

Evidence Supporting Authenticity of Stormwater Manhole Video

On YouTube pages, a couple of users indicated this may have occurred in Minneapolis, MN:

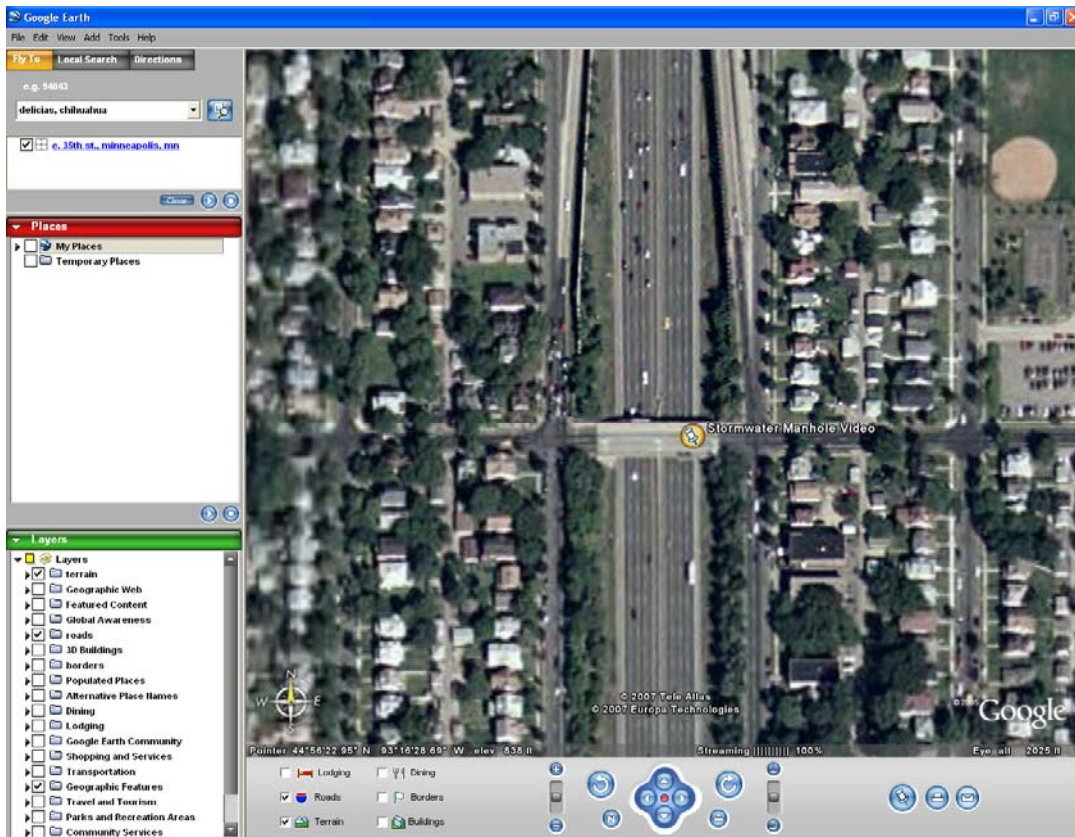
“this happened in minneapolis after 9" of rain in 2 hours. This was going on all over the city that night.”

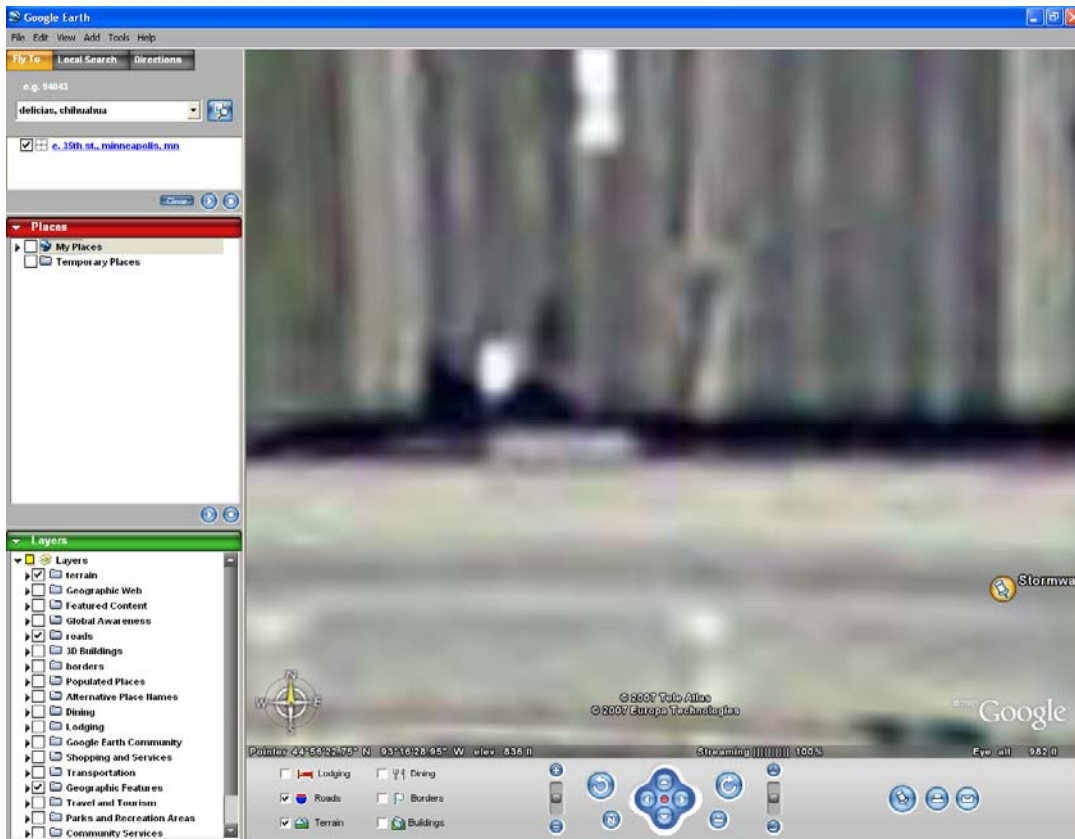
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBPd0WOW70o>

“This is in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 35W and East 35th street. the date is July 3rd 1999 as mm/dd/yyyy but in Canada its yyyy/mm/dd. the date is not wrong. this happened before in '97”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnylQRy6oio&NR=1>

The location of one user seems consistent with Google Earth. The intersection of I-35W and E. 35th St. is pictured. Just north of the overpass appears to be a likely setting with a camera on the west side of the interstate pointing east.





Historical weather data on Weather Underground confirms a heavy rain event consistent with the time tag on the video.

History for Minneapolis Crystal, MN July 3, 1999

<u>Time</u>	<u>Precip</u>	<u>Precip</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
2:53 AM				
3:53 AM				
4:53 AM	0.01 in	0.0 cm	Rain	Light Rain
5:02 AM	0.03 in	0.1 cm	Rain	Rain
5:06 AM	0.26 in	0.7 cm	Rain	Heavy Rain
5:11 AM	0.61 in	1.5 cm	Fog , Rain	Heavy Rain
5:18 AM	0.85 in	2.2 cm	Rain	Heavy Rain
5:24 AM	0.93 in	2.4 cm	Rain	Heavy Rain
5:29 AM	0.97 in	2.5 cm	Rain	Heavy Rain
5:35 AM	0.98 in	2.5 cm	Rain	Rain
5:53 AM	1.00 in	2.5 cm	Rain	Light Rain
6:03 AM	0.00 in	0.0 cm	Rain	Light Rain
6:53 AM	0.01 in	0.0 cm	Rain , Thunderstorm	Light Thunderstorms and Rain
7:23 AM	0.00 in	0.0 cm	Rain	Light Rain

Source:

http://www.wunderground.com/history/airport/KMIC/1999/7/3/DailyHistory.html?req_city=NA&req_state=NA&req_statename=NA