

1 truck in this area, where would you turn it,
2 given the road, and I did -- was able to get
3 an answer on that.

4 And so when -- the key word here is
5 "turning around," since the road wraps around
6 the tree, you would -- it sounds a bit like
7 you're driving around the tree. He answered
8 definitively that he would have only used --
9 if they have had done it, only what would be
10 now -- what we're looking at here is more the
11 east side of the tree because the road angles
12 away, and he'd back in go -- if he were to do
13 it -- I don't know why they would do it. I
14 don't -- but this would be the only way it
15 would be done because of the angles. The
16 angles were all wrong to be able to get a
17 truck around the tree.

18 **Q. And if a tree -- strike that.**

19 If a truck had backed in near the tree on
20 the east side, as you have it in your sketch,
21 and then pulled back out to head down Merry
22 Island Road in the other direction, would that
23 have compacted the soil around the tree?

24 **A. Yes.**

25 **Q. And given -- strike that.**