

For this bit of research, I'm looking at the George Floyd alleged murder in the US? Why do I say alleged? Well, I have been hearing all sides to this video: it's fake, it's real, he's fake, and he's real. So, instead of just watching the video as is, or going by what the mass say it is, I'm going to try and break down the video, and look at each part fully. Yes, and that includes places, objects, etc.

So, this is where I've found the video:

<https://www.facebook.com/darnellareallprettymarie/videos/1425398217661280/>

I have downloaded the video (as in recorded it) for the context of this research. I always try to find the original source of the media, and in this case (above), I have. So that's good, as it's the one that hasn't been touched etc.

One thing I will say straight from the off is, there are others recording and filming the scene. Do they have any footage? May have a search afterwards, see what I can find.

Anyway, onto the original clip that all have seen.

So, straight away, we can see many interesting things. But where was the actual location, as we need to match some things up first, and to get an overall feel of the area. According to Wikipedia (yep, it's there pretty quick and we will have a look at some things from there maybe later):

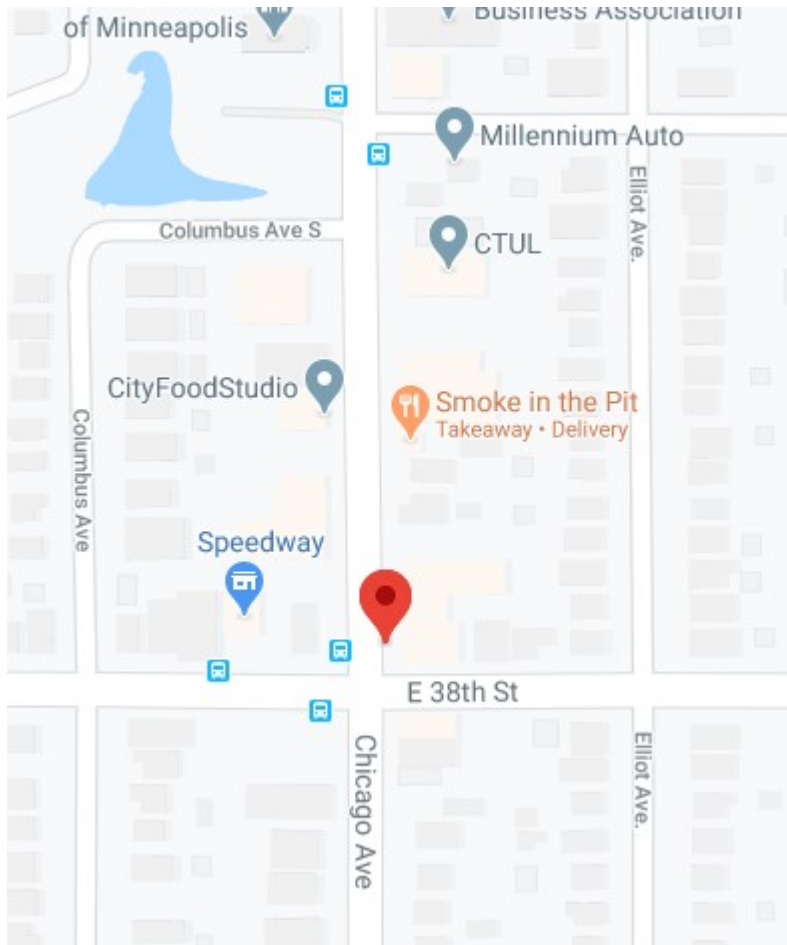
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Killing_of_George_Floyd

It gives the location on the right:

Date	May 25, 2020
Time	c. 8:01–9:25 pm CDT (UTC−5)
Location	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Coordinates	 44.9343°N 93.2624°W
Charges	Derek Chauvin: second-degree murder, third-degree murder, second-degree manslaughter J. Alexander Kueng, Thomas Lane, Tou Thao: aiding and abetting second-degree murder

So, let's look there and see what it shows. Of course, Google Maps will be outdated, but gives us a rough idea. The coordinates written down are: 44.9343°N 93.2624°W

This is Google Maps, main view:



And Satellite view:



And on the ground, but image is from May 2019, so not that old, but can only show parts etc.:

3757 Chicago Ave
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Google

Street View











I just took images of where the video shows things, no need to show other roads that have nothing to do with the video.

So, that gives us a rough idea of what it looked like a year ago.

We'll try and go through the video from the beginning and anything of interest, look at in depth, if possible.

First up, at exactly 1 second in, is the back of the police car:



Now, not sure what I can find, but will have a go ☺

Weirdly, I cannot access the Police departments website, as they've blocked anyone from the UK ☹ May be common practice, or maybe it's all been blocked due to the video.

Yep, seems to be having issues, as on their Twitter feed, I even tried a link, and it timed out:

<https://twitter.com/MinneapolisPD>

So, we'll do what we can with what we have available.

There is a reflection in the back window, and this looks like it matches the shop sign:



We need to reverse the bottom image, to make it a mirror image



And reduce it in size:



Hmm, bit unsure on this bit, as to the left of the O O, that doesn't appear to be a D. Ah, but we actually get a better shot of it at the 9 mins 12 seconds part:

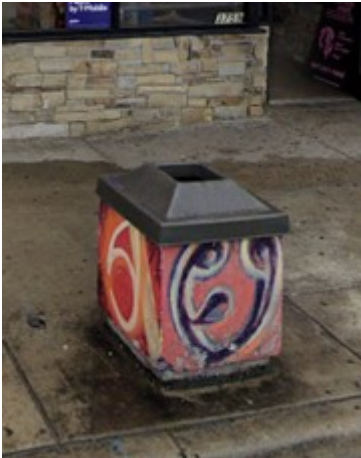


And that does look like the Foods backwards, so that is a **tick** there.

At around 3 seconds, we see an image of a bin. It's very distinct, and still features on the images from 2019. First, the clip:



And the Google Image:



Now, obviously we never saw the back of it that is facing the shop, but you can definitely see the side, and it's identical, so a **tick** there.

But is it?? Why you may ask, they're identical?? Let's look at the Google image from 2019 again, in full (bottom right shows date taken:

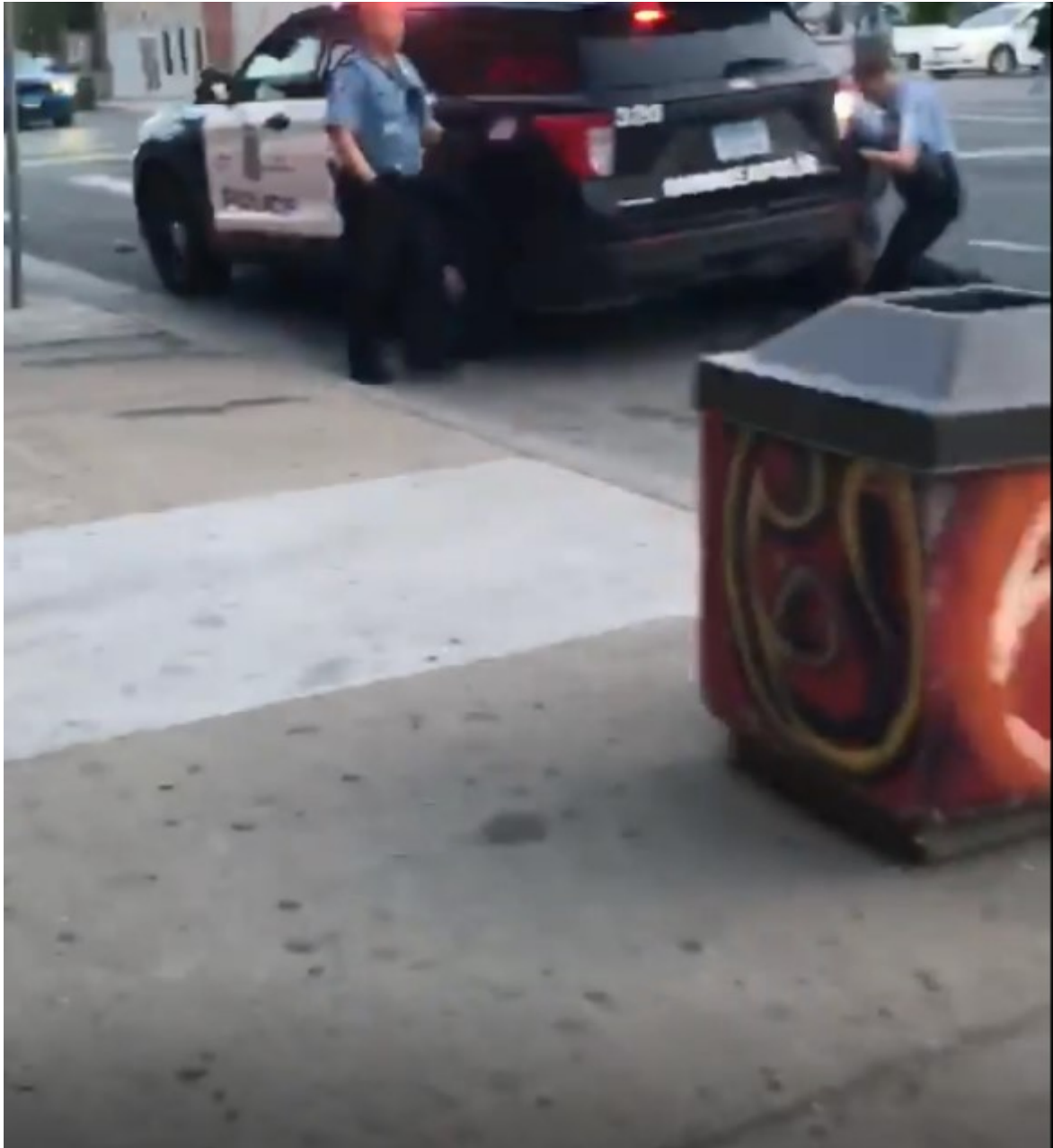


What can you see here, apart from the bin? A small road sign? Well, that could have been removed later. But what about that massive sign to the right? What you may be able to spot is the location of the bin in relation to the Google image.

What do I mean by that? Well, let's look a little closer.



Can you spot it? Ignore the actual bin, but look at the pavement. In the top picture, the bin is located on a paving slab, and to the right is a partial slab with the light just on it. On the bottom picture, there is a brand new white slab to the left (different angle, same bin). I have a far better image, at the 3 second mark:



Now can you spot it? It's been moved, there are a good few paving slabs on the left before you get near the corner. Now, the question I want to know is, when was it moved? Remember that the Google image was only from May 2019, so in the space of a year, it's moved quite a way along.

So, with any type of research, I always say, don't jump the gun. Why? Well, I was initially thinking that it's been recorded elsewhere or at a different date, due to the bin location. But I don't think it was.

I found this site, with a recent image:

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2020/06/01/the-killing-of-george-floyd-what-we-know>

And a bigger picture of the same image, on Google:

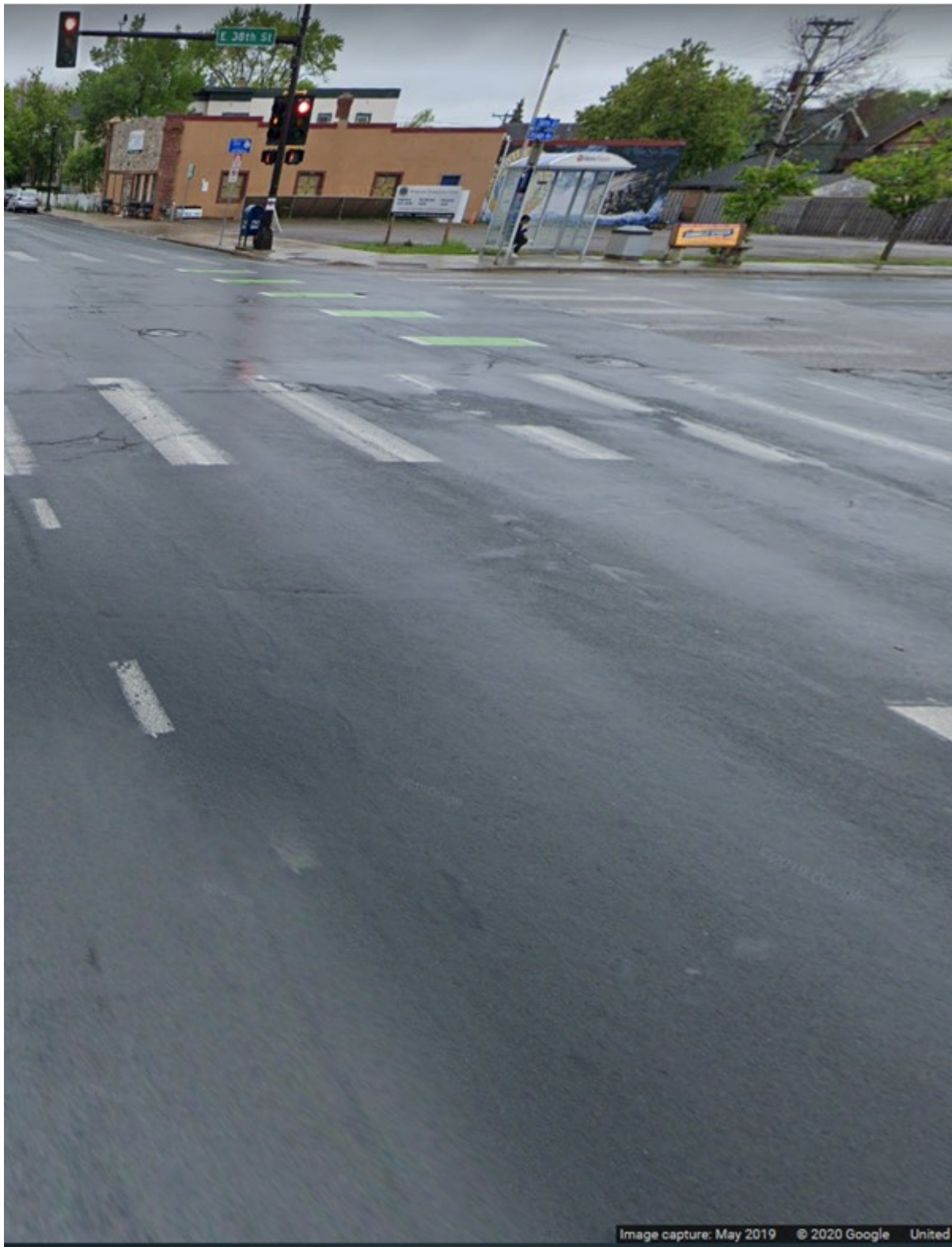


You can see the bin, and the paving slab (the new one) on its right, and a good amount of distance before the corner. So, from that, I can conclude it was taken after May 2019. I still can't say for definite when, but looks like May 2019 onwards is a benchmark.

Okay, the next bit to look at. 9 seconds in, we can see this:



It's the dark image in the background I'm looking at, saying 'I was So Tired'. This is in the May 2019 image from Google:



Now, I'm very glad I got these images when I started this research, as Google Maps only shows from June 2020. Useful in some ways, but if you are researching at a later date, harder

to determine things. But it's only for one particular image that is in June 2020: Outside the shop where he died. Anyway, back to that sign.

On Google Maps, I can just see it:



It seems to be from a Christian group called Worldwide Outreach:

<https://www.worldwide-outreach.org/>

So, they probably still have the board up, or painted, as it looks very well done.

Okay, so that can't prove anything, so what about at 45 seconds? There is this colourful image across the street:



Well, that is there in 2019 as well:

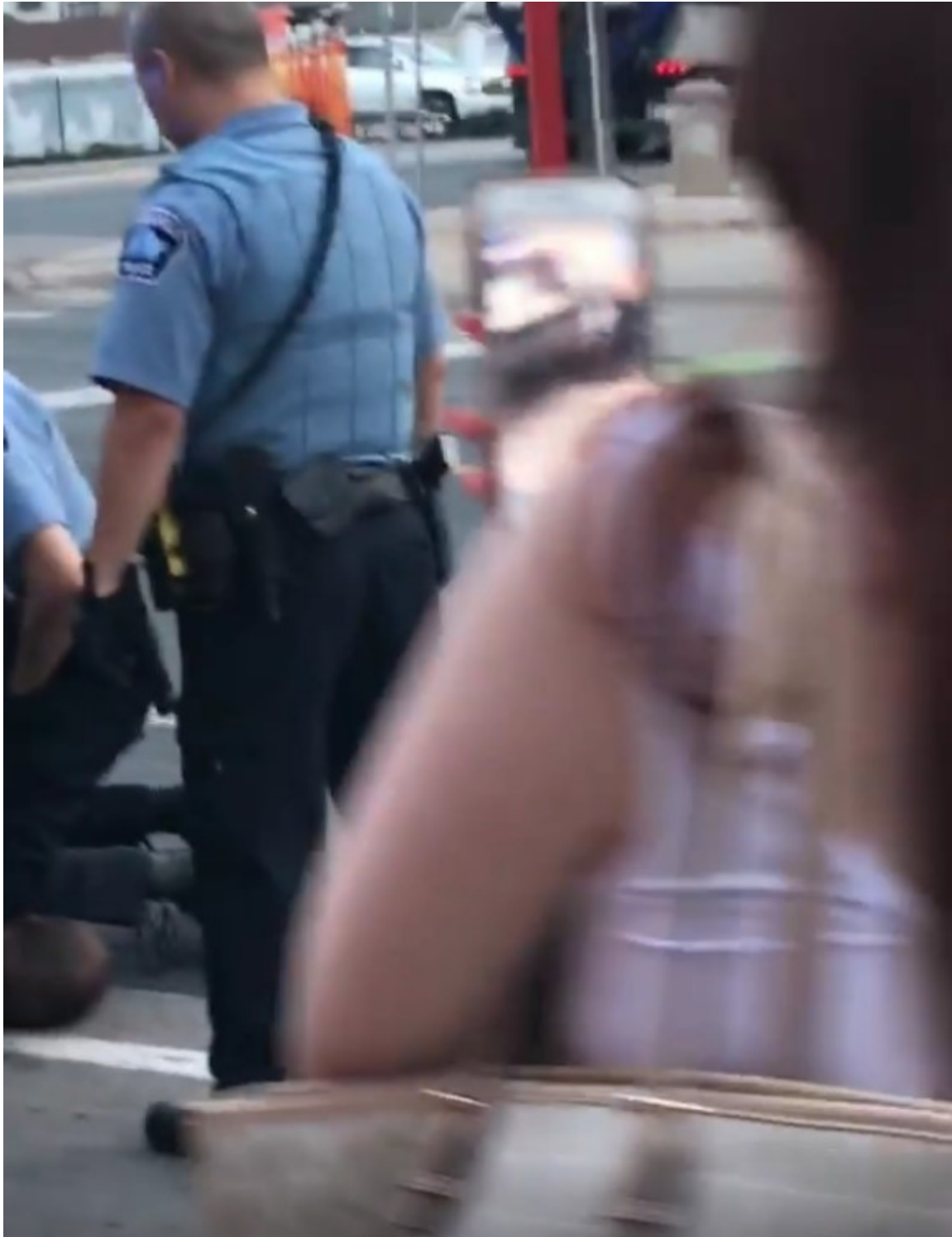


Looking at the new image from June 2020, I can't see the same item, as someone just happens to be in the way:

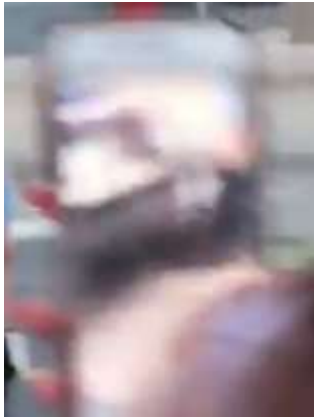


So, that's inconclusive, I would say. Can't say for certain it's still there.

Now, at around 47 seconds there is this image:



Yes, it's a bit blurry, but one thing I was curious about was (and they may have already, but I haven't seen it), is why the others recording never uploaded. So, this is the image of the other person recording:



I've had a bit of a play with it, to see if I can sharpen it:



I know its bad, but if you squint your eyes, you can just make out a back of a car. But in all honesty, I'm going to dismiss this image, as you can barely see anything.

Next, we have a bus that appears at 1 min 47 seconds, And there is a better image later on, but first:



And the second, at 2 mins 17 seconds:



Great slogan, on the first part, it would say 'Open Your Eyes....Edit'. I don't think that was meant myself, but does that site exist? Yes, it does:

<https://yourmoneyfurther.com/>

I've looked into the company a little, and here it states that they created the website in January 2019:

<https://news.cuna.org/articles/115452-cuna-launches-yourmoneyfurthercom-w-cu-info-for-consumers>

But they actually registered the website back in 2015:

<https://whois.domaintools.com/yourmoneyfurther.com>

<https://whois.domaintools.com/yourmoneyfurther.com>



Whois Record for YourMoneyFurther.com

— Domain Profile

Registrant	Registration Private
Registrant Org	Domains By Proxy, LLC
Registrant Country	us
Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC IANA ID: 146 URL: http://www.godaddy.com Whois Server: whois.godaddy.com abuse@godaddy.com (p) 14806242505
Registrar Status	clientDeleteProhibited, clientRenewProhibited, clientUpdateProhibited
Dates	893 days old Created on 2018-02-15 Expires on 2022-02-15 Updated on 2020-02-16

Seems a bit strange. They register the site in 2015, but only just release it in 2019.

More proof it was taken at the place it says it was taken. At 2 mins 49 seconds is this:

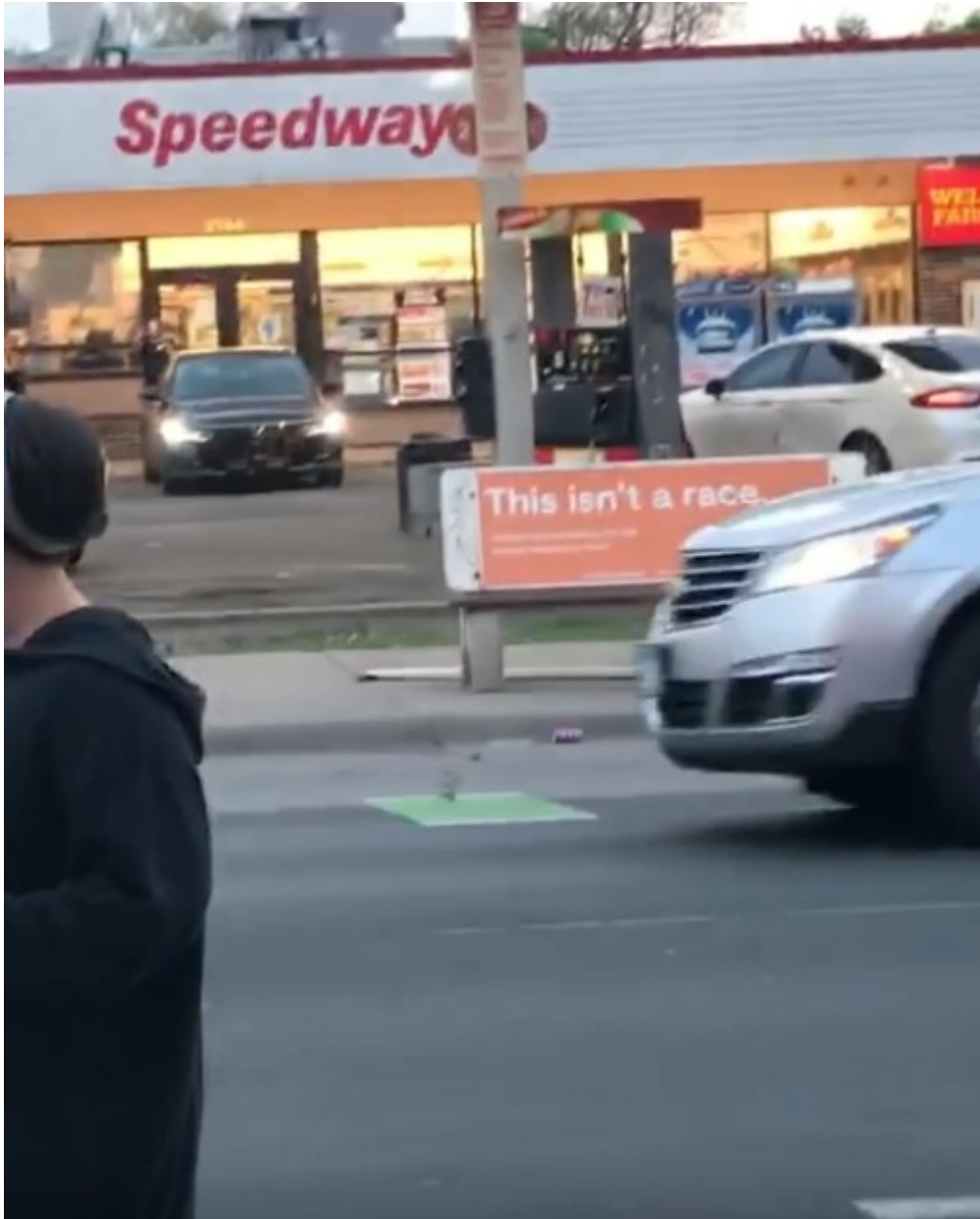


Which, looking at May 2019, is roughly this:



Different angle, but you can see the bin at the back on both, the same red sign above his head, that is on the pillar, with the same 'circle' on it.

At 4 min 49 seconds we have this:



Again, strange sign to have but it may be because of the place is called Speedway.

Now, I have tried looking for this sign, but no luck so far

At 4 min 51 seconds there is this:



This is the gas (or petrol as we say in the UK) for the Speedway gas station. Now, we know that it's the correct sign, but can we determine the prices? There may be a better image later, but this is the one from May 2019 from Google:



The bottom value is coffee, which we never see in the UK on petrol signs ☺ . Anyway, it's the unleaded price, and on the video it's 1.89 and 9/10. Not sure what the 9/10 is, as it's on both images, but I guess the main one is the 1.89.

Now, it states Unleaded, but looking around, in the US, all gas is mainly unleaded (apart from diesel), but there are different grades. Regular, Midgrade and Premium. I'm assuming that this may be Regular, but in the interests of this research, I'm going to look at all 3 types. I know we in the UK have different types, but I always opt for the green one, basic unleaded.

So, a few people have said that gas prices have never been that low during lockdown, so I decided to have a look here:

<https://www.eia.gov/>

It's the US Energy Information Administration, and apart from it being a government website, they perform a lot of statistical analysis.

So, I found this part of their site, the weekly prices:

https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_gnd_dcus_nus_w.htm

Weekly Retail Gasoline and Diesel Prices

(Dollars per Gallon, Including Taxes)

Area: Period:

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Show Data By: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Product <input type="radio"/> Area	Graph Clear	06/22/20	06/29/20	07/06/20	07/13/20	07/20/20	07/27/20	
Gasoline - All Grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.216	2.260	2.265	2.283	2.275	2.265	1993-2020
All Grades - Conventional Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.115	2.162	2.168	2.181	2.168	2.155	1994-2020
All Grades - Reformulated Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.414	2.456	2.456	2.482	2.484	2.482	1994-2020
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.129	2.174	2.177	2.195	2.186	2.175	1990-2020
Conventional Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.048	2.094	2.100	2.113	2.099	2.085	1990-2020
Reformulated Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.303	2.346	2.344	2.372	2.373	2.369	1994-2020
Midgrade	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.521	2.563	2.571	2.589	2.584	2.582	1994-2020
Conventional Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.383	2.428	2.438	2.454	2.443	2.436	1994-2020
Reformulated Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.721	2.761	2.764	2.786	2.789	2.793	1994-2020
Premium	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.773	2.812	2.821	2.842	2.836	2.838	1994-2020
Conventional Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.663	2.707	2.719	2.737	2.726	2.724	1994-2020
Reformulated Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.901	2.935	2.940	2.963	2.964	2.970	1994-2020
Diesel (On-Highway) - All Types	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.425	2.430	2.437	2.438	2.433	2.427	1994-2020
Ultra Low Sulfur (15 ppm and Under)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.425	2.430	2.437	2.438	2.433	2.427	2007-2020
Low Sulfur (Above 15 ppm to 500 ppm)	<input type="checkbox"/>							2007-2008

As you can see, it has the 3 grades showing as well. Clicking on View History, brings up all weeks per year from 1994-2020.

On the screenshot below, you can't see the Grade wording as you scroll, but in my video you will.

First, Regular:

https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/hist/LeafHandler.ashx?n=PET&s=EMM_EPMR_PTE_NUS_DPG&f=W

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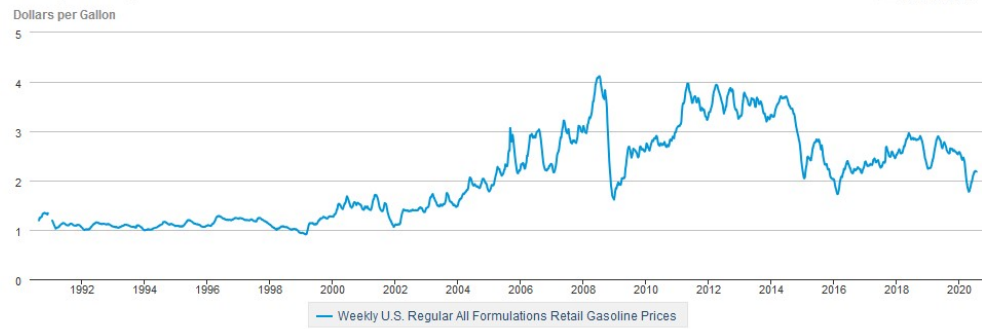
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Weekly U.S. Regular All Formulations Retail Gasoline Prices (Dollars per Gallon)

And from May 2019 (as we have determined much earlier) to May 2020:

Year-Month	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5	
	End Date	Value	End Date	Value	End Date	Value	End Date	Value	End Date	Value
2019-Jan	01/07	2.237	01/14	2.247	01/21	2.251	01/28	2.256		
2019-Feb	02/04	2.254	02/11	2.276	02/18	2.317	02/25	2.390		
2019-Mar	03/04	2.422	03/11	2.471	03/18	2.548	03/25	2.623		
2019-Apr	04/01	2.691	04/08	2.745	04/15	2.828	04/22	2.841	04/29	2.887
2019-May	05/06	2.897	05/13	2.866	05/20	2.852	05/27	2.822		
2019-Jun	06/03	2.807	06/10	2.732	06/17	2.670	06/24	2.654		
2019-Jul	07/01	2.713	07/08	2.743	07/15	2.779	07/22	2.750	07/29	2.715
2019-Aug	08/05	2.688	08/12	2.624	08/19	2.598	08/26	2.574		
2019-Sep	09/02	2.563	09/09	2.550	09/16	2.552	09/23	2.654	09/30	2.642
2019-Oct	10/07	2.645	10/14	2.629	10/21	2.638	10/28	2.596		
2019-Nov	11/04	2.605	11/11	2.615	11/18	2.592	11/25	2.579		
2019-Dec	12/02	2.575	12/09	2.561	12/16	2.536	12/23	2.532	12/30	2.571
2020-Jan	01/06	2.578	01/13	2.570	01/20	2.537	01/27	2.506		
2020-Feb	02/03	2.455	02/10	2.419	02/17	2.428	02/24	2.466		
2020-Mar	03/02	2.423	03/09	2.375	03/16	2.248	03/23	2.120	03/30	2.005
2020-Apr	04/06	1.924	04/13	1.853	04/20	1.812	04/27	1.773		
2020-May	05/04	1.789	05/11	1.851	05/18	1.878	05/25	1.960		
2020-Jun	06/01	1.974	06/08	2.036	06/15	2.098	06/22	2.129	06/29	2.174
2020-Jul	07/06	2.177	07/13	2.195	07/20	2.186	07/27	2.175		

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- Retail Prices for Regular Gasoline

As you can see, May 2019 onwards prices were in the range of 2.5-2.8, whereas April and May 2020 was 1.7-1.9. The video was shot on the 25th May, which may be between Week 3 and 4, which is 1.878-1.960. The value of the video was 1.89.

So, from this, if it's Regular, it looks like it has been narrowed down to April/May 2020. But what about the other 2 grades?

Midgrade:

https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/hist/LeafHandler.ashx?n=PET&s=EMM_EPMM_PTE_NUS_DPG&f=W



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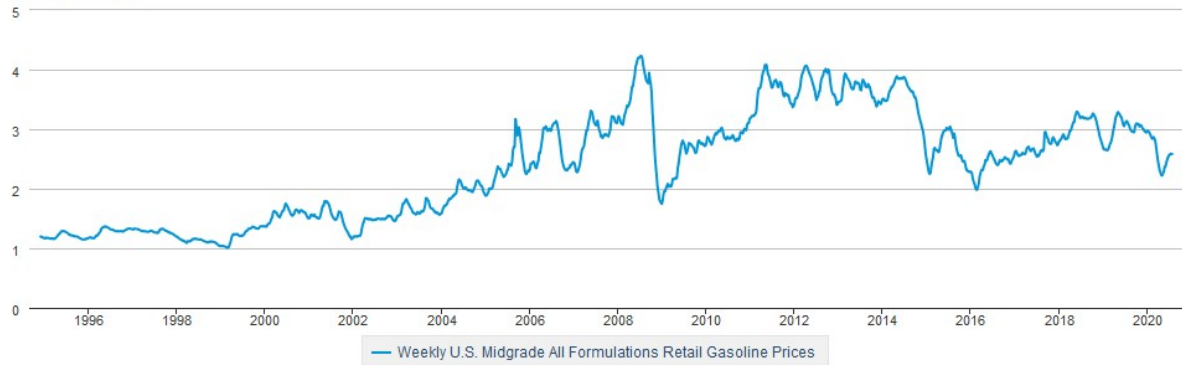
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Weekly U.S. Midgrade All Formulations Retail Gasoline Prices (Dollars per Gallon)

Year-Month	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5	
	End Date	Value	End Date	Value	End Date	Value	End Date	Value	End Date	Value
2019-Jan	01/07	2.662	01/14	2.660	01/21	2.661	01/28	2.650		
2019-Feb	02/04	2.644	02/11	2.657	02/18	2.688	02/25	2.739		
2019-Mar	03/04	2.768	03/11	2.807	03/18	2.879	03/25	2.960		
2019-Apr	04/01	3.034	04/08	3.103	04/15	3.198	04/22	3.221	04/29	3.270
2019-May	05/06	3.286	05/13	3.258	05/20	3.245	05/27	3.212		
2019-Jun	06/03	3.194	06/10	3.134	06/17	3.079	06/24	3.051		
2019-Jul	07/01	3.095	07/08	3.117	07/15	3.137	07/22	3.116	07/29	3.084
2019-Aug	08/05	3.062	08/12	3.010	08/19	2.982	08/26	2.965		
2019-Sep	09/02	2.960	09/09	2.950	09/16	2.950	09/23	3.048	09/30	3.082
2019-Oct	10/07	3.097	10/14	3.085	10/21	3.089	10/28	3.046		
2019-Nov	11/04	3.064	11/11	3.067	11/18	3.036	11/25	3.015		
2019-Dec	12/02	2.999	12/09	2.981	12/16	2.955	12/23	2.943	12/30	2.968
2020-Jan	01/06	2.973	01/13	2.964	01/20	2.940	01/27	2.911		
2020-Feb	02/03	2.872	02/10	2.842	02/17	2.841	02/24	2.868		
2020-Mar	03/02	2.838	03/09	2.798	03/16	2.689	03/23	2.580	03/30	2.473
2020-Apr	04/06	2.392	04/13	2.316	04/20	2.275	04/27	2.226		
2020-May	05/04	2.221	05/11	2.257	05/18	2.286	05/25	2.363		
2020-Jun	06/01	2.380	06/08	2.434	06/15	2.495	06/22	2.521	06/29	2.563
2020-Jul	07/06	2.571	07/13	2.589	07/20	2.584	07/27	2.582		

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Well, this is a lot higher. For all of 2019, it hardly dropped below 3. For the two months in 2020, it never dropped below 2.

And Premium:

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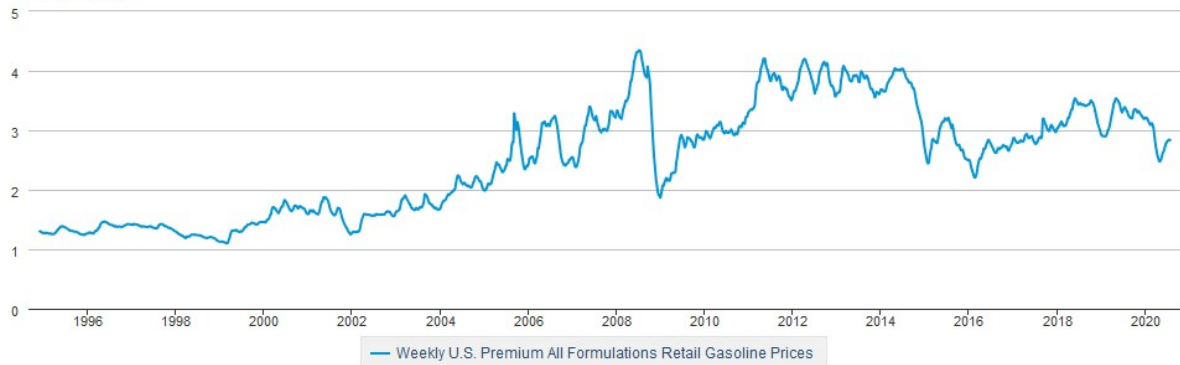
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Year-Month	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5	
	End Date	Value	End Date	Value	End Date	Value	End Date	Value	End Date	Value
2019-Jan	01/07	2.906	01/14	2.907	01/21	2.902	01/28	2.899		
2019-Feb	02/04	2.895	02/11	2.912	02/18	2.940	02/25	2.998		
2019-Mar	03/04	3.020	03/11	3.059	03/18	3.135	03/25	3.212		
2019-Apr	04/01	3.286	04/08	3.354	04/15	3.449	04/22	3.474	04/29	3.523
2019-May	05/06	3.537	05/13	3.514	05/20	3.499	05/27	3.471		
2019-Jun	06/03	3.447	06/10	3.383	06/17	3.326	06/24	3.300		
2019-Jul	07/01	3.343	07/08	3.366	07/15	3.392	07/22	3.368	07/29	3.339
2019-Aug	08/05	3.317	08/12	3.266	08/19	3.240	08/26	3.219		
2019-Sep	09/02	3.215	09/09	3.202	09/16	3.203	09/23	3.296	09/30	3.341
2019-Oct	10/07	3.356	10/14	3.345	10/21	3.340	10/28	3.298		
2019-Nov	11/04	3.313	11/11	3.321	11/18	3.291	11/25	3.264		
2019-Dec	12/02	3.249	12/09	3.230	12/16	3.204	12/23	3.191	12/30	3.209
2020-Jan	01/06	3.214	01/13	3.209	01/20	3.183	01/27	3.163		
2020-Feb	02/03	3.125	02/10	3.095	02/17	3.091	02/24	3.122		
2020-Mar	03/02	3.093	03/09	3.054	03/16	2.941	03/23	2.817	03/30	2.716
2020-Apr	04/06	2.635	04/13	2.562	04/20	2.519	04/27	2.478		
2020-May	05/04	2.479	05/11	2.519	05/18	2.553	05/25	2.618		
2020-Jun	06/01	2.638	06/08	2.686	06/15	2.745	06/22	2.773	06/29	2.812
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Again, very high for both periods, never dropping below 2.

So, from this part, we've narrowed it down to April and May 2020.

Well, that concludes every frame of the video, and looking to find distinct images that we could research. At the very beginning, I was thrown by a bin, but then I narrowed that down for May 2019-2020. The above final image, for the fuel prices narrowed it down even further.

Now, it is of my opinion that this video is real; it was recorded in April or May 2020. As for the people involved (all police and victim, including bystanders), I cannot say. All I researched was if the video was real, and if it took place on the date it stated. And I feel it was real, but for a date range of April/May 2020.

It's been a long task, and to be honest I never know what the outcome of my research will be. If you start with an idea of what the ending will be, then that will skew your research.

As always, thank you for reading, and any comments, please post.

