

On these two plats of the same Dealey Plaza, by the same official surveyor, the one of December 5, 1963, Exhibit 585 and the one of May 31, 1964, Exhibit 882, are not identical or the landmarks have been manipulated. For example, the road signs are at neither the same locations nor at the same angles, to each other, the street, Zapruder's camera, the road stripes, north, etc.

The marks in the street are not identical. Those curved broken lines crossing the street from side to side and the road stripes do not bear the same relationship to each other. Thus, either the stripes were repainted or the plats are not exact. Nor do the road stripes bear the same relationship to each other.

Neither includes the important landmarks, such as the doorway of the TSBD Bldg., the Dal-Rex Bldg (which does not exist according to these plats), the full outline of the TSBD Bldg or the annex to it, etc. They show the Triple Underpass having been lifted and moved and set down at a different angle to the road or the relocation of the entire road - for that matter, of Dealey Plaza - and that either Houston Street was moved closer to the Triple Underpass or vice versa - or they are not exact, not credible evidence, not fit for use in any legal proceeding, certainly not in the reconstruction of the assassination of a President. On December 5 there were more than 13 road stripes on the south lane of Elm Street between Houston Street and the Triple Underpass. By May 31 there were but 12.

Neither plat shows the sewer inlet on the north side of Elm Street that was there the day of the assassination. Neither shows all the trees and their spread. The one of December 5 shows but two trees and indicates their spread. That of May 31, while representing more trees by dots, does not show the spread of any.

There are other differences. For example, either the southeast corner of Main and Houston Streets has been recurbed or the street lines have been repainted. The point at which Zapruder stood is not marked and identified on either, but that spot is represented on both - differently. None of the concrete structures of the Plaza are represented in the earlier exhibit whereas a few are in the later one, which also includes the stockade fence of the grassy knoll. To make it even more confusing, and much less dependable if not entirely worthless for the intended purpose, the plat dated as having been made December 5, 1963, has a notation indicating revision on February 7, 1964 (none of these notations are legible to the unaided eye).

It is the second or later of these plats used by Shaneyfelt in his reconstruction and in his Shaneyfelt Exhibit 25.