

A-BOMB

WEIST -- Aarseth

X Thirty-five hundred feet away, a split second later....

X Past one of the cars exposed to the atomic blast's colossal power, a civil defense observer cautiously returns to survey the rubble. Almost unbelievably, mannequins in the basement shelter of the two-story frame house are unharmed.

X A second house, seventy five hundred feet from the blast site, suffers comparatively minor damage. The concussion has ~~expelled~~ hurled the mannequins from their places.

X But had they been closer this could have happened in two and a third seconds....