

Docket No. SA-539

Exhibit No. 5-D

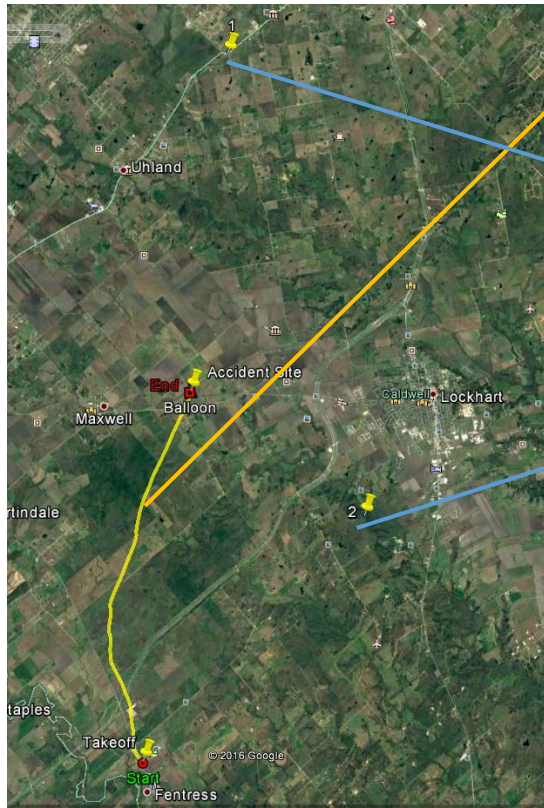
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Washington, D.C.

Meteorology – Attachment 5

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Balloon Timeline

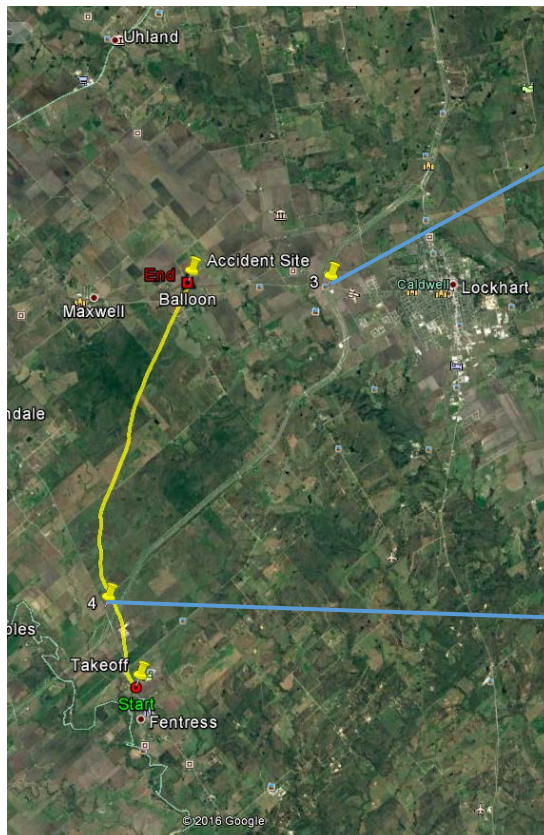
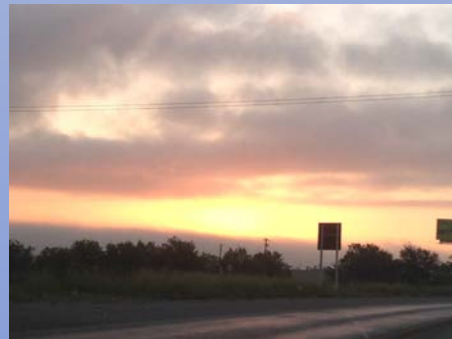


Accident Route

1. 0625: Along Highway 21 to 2001 from San Marcos into Lockhart (southeast), [REDACTED] did not see any fog.

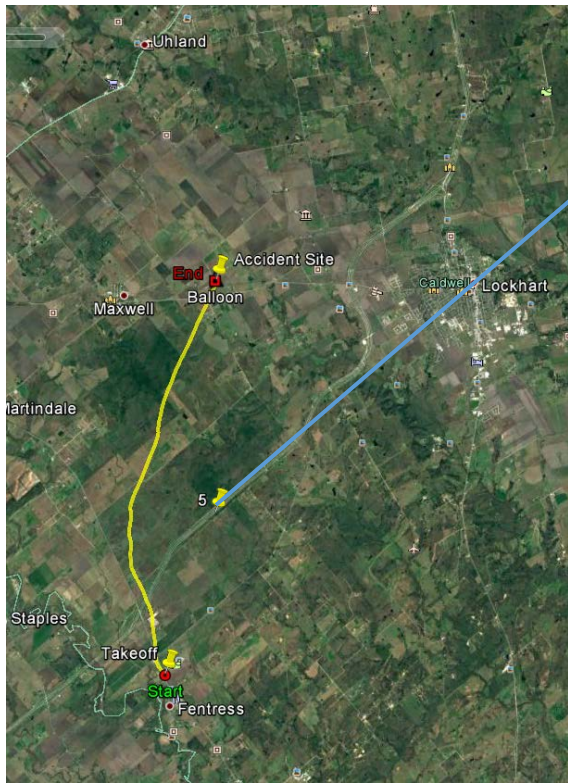
2. 0640: [REDACTED] went to Lockhart State Park and noticed that the sky was overcast, but visibility was OK.

3. 0656: As [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went south down highway 80 and began noticing the fog. The further they went south, got the foggier it got.



4. 0707: Continuing southbound on highway 80 towards Fentress, TX, [REDACTED] took a photo as [REDACTED] was driving.



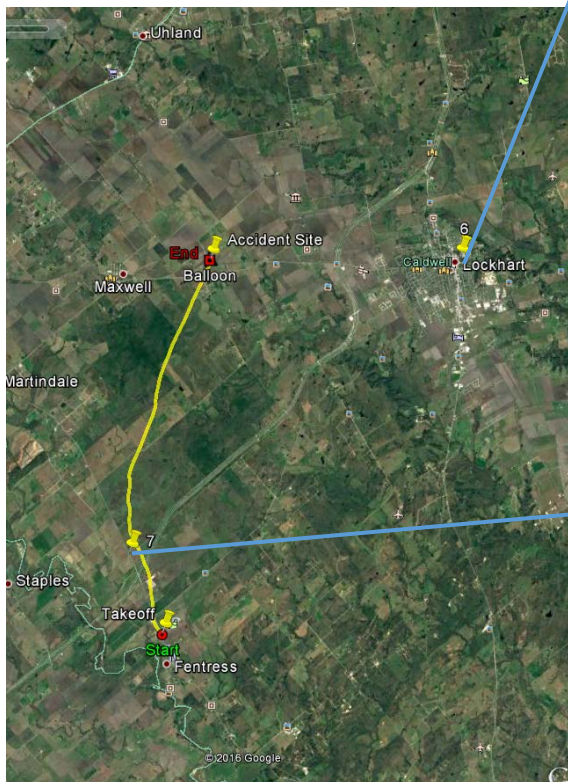


5. 0709: Traveling south on Highway 80 near Exit 482, [REDACTED] took a video of the balloon.



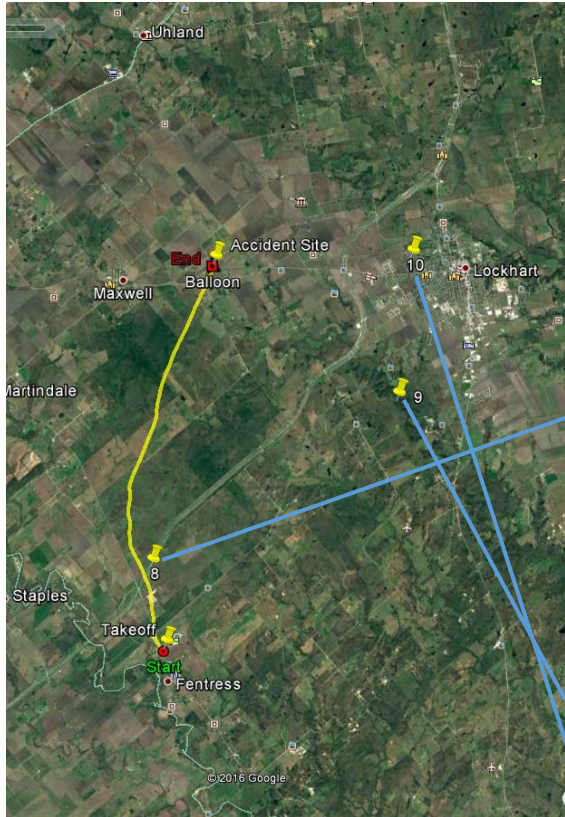
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6. 0715: In Lockhart, [REDACTED] did not see any fog.



7. 0716: Traveling northbound just past Toll 130, [REDACTED] took a photo of the balloon. She noticed that the balloon was very low and there were many people in the basket. [REDACTED] made a comment about their low altitude being a result of the fog in the area.



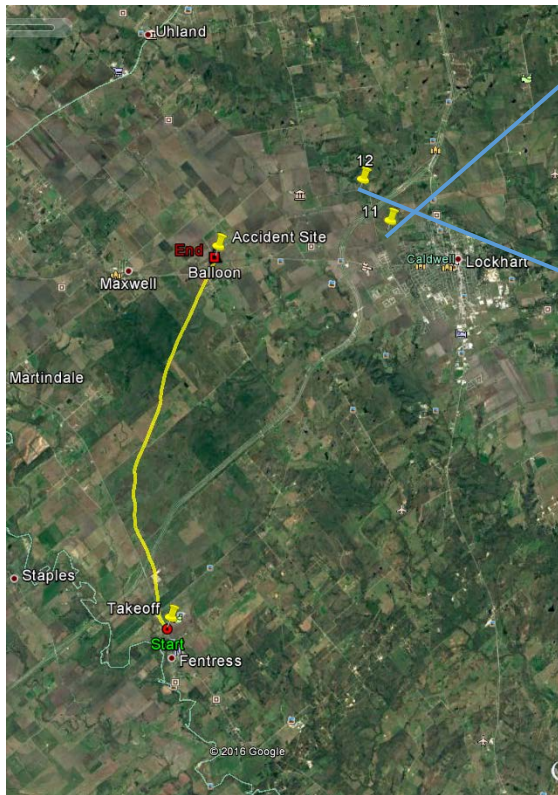


8. 0730: Just before the Highway 130/80 cross, [REDACTED] saw the balloon partially in the fog.



9. 0730: [REDACTED] noticed that as she left the park, a low ground fog had set in.

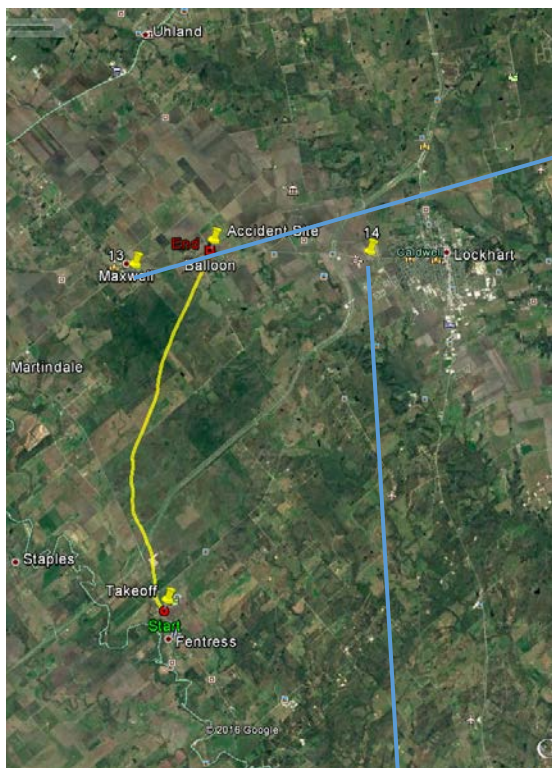
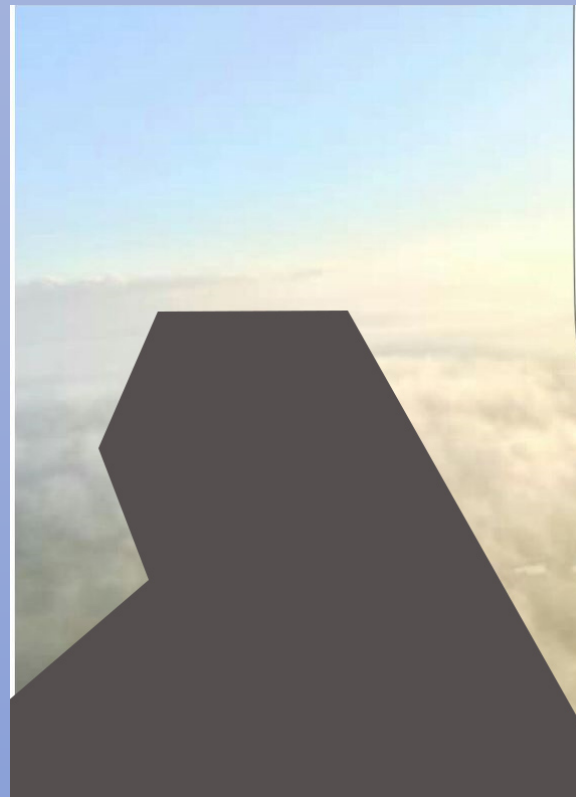
10. 0730: [REDACTED] left his house at 7:30am to head to Buda, TX via HWY 142 and FM2001. Driving north on [REDACTED], he noticed a thick band of fog hovering over the north area of town, but no fog at the ground level.



11. Turning west onto FM2001, [REDACTED] noticed the fog was fairly dense and seemed to him to be about 50-70 feet off the ground.

12. 0740: [REDACTED] reported that he is usually able to see the power line towers clearly, but on this morning, he noticed he could only see the bases of the nearest towers. He noted that if you looked east, the sun looked like a dim pale light and the fog was so dense that you could look at the sun with no problem.

13. Approximately 0742: Photograph taken by a passenger in the gondola is posted on Facebook. The photograph shows clouds/fog in the background. (Images of the passengers have been redacted).



14. 0815: [REDACTED] left Lockhart at 8:15am and drove south down 142 towards Highway 80 to San Marcos and noticed it was foggy.