory  
frequency approved

Last Beacon Hit – 2054:20  
Mode 3: 5377 Mode C: 1,000'

Last Radar Estimate – 2054:25  
"Search Only" – No Height

2052:38  
AC1 Air care one

2053:23  
FN (unintelligible) we're in the  
clouds again we're gonna abort  
transport patient by ground

2053:01  
FN uh i got lights here

2053:06  
FN (unintelligible) follow the  
uh the lights out

2053:12  
FN ok follow the lights out

**Radar Returns with  
Beacon and Mode C  
are shown in Red**

**"Search Only" Returns –  
No Height Information –  
Position Estimated  
are shown in Blue**

26°08'40.53" N 97°12'48.33" W elev 0 ft

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