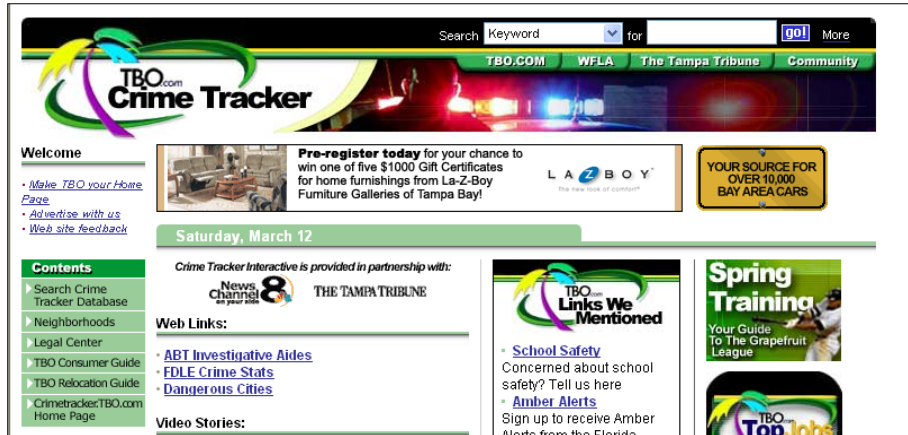


How to Find Out About Crime in Your Neighborhood

1. Go to this Internet site: <http://crimetracker.tbo.com/>. The page that comes up will look about like this:



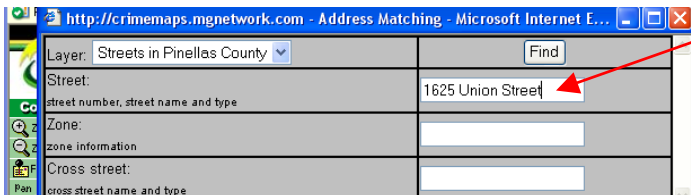
2. Scroll down the page until you see this map:



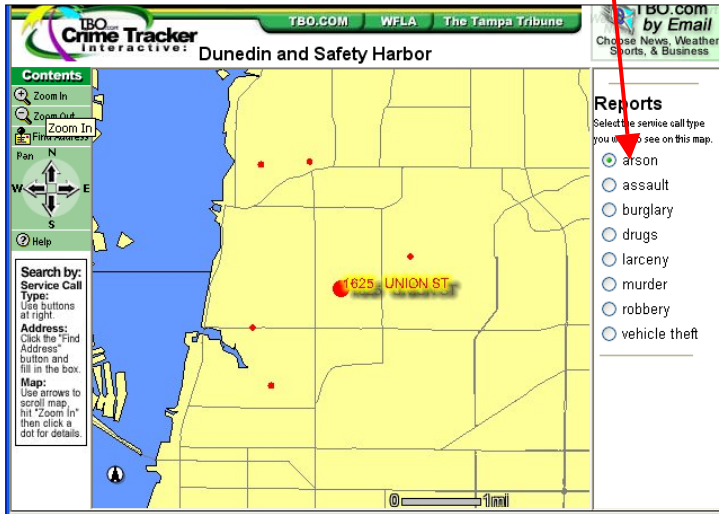
3. Find about where you live on the map. Click on it. It will show you a map of your area:



4. Now click on Find Address and type in your street address.



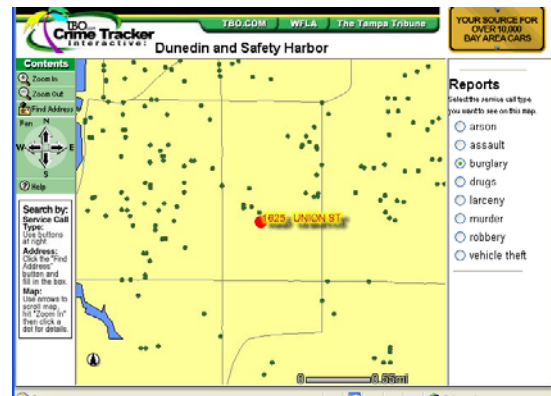
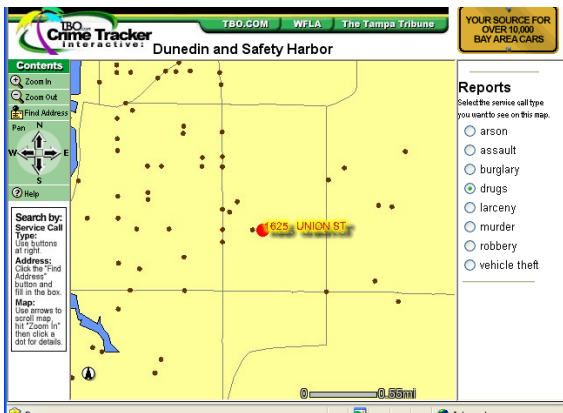
The first map will show you the 2004 arson (fire-setting) crimes in your neighborhood.



The little red dots ● show where someone started a fire to hurt someone or destroy a building.

On this map, how many arson crimes were there near 1625 Union Street?

5. Click on other crimes. For example, here are maps showing 2004 drug and burglary crimes around Union Street.



Comprehension Checkup

Use the Crime Tracker maps to find out about crimes in your neighborhood.

1. Which type of crime happen most often near you? _____
2. Which type of crime happen least often near you? _____
3. Check ✓ the sentence below that is true for you:
 - a. ___ My neighborhood has more drugs than 1625 Union Street.
 - b. ___ My neighborhood has less drugs than 1625 Union Street.
 - c. ___ My neighborhood has about the same amount of drugs as 1625 Union Street.