



NTSB National Transportation Safety Board

Office of Highway Safety

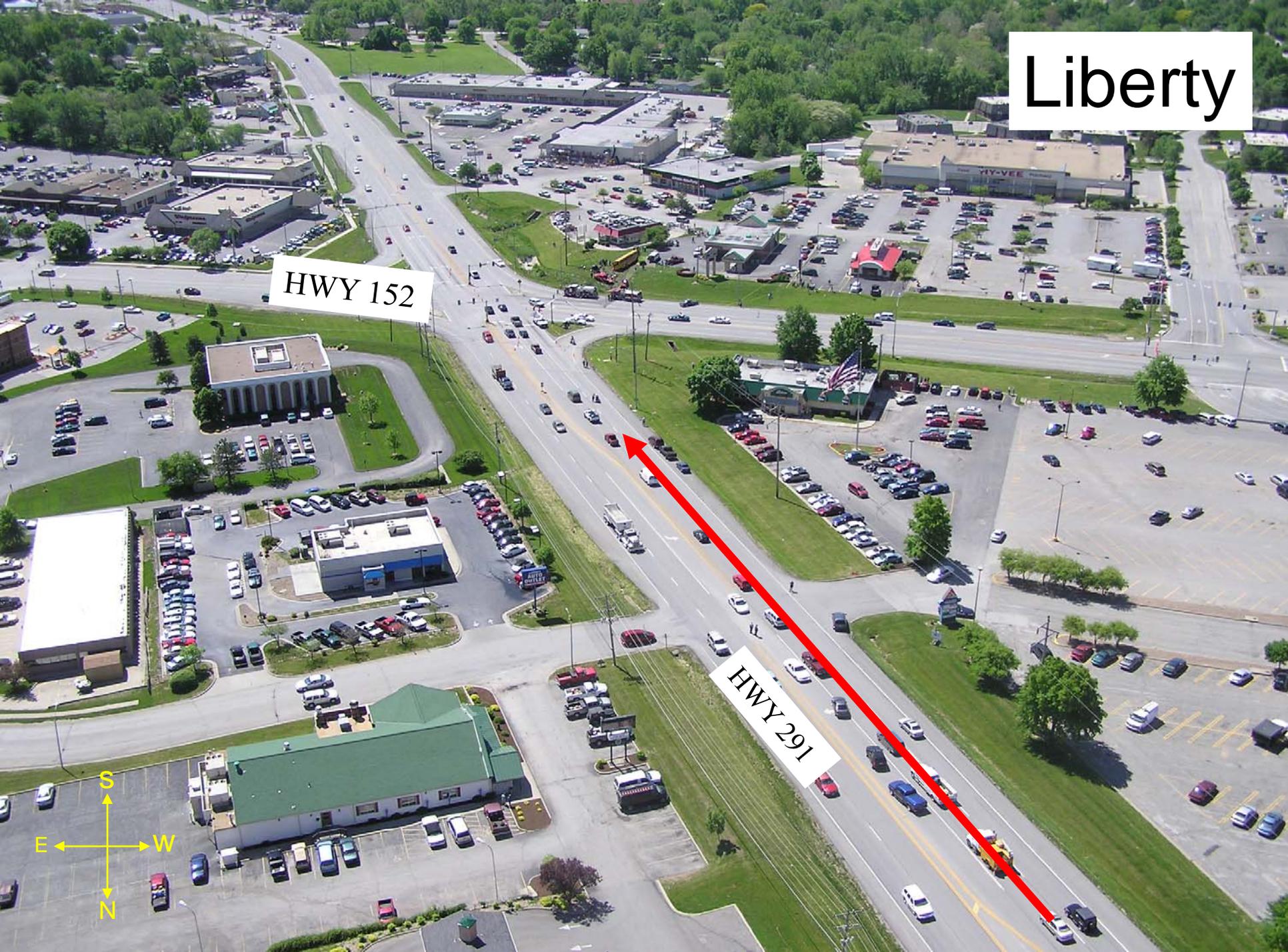
Liberty, Missouri

Gary Van Etten

Liberty

HWY 152

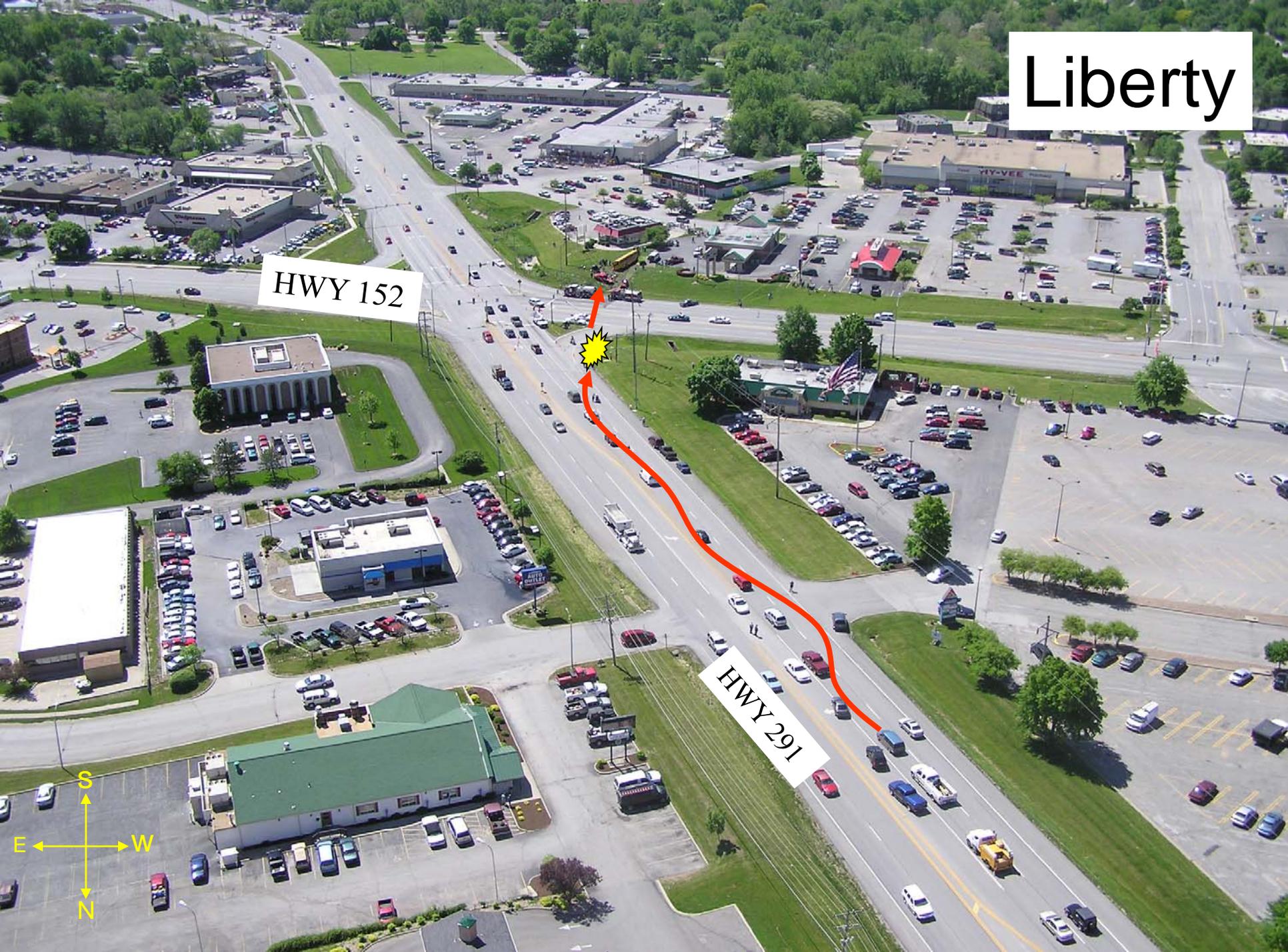
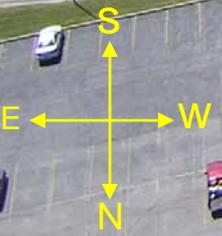
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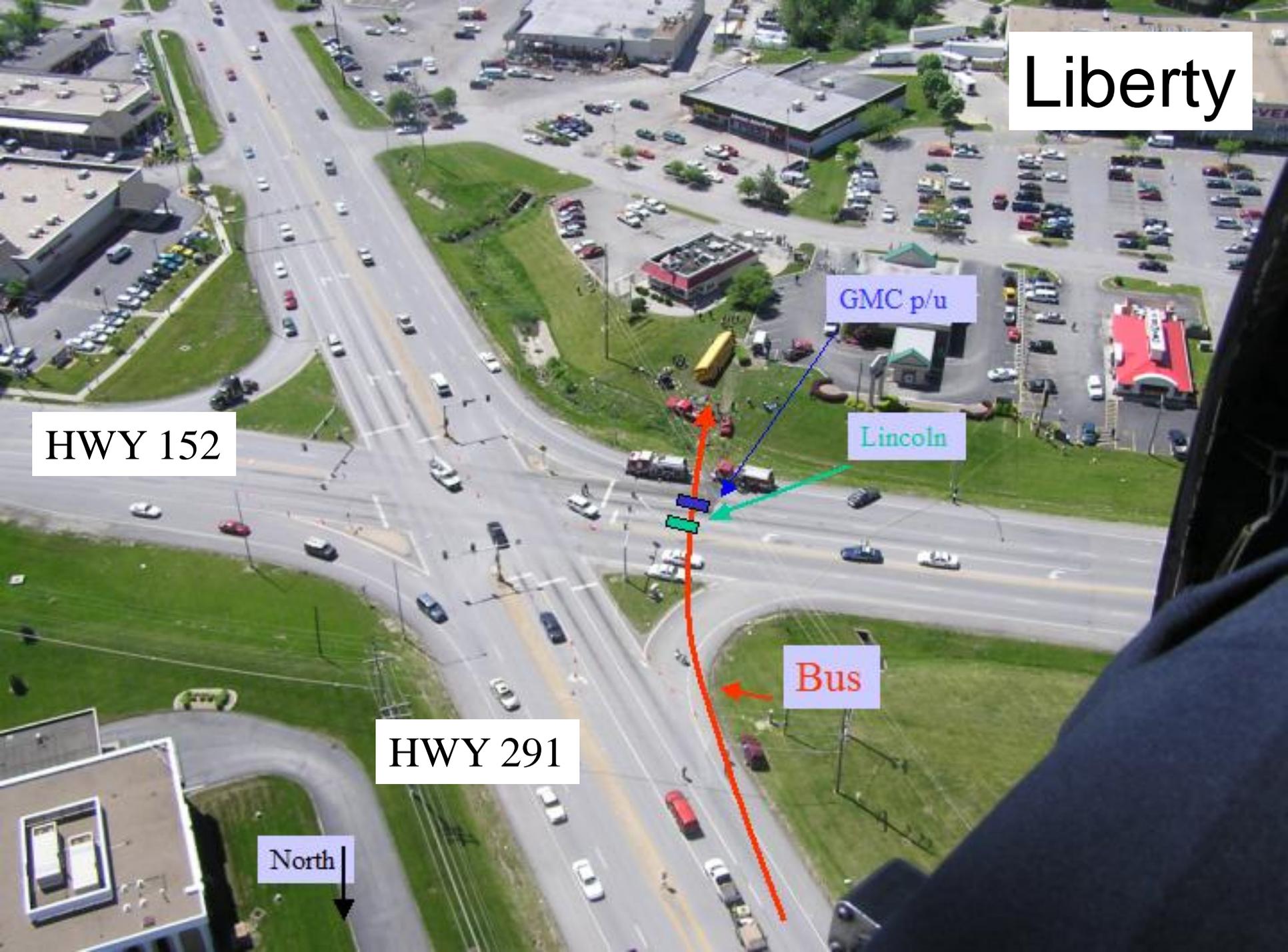
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GMC p/u

Lincoln

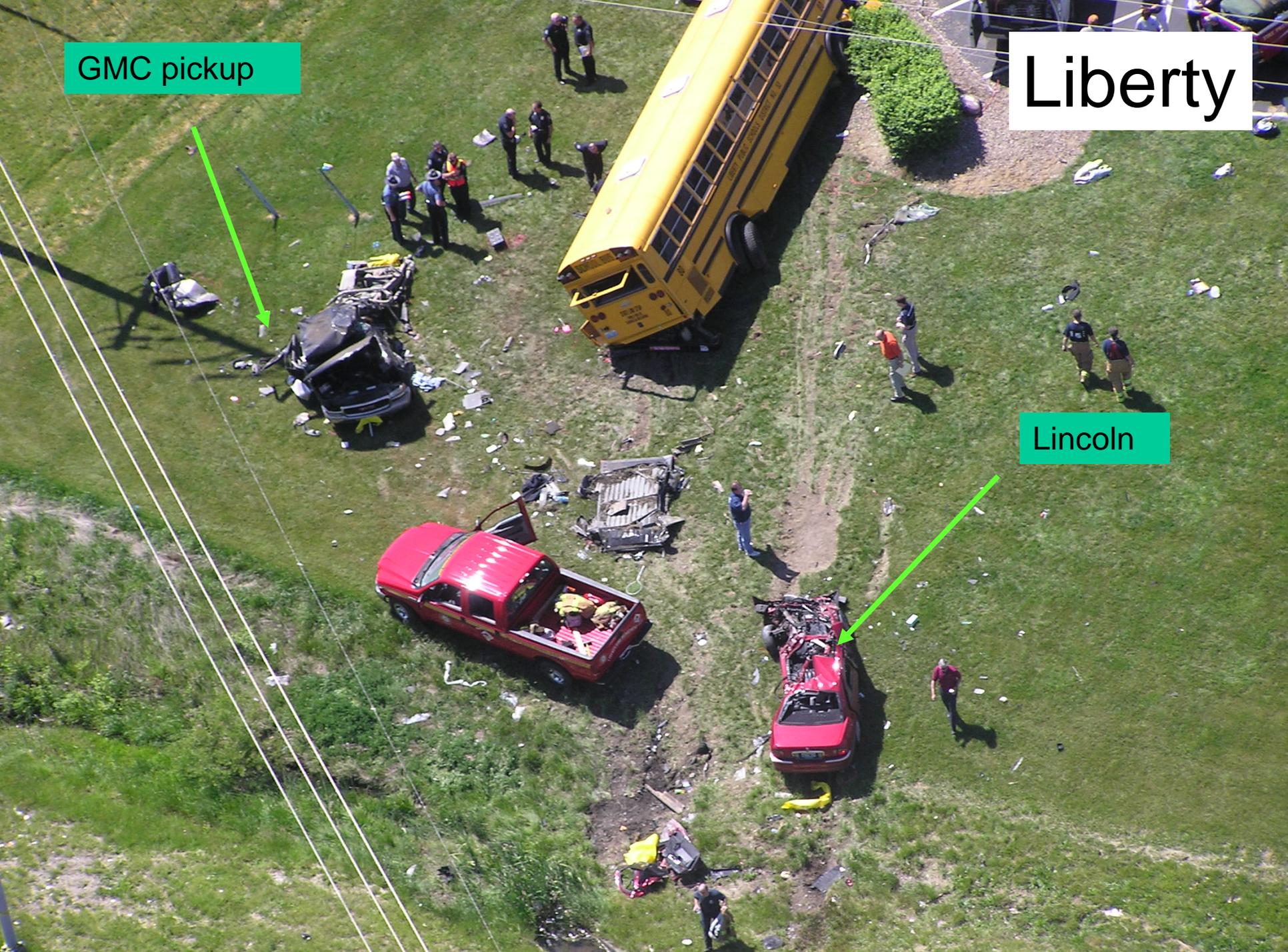
Bus



GMC pickup

Liberty

Lincoln



Liberty



Liberty

2 inches



Liberty Driver

- Employed by school district since 1998
- 7 years safe driving record
- Properly licensed; held a Missouri school bus driver certificate
- No 72-hour history prior to collision
- Driving maneuvers suggest no impairment or fatigue
- Negative for drugs and alcohol

Postaccident Vehicle Testing

- Braking system
- Acceleration system
- Electrical system
- Steering system

No Defects

Liberty Summary

- Driver indicated she was applying brakes
- No systems defects
- No evidence of driver fatigue or drug or alcohol use
- Pedal misapplication



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