



Figure 5-136. Frame taken from a video shot from near the corner of Greenwich Street and Park Place showing the north face of WTC 7 between 3:49 p.m. and 3:54 p.m.

The building on the left is 30 West Broadway. The intensities have been adjusted, and column and floor numbers have been added.

The fire behaviors discussed above suggest that, unlike the fires on the 12th floor, the fires on the 13th floor spread northward up the east side of WTC 7 before turning the northeast corner and moving west across the north face.

After leaving the lobby of 123 Barclay Street, the news crew moved out onto Greenwich Street, where they filmed the north face of WTC 7 from near the corner of Greenwich Street and Park Place. As before, the exact arrival time is unknown, but an assumed 5 min travel time yields an estimate somewhere between 3:49 p.m. and 3:54 p.m. Figure 5-136 shows a frame extracted from this video clip that provides a good head-on view of much of the 7th, 8th, 12th, and 13th floors. All of the open windows visible on the 7th floor are dark, providing additional confirmation that the fire that had spread as far as window 7-47A died down before covering the entire north face. A couple of the windows near Column 44 appear to have broken glass, but there are no indications of fire in this area.

The appearance of the windows on the 8th floor changed substantially between the times when the video frames shown in Figure 5-134 and Figure 5-136 were taken. At the earlier time, fire was visible as far east as window 8-47A, while in Figure 5-136, fire is not only apparent at the adjacent windows between Columns 46 and 47, but intense flames have appeared much further to the east in windows 43E to 44E. It is possible that the fire is even further to east, but these windows are hidden by the building in the