



Figure 5-38. Video frame showing a corner of the main lobby on the 3rd floor of the south side of WTC 7, taken around 10:15 a.m. The intensity levels have been enhanced.

Figure 5-39. Video frame looking across the 1st floor lobby on the south side of WTC 7, taken around 10:15 a.m. The intensity levels have been enhanced.



The database contains an image showing the lower part of the east face and a small section of the north face. There is a large amount of dust on West Broadway, but there is no indication of damage on the east side or northeast corner of WTC 7. NIST did not obtain other images showing the remainder of the north face at times between the collapses of the two WTC towers.

As shown below, images shot after the collapse of WTC 1 indicate that there was no significant damage on the east and north faces of WTC 7, and, therefore, none had been caused by the WTC 2 collapse. Following the collapse of WTC 1, damage was observed on the west face of WTC 7. However, since this face was shielded from the debris-laden flow generated by the first collapse, it is almost certain that this damage resulted from the collapse of WTC 1.