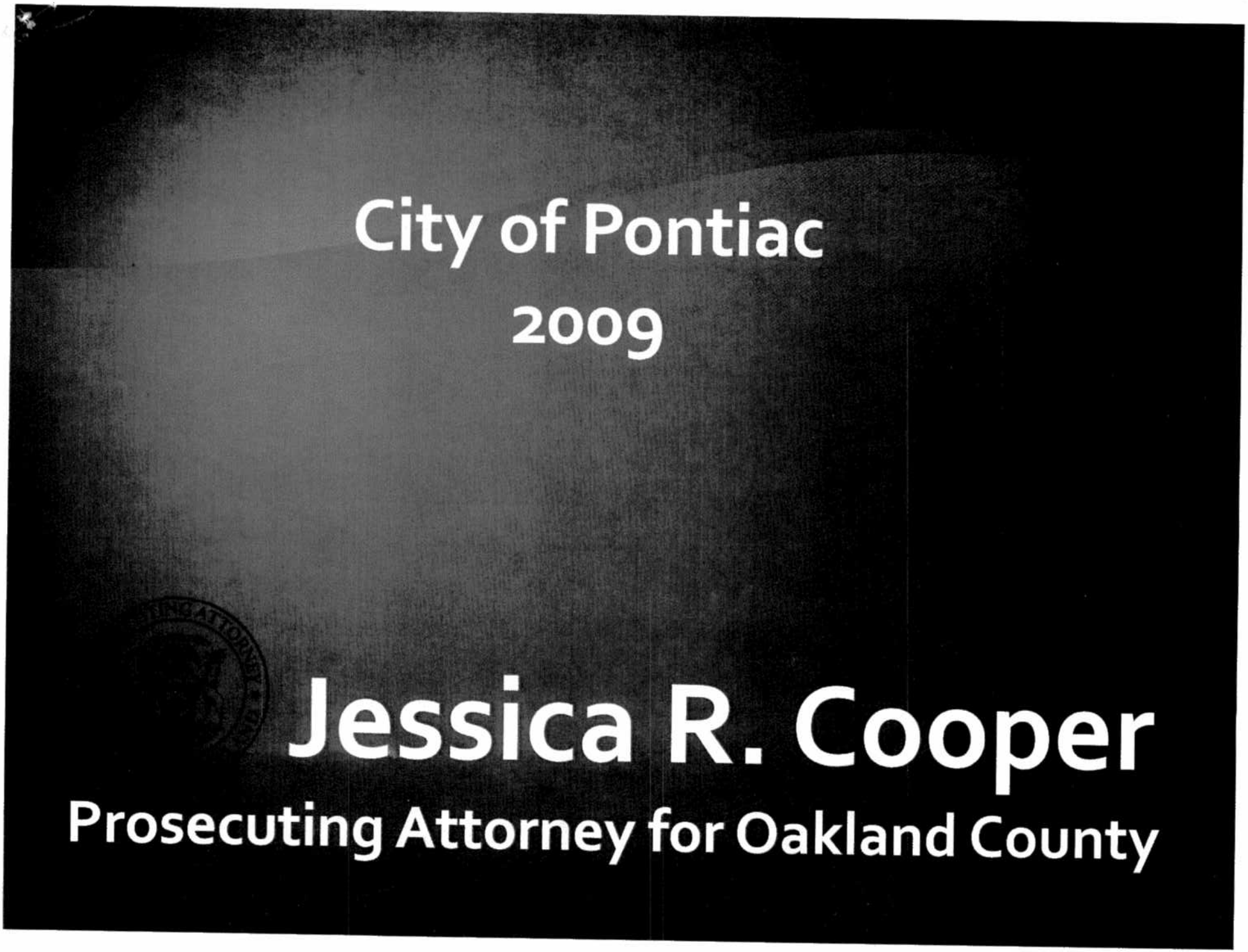
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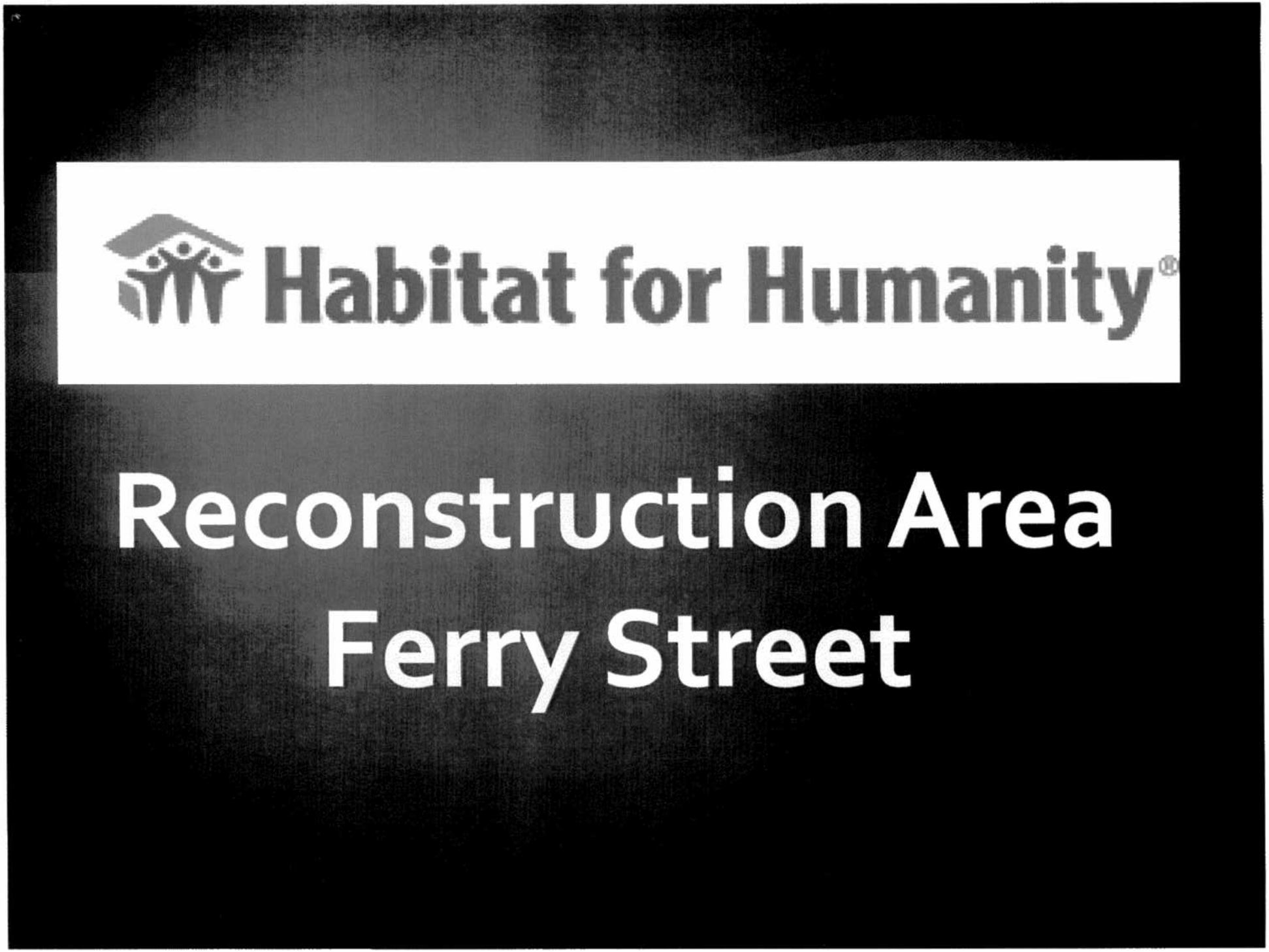
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Reconstruction Area
Ferry Street

Habitat for Humanity Reconstruction Area

215 Fe
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287 Ferry -- abandoned

Habitat for Humanity®
Reconstruction Area
Mechanic Street

59
Michigan Ave
Bellevue St
Mechanic Street
E Pike St
Quick Ct
Chandler St
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42°38'19.84" N 83°16'44.13" W
elev 921 ft

One Block Away
Bellevue Street

N JESSIE
BELLEVUE

Pontiac Statistics

- **"Michigan has the fewest local law enforcement personnel per capita among the states in the Great Lakes region, despite having the region's highest violent crime rate."**
- Pontiac Police Force reduced by 2/3 – Today only 66 officers on the force.
- Pontiac PD presenting for prosecution only the most violent crimes.
- "Pontiac's violent crime problem is nearly 13 times the national average."
  - Nationally crime rate has dropped by 8%

Justice Center

The Council for State Governments

The Oakland Press
SHAUN BYRON
April 8, 2009

Police: Burglar caught in the act attacked woman

A woman was able to fend off a burglar who began to choke her after being caught in the act. The burglar, who managed to escape capture, is now being sought by the Pontiac Police Department. According to reports, the 34-year-old woman had left her home about 2:55 p.m. March 31 to pick her daughter up from school. The woman lives in the 100 block of Matthews Street, off Saginaw Street and north of Woodward Avenue. The woman came home about 3:15 p.m. and noticed a back patio window was shattered. She soon realized someone had been in the home after seeing items out of place. But it was when the woman walked into a second-floor bedroom that she saw the burglar. Police say the burglar grabbed the woman by the throat and began choking her. The woman, however, yelled to her daughter, asking for a gun. That is when the burglar let go of the woman's throat and jumped out of a second-floor window, landed on a deck and ran away. Police issued a "be on the lookout," and searched the area but found nothing. The woman told officers she believes the burglar is homeless. No one was seriously hurt, although police are continuing to search for the burglar. He was described as a black man with light brown skin, between 50 and 55 years old, about 6 feet tall and between 180 and 200 pounds. He was wearing a brown fitted hat, light tan jacket and dark pants.

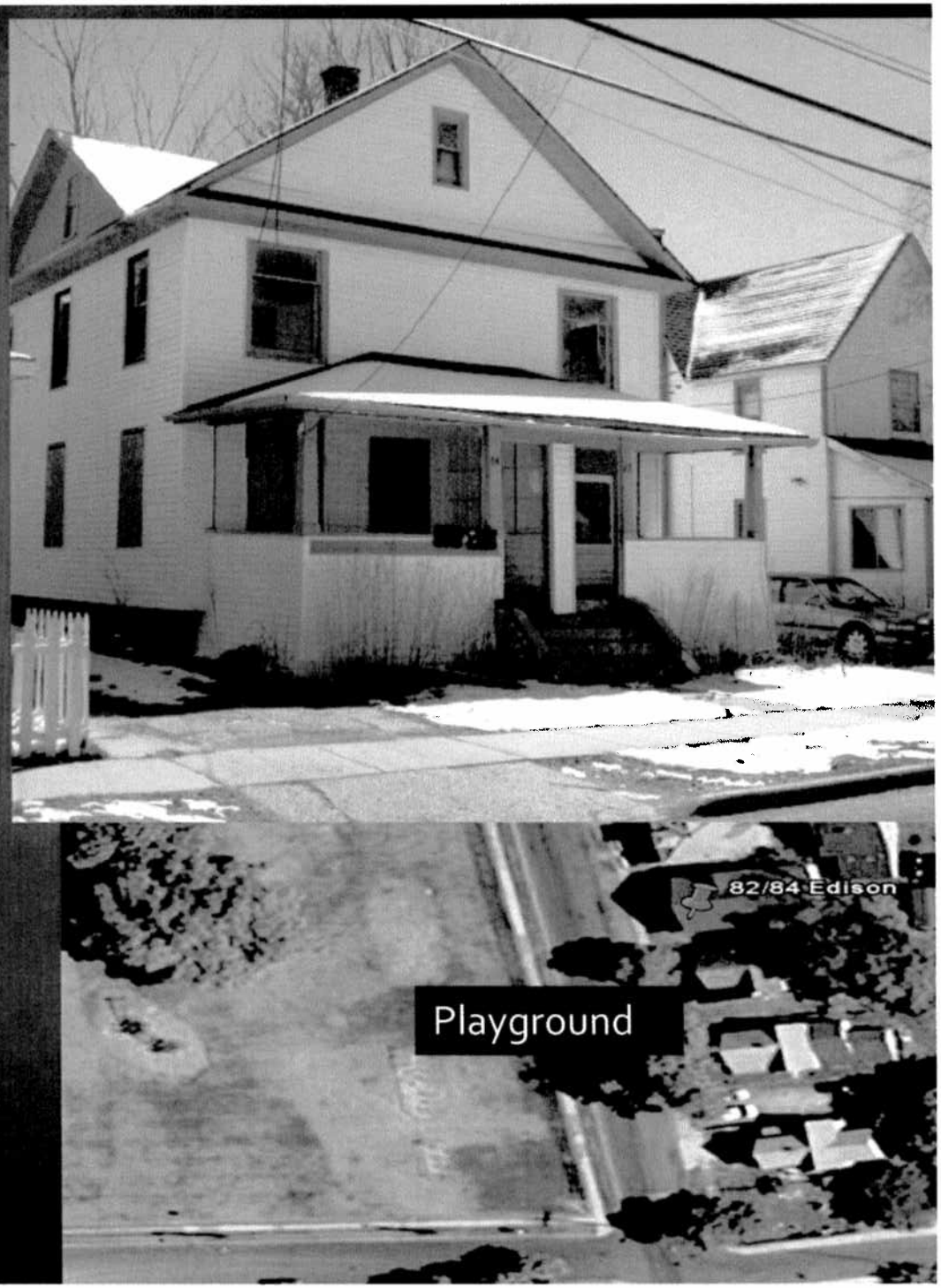
Composite

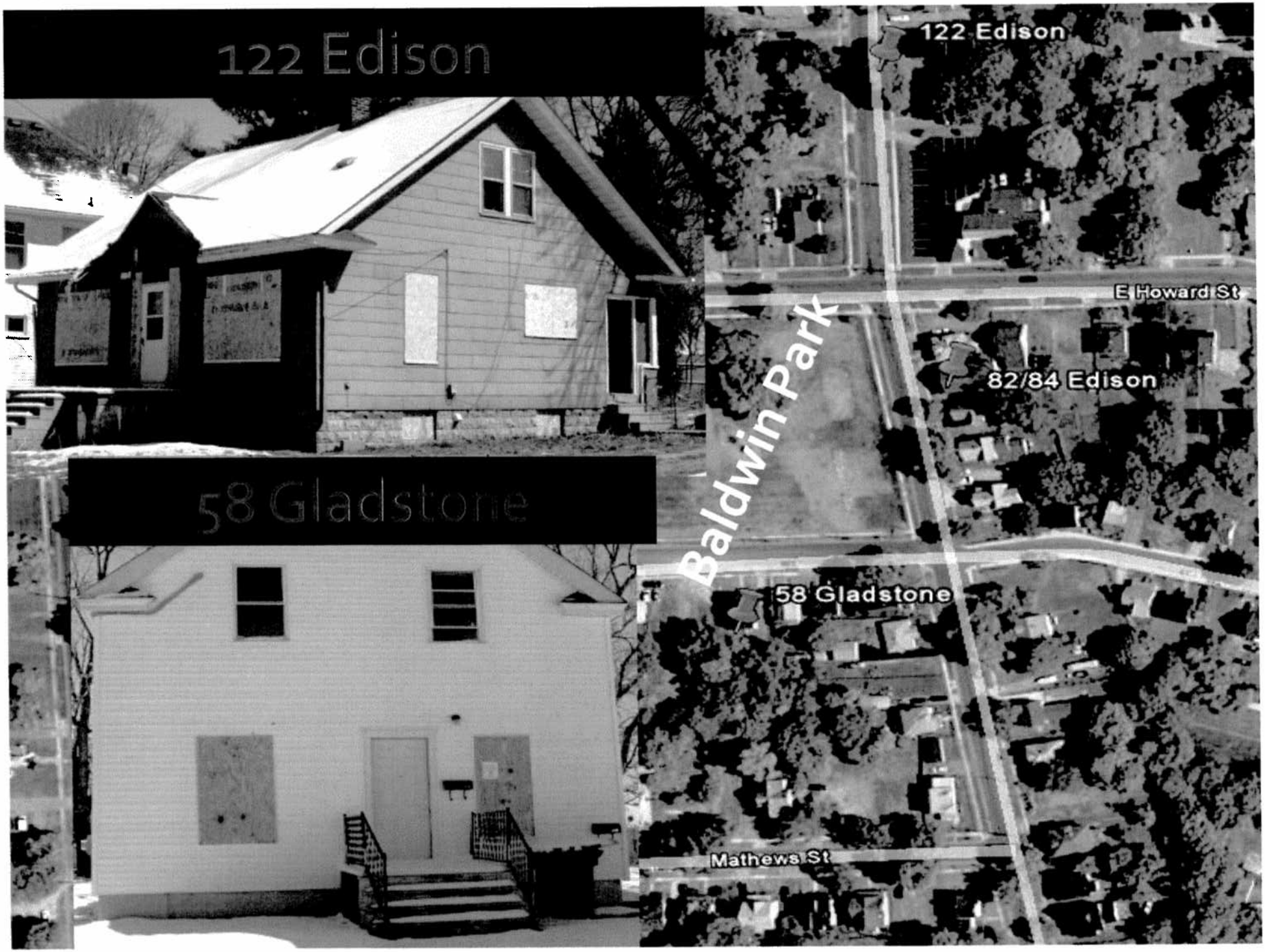
36 Mathews - Abandoned
N Saginaw St
36 Mathews
Work Attached
3/27/2009

82/84 Edison.

Abandoned and boarded up duplex across from Baldwin Park and playground area.

Scene of a CSC in 2008 where a homeless squatter using the residence for shelter, abducted a seven year old mentally challenged female playing in the park and sexually assaulted her inside the home.




122 Edison
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E Howard St
Baldwin Park
82/84 Edison
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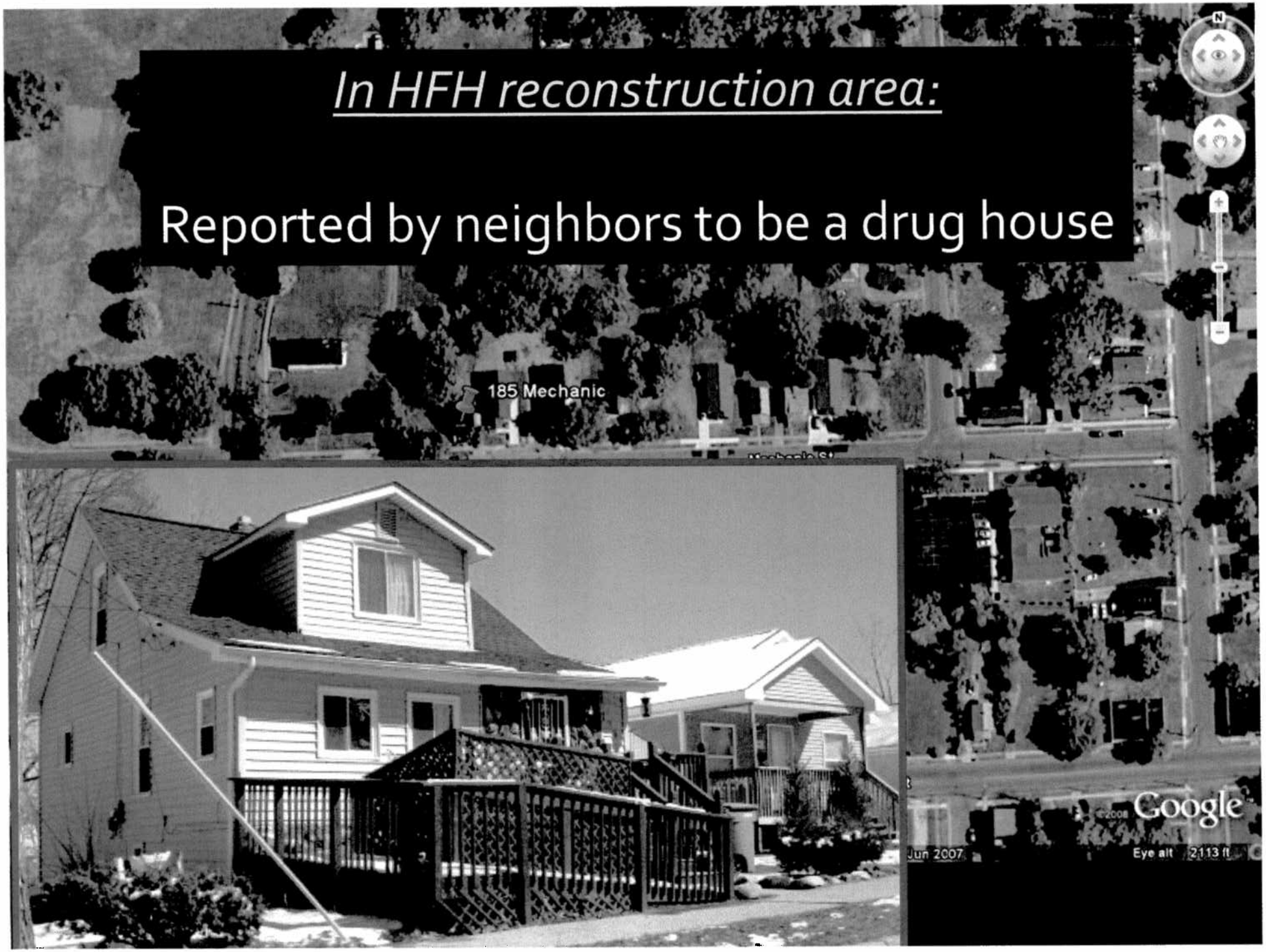
Mathews St

In HFH reconstruction area:

Reported by neighbors to be a drug house



Michigan Ave
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191 Mechanic -- HFH house
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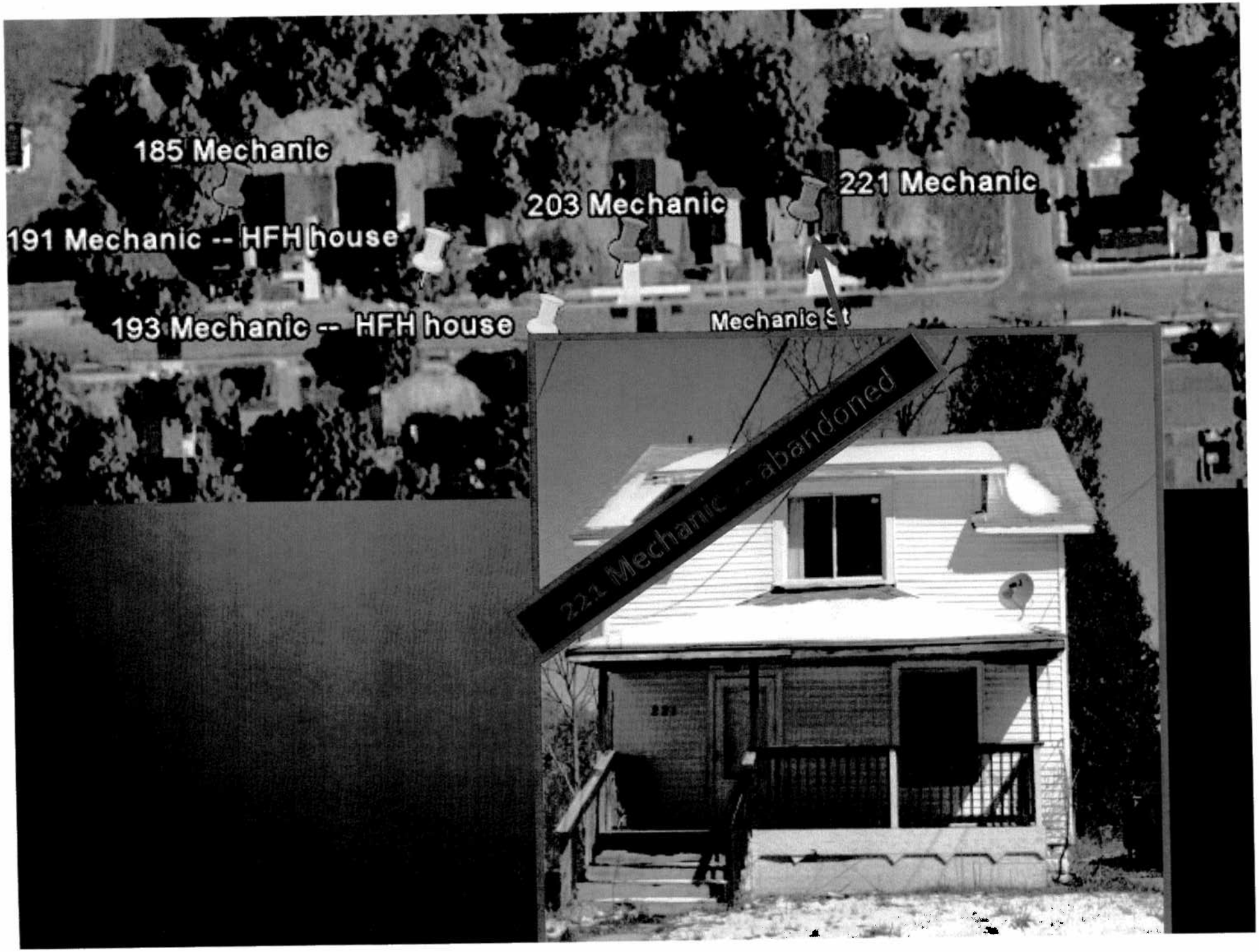
203 Mechanic
185 Mechanic – Drug House
203 Mechanic -- Abandoned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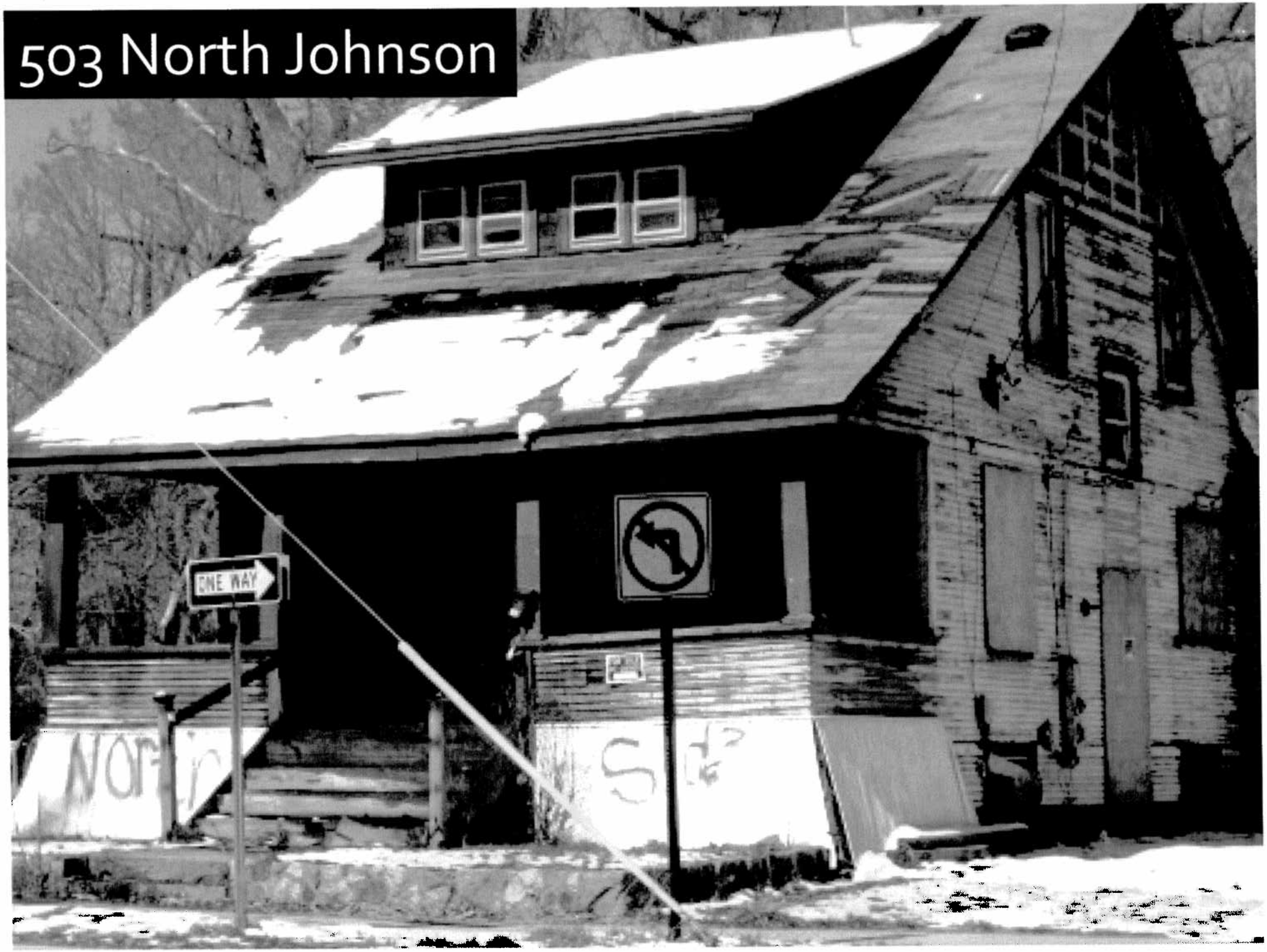
Dougals & M-59
Richardson Park
&
Playground
24

503 North Johnson



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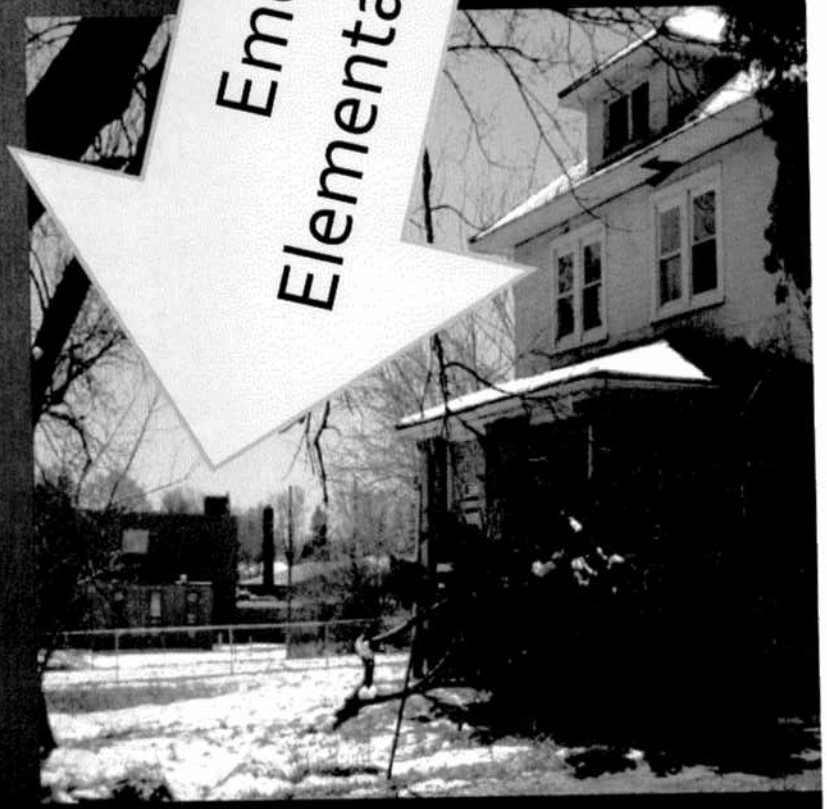

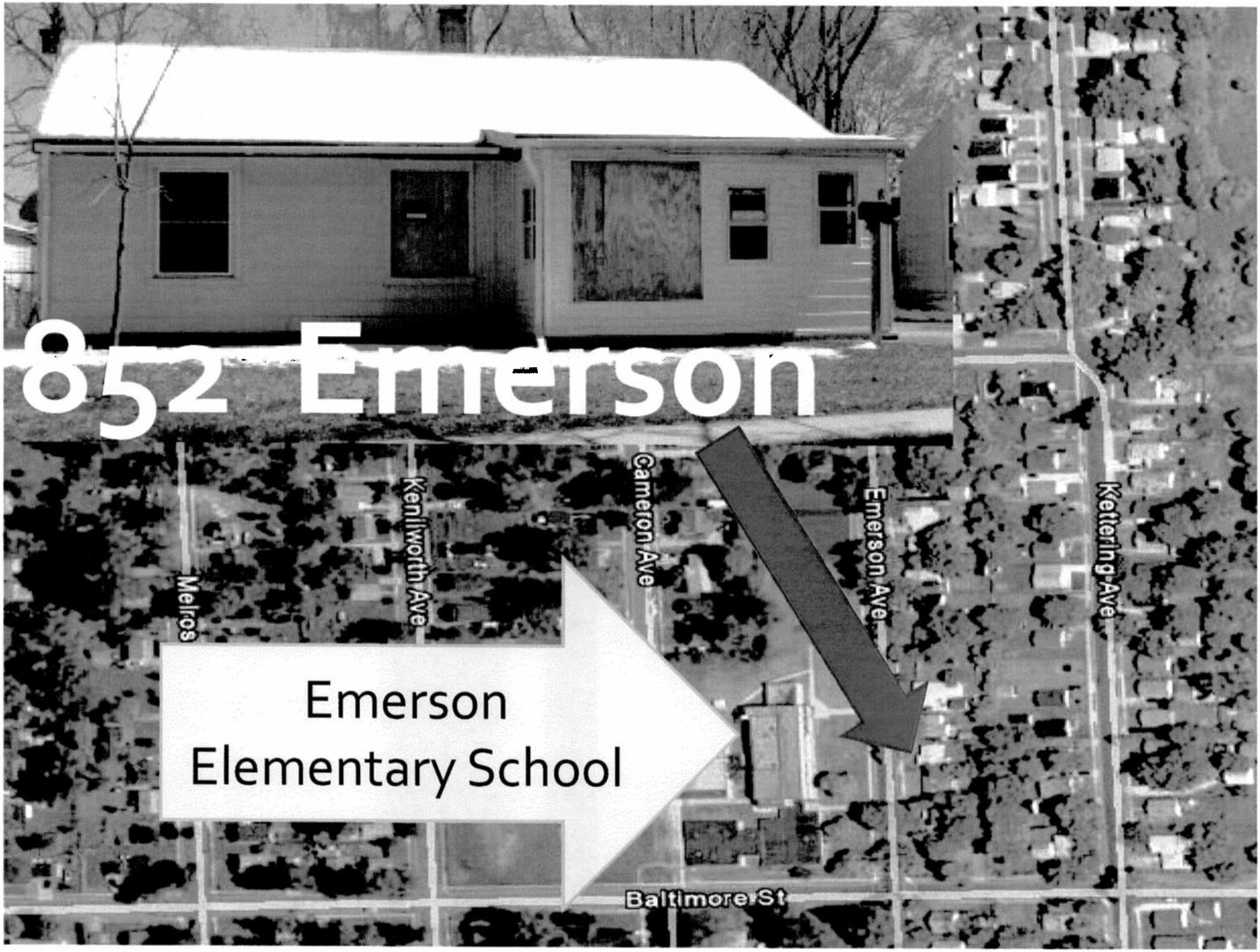
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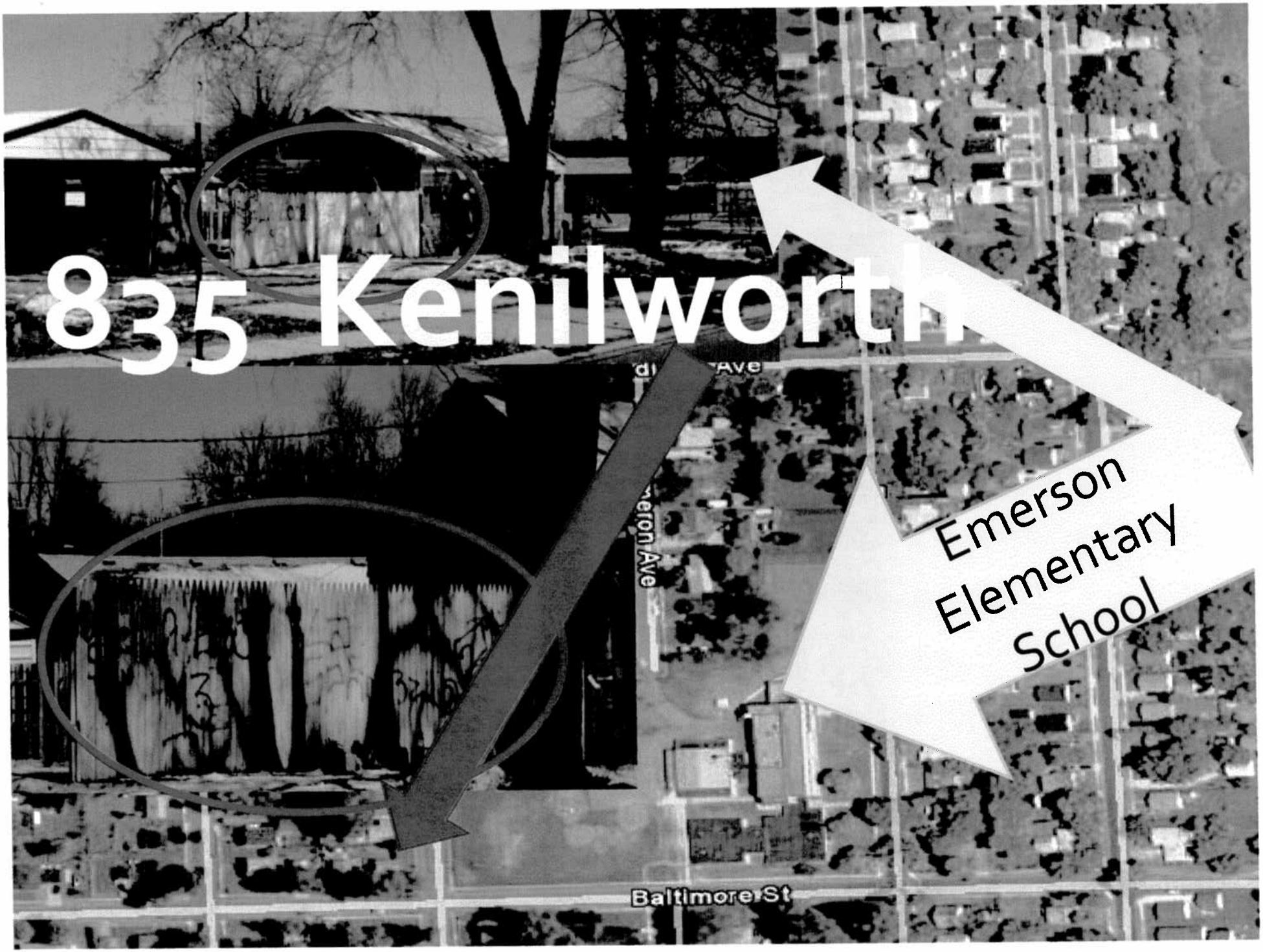
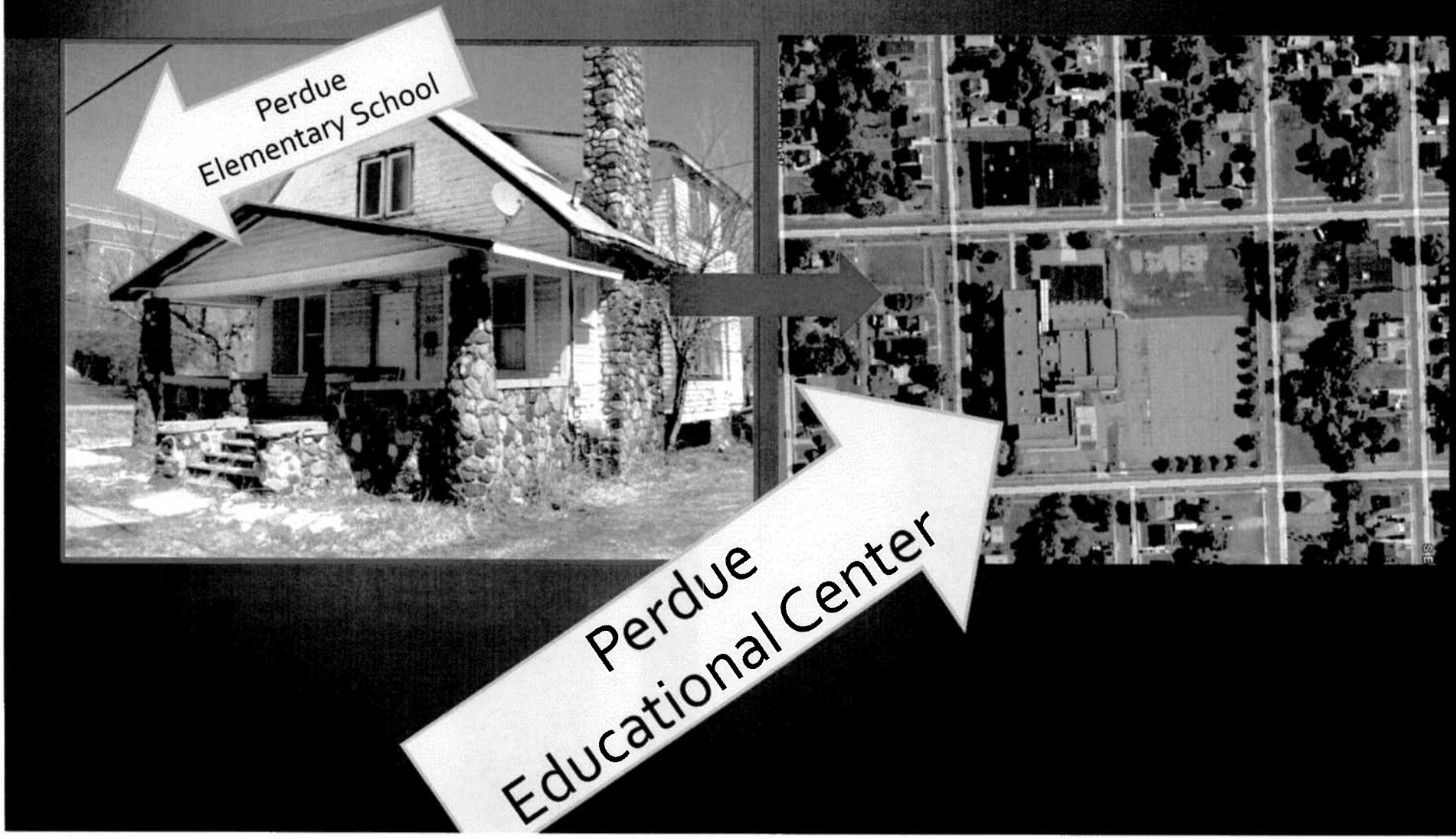
Emerson
Elementary School
Baltimore St


835 Kenilworth
Emerson Elementary School
Baltimore St

Perdue Educational Center

Formerly Eastern Jr. High School

53 South Sanford -- Abandoned



10 South Sanford -- Abandoned

14 South Ardmore -- Abandoned

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Perdue
Educational Center
N Tasmania St
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14 S. Ardmore
51/53 S. Francis
S Shirley St
S Anderson Ave
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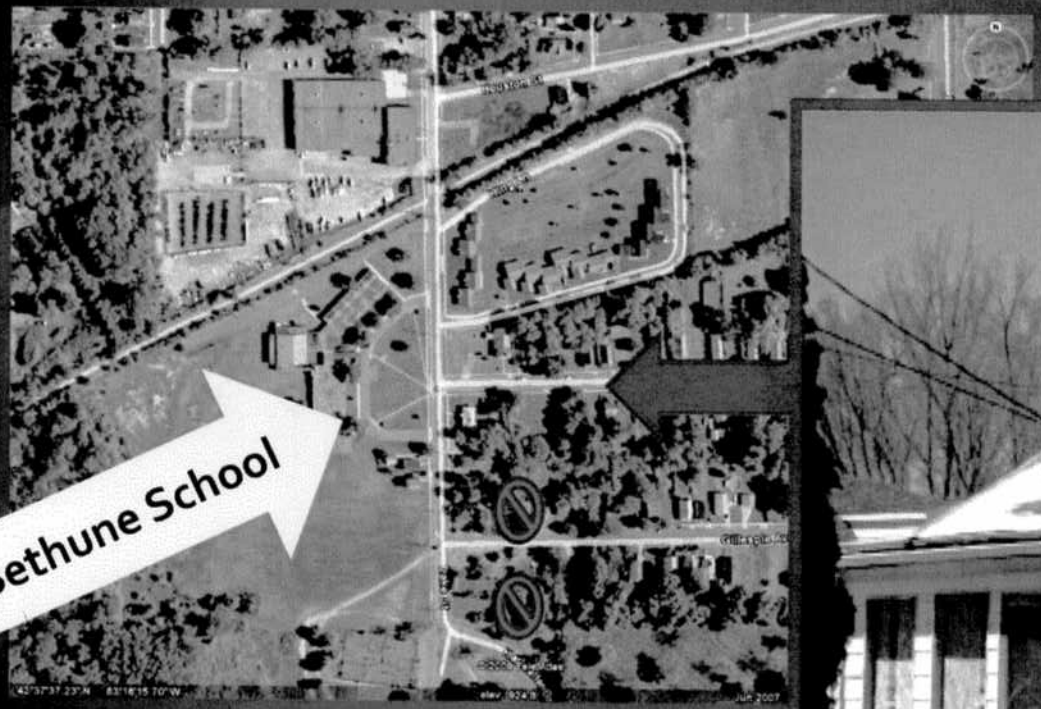
Bethune Alternative School

81 Gillespie -- Abandoned

80 Gillespie -- Abandoned

54 Orton -- Abandoned



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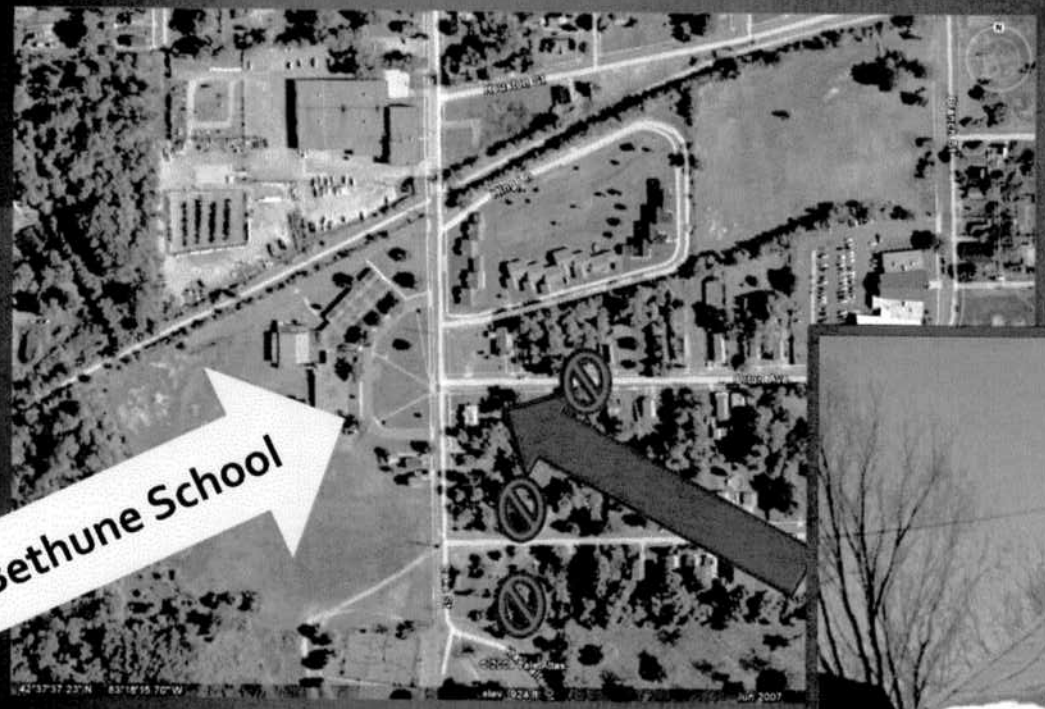
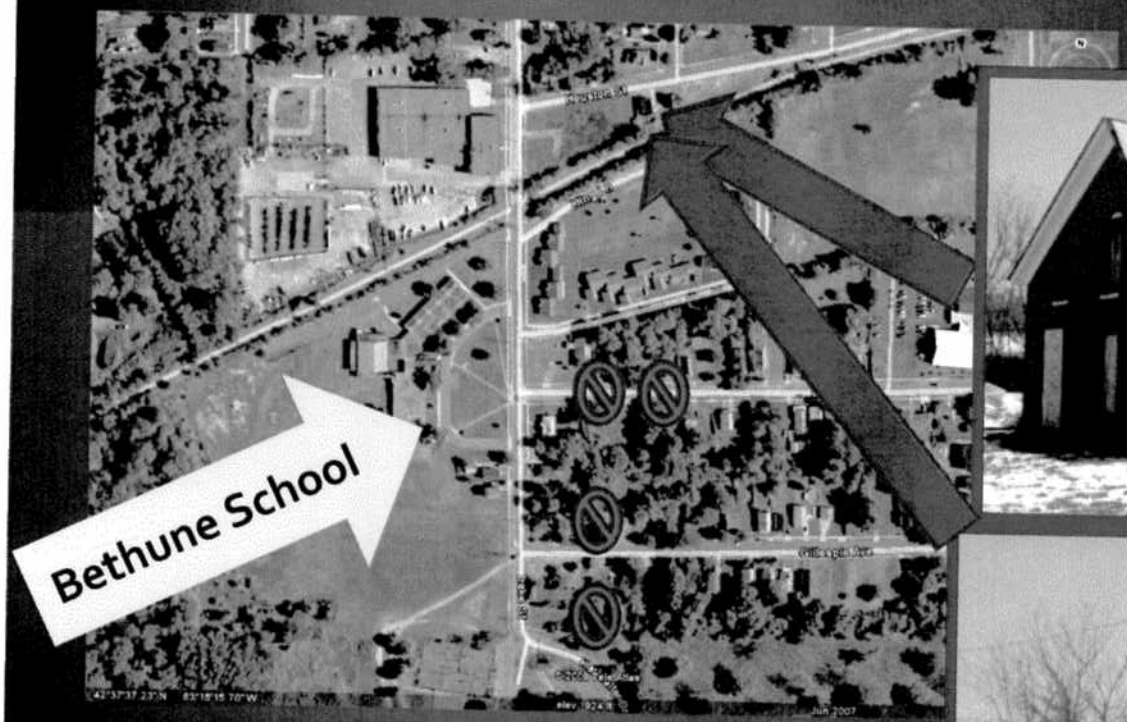


137 & 139 Houston -- Abandoned



Bethune School
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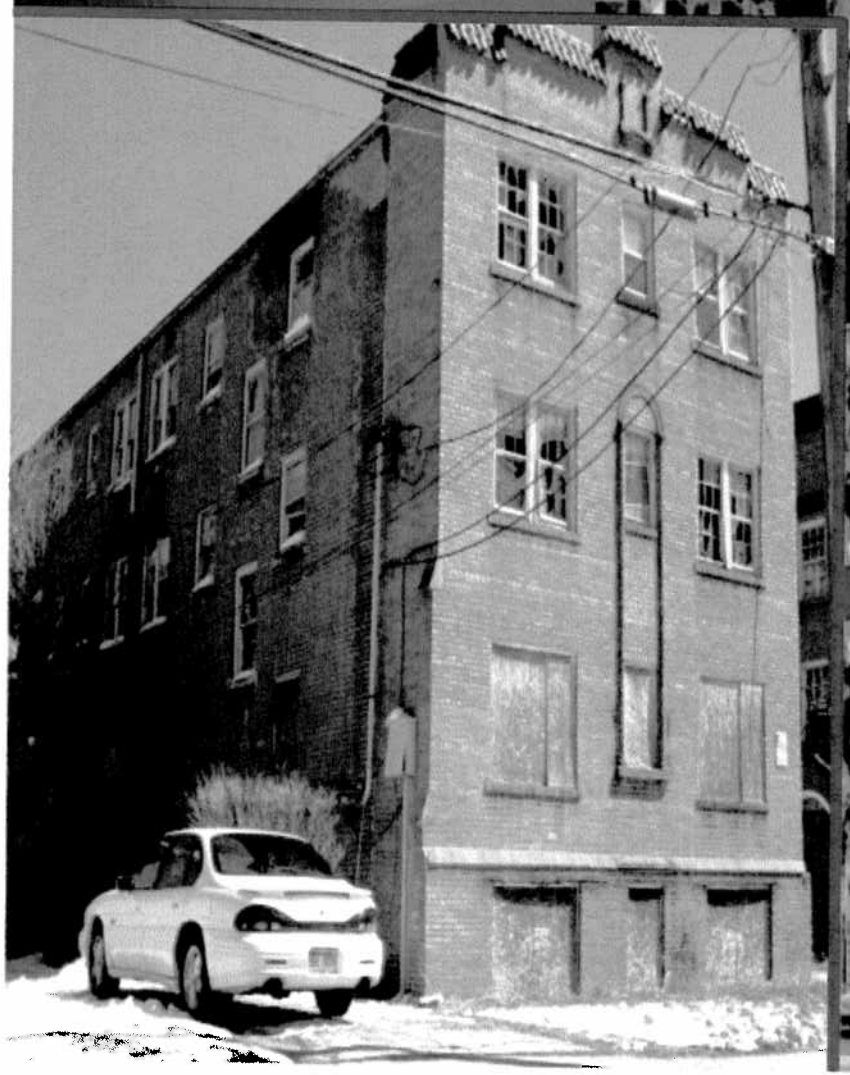
Webster Elementary School

36 Newberry -- Abandoned

40 Newberry -- Abandoned

30 Murphy -- Abandoned



20 Murphy -- Abandoned

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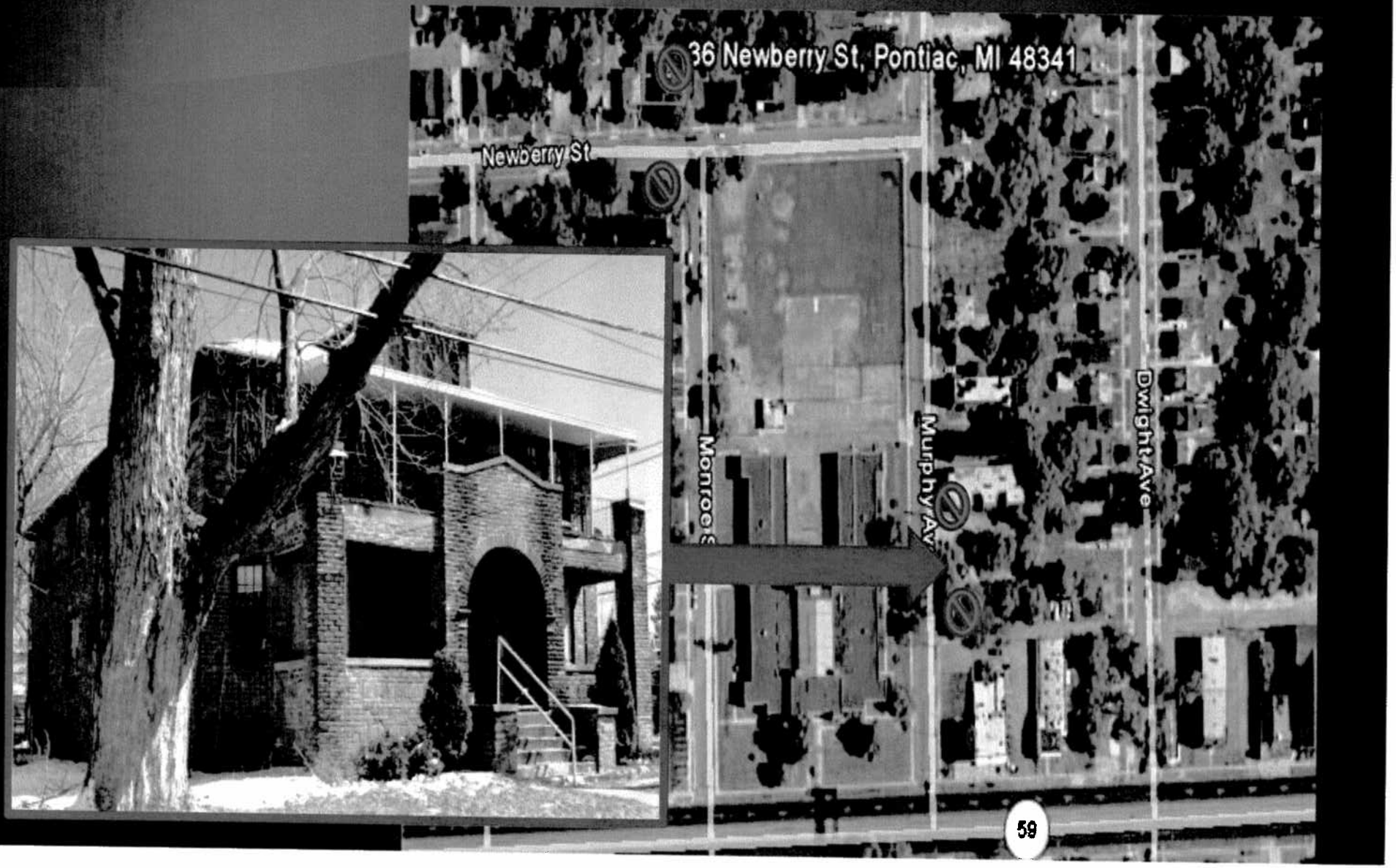

Correspondence from April 10, 2009

- 2 occupied Habitat homes broken into
- Renovated home – all windows broken out
- Car blown-up – across the street from Habitat homes
- 2 shootings in past two weeks – within a few blocks of Habitat office & neighborhood
- Gang graffiti around office & neighborhood

Habitat for Humanity®

Kimberly Donnelly
Director of Human Services
Habitat for Humanity -- Oakland
April 10, 2009

"I have a heavy heart not only for the Habitat team that must be increasingly concerned about our own safety here, but for the FAMILIES with young children that are living in these areas."

Pontiac's Critical Needs

- 400 Homes slated to torn down
- Money is there
  - $ 800,000.00
- Proposed Legislation needed to continue taking down drug houses
- LEGISLATORS CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN