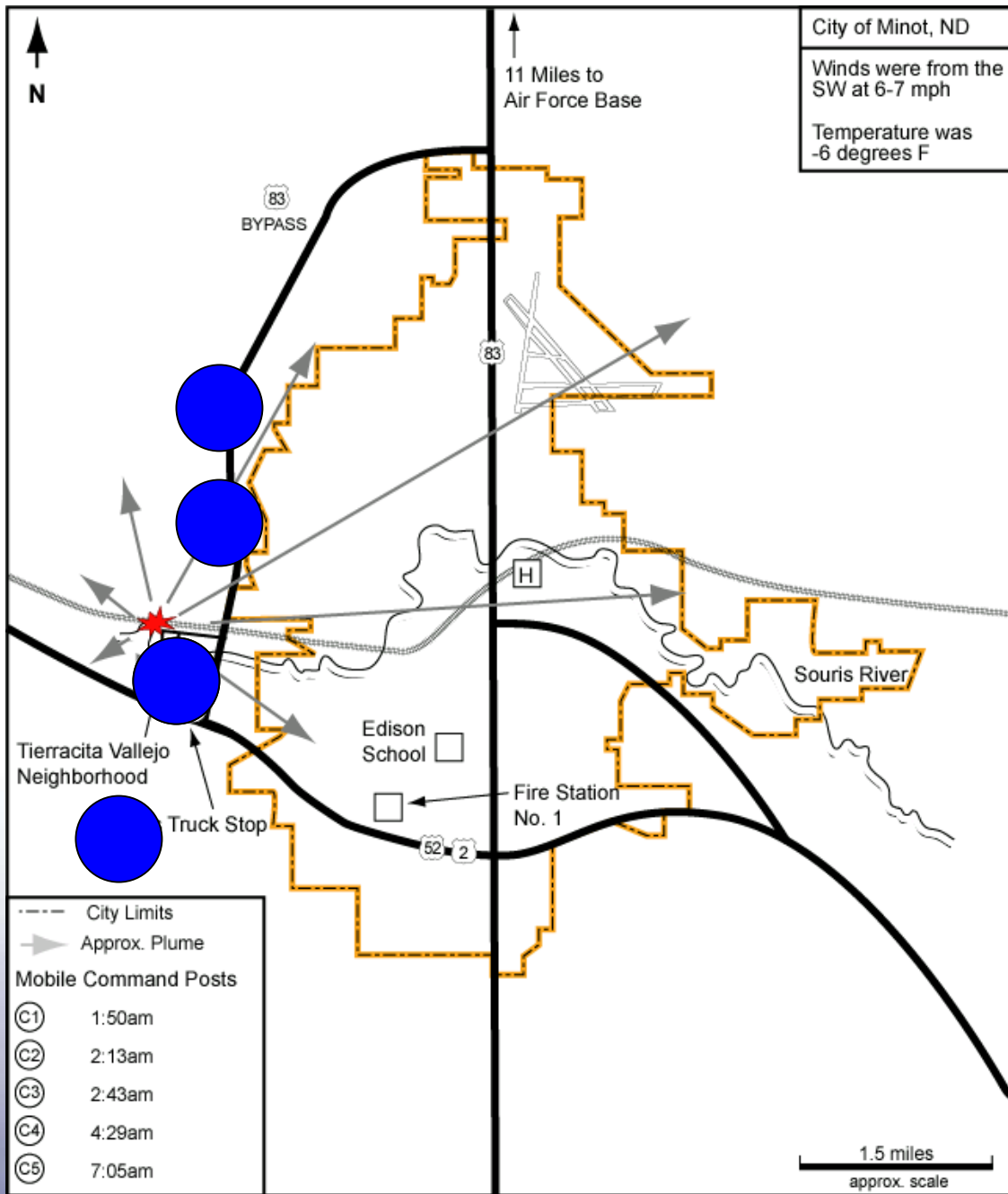


Emergency Response and Shelter-in-Place



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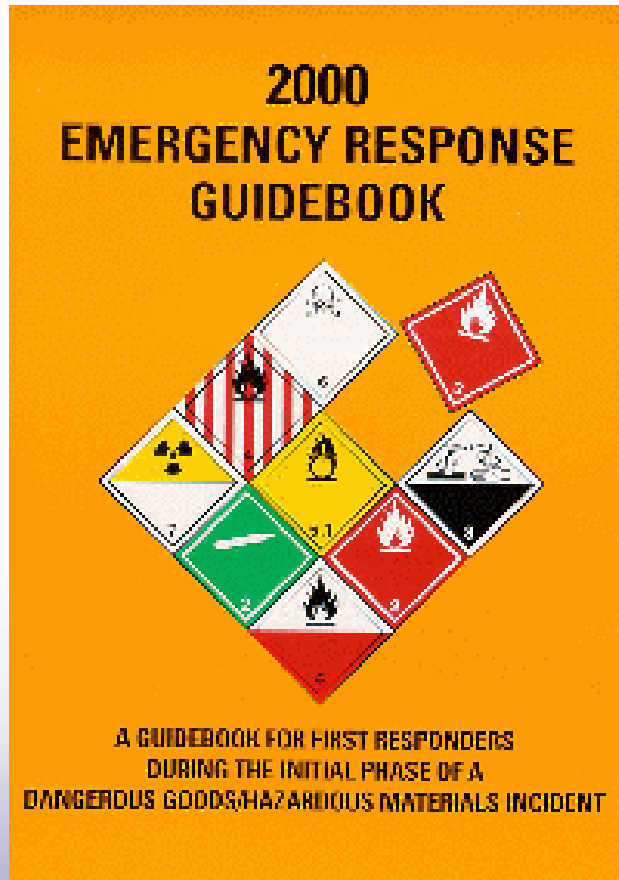


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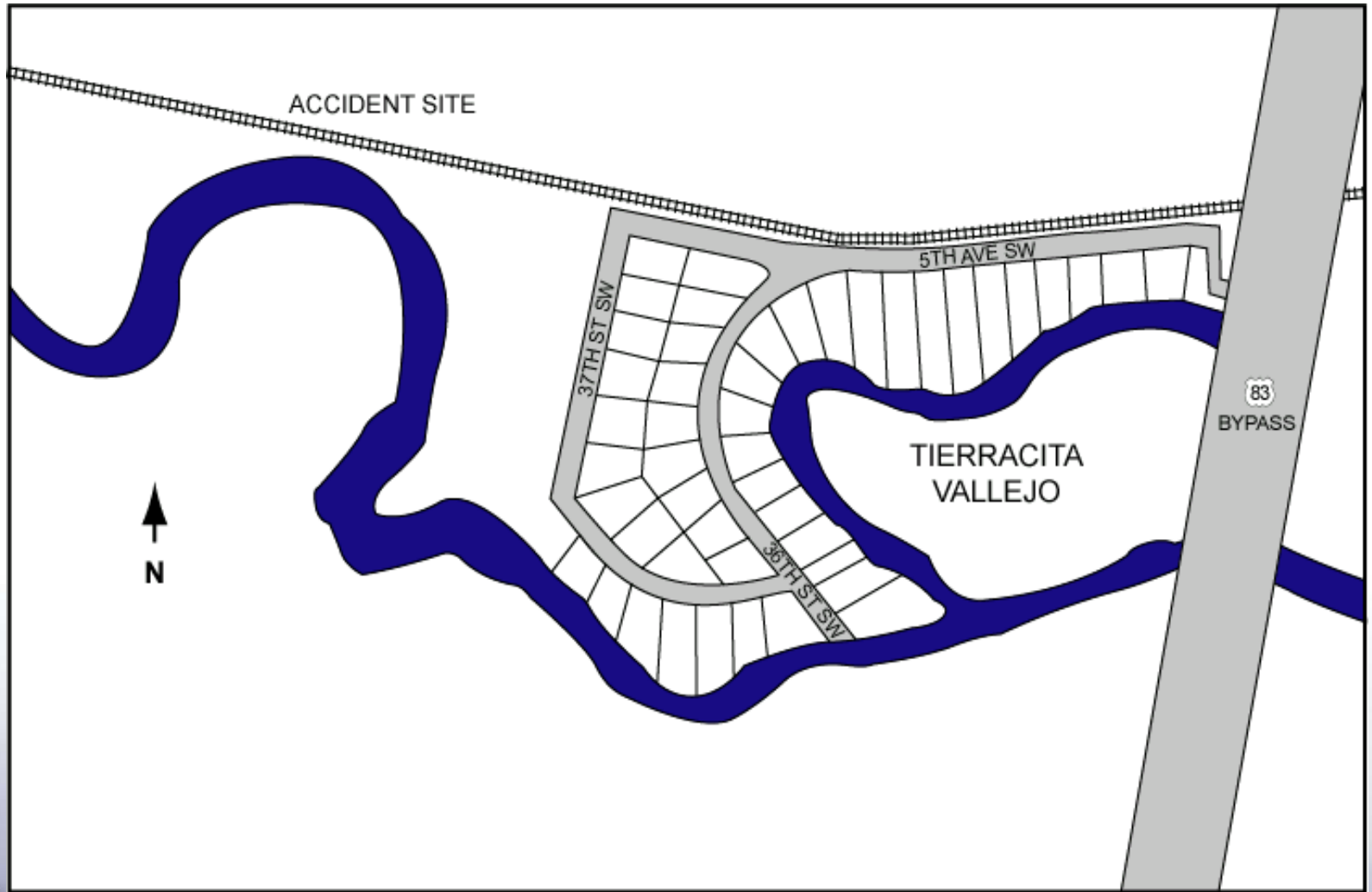
- **Emergency Responders could not access neighborhood**
- **Residents felt abandoned**
- **Minot Area Emergency Resource Council**
 - **Improving Public Notification**
 - **Improving Public Education**



Shelter-In-Place Guidelines



Tierracita Vallejo Neighborhood





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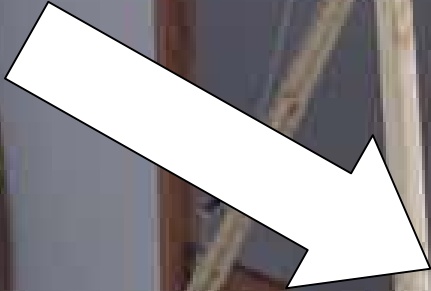
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Injuries to Residents of Minot

- **Exposure to ammonia causes irritation to the eyes and lungs**
- **11 Serious Injuries to Residents**



Conclusion

The decision by the Chief of the Minot Rural Fire Department to shelter the residents of Minot in their homes during the anhydrous ammonia release represented an effective response to the emergency.



Ward County 911



- **Normal day: 36 calls**
- **January 18: 2,800 calls**



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