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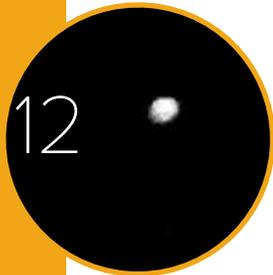
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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

### DAVID MACDONALD

## What an Easter Basket

I would like to use the April message to tell you about some of the many accomplishments MUFON has made in the last year to date.

Membership applications continue coming in, sometimes at a rate of 30 to 100 per day. FI applications are higher than ever. Our app sales are incredible, and our UFO mapping application has been named number one app in the mapping and tracking category by Google. It is being sold in all 50 states and 32 additional countries.

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# UFO ACTIVITY REPORT

## SHELLEY GOODMAN

### WORLDWIDE SIGHTINGS

Cases of interest are extracted from the closed case files as an edited list of best cases. Some witness testimony may be edited for clarity.

#### CASE 128909



*Witness Image. Credit: MUFON*

### Multi-colored object photographed over Wisconsin while dogs bark

An Almena, Wisconsin, witness reported seeing two lit objects coursing by in the night sky, according to testimony in Case 128909.

The witness was outside with two dogs and another individual at 7:13 p.m. on February 12, 2023, when the dogs began barking and looking up into the sky. Six photographs subsequently were taken; a cropped version of one of them appears here.

The reporting witness's description of the 10-second event is set forth in CMS Form 1, as follows:

I was outside with another person who wishes to remain anonymous at 7:10 p.m., standing on my back porch smoking a cigarette. Three minutes after we came outside, my two dogs started barking and

stared off to the southwest. We then noticed a red light heading toward us at a high rate of speed toward the north-northwest. As the craft came closer, about 80 degrees off the horizon, we noticed that there was one red light and two white lights. As the craft passed overhead, I noticed another following behind it; this craft was exactly the same as the first and was about five seconds behind the leader. About the same time we saw the second craft, we both started to hear, but more feel, a low deep hum. This was primarily felt in the chest. Both crafts were blinking intermittently, with seemingly no discernible pattern. These craft were moving what felt to be exceedingly fast and seemed to speed up when they were "noticed." We snapped a few pictures of the second craft as it passed by; in one, the three lights are plainly visible, and in others they are not. Unfortunately, there is considerable motion blur in some of these photos, but in some there is not. When zooming in on some of the pics with the lights not "on," you can zoom in and clearly see the outline of a triangle. I suspect these craft may have had something to do with the Chinese "spy balloon" shot down over Lake Huron on Sunday as the timing seems to fit.

Wisconsin MUFON State Director Fred Kohler closed this case as Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

Kohler's summary and conclusion in MUFON Form 30 state in part:

The photos are showing a great deal of detail as are my screenshots.

I do not believe these to be TR-3Bs....What we have here is simply something different or unknown....

After studying my screenshots, per the shape this is not a triangle shape...this is something altogether different for the body of the crafts looks to be like a U-shaped object....

At this time I am closing this as Unknown/UAV, for the issues I am seeing above with the photos apply to this case.

Almena is a village in Barron County in Wisconsin. The population was 677 at the 2010 census.

## CASE 129473



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

### Spherical object videoed over United Kingdom

In Manchester, United Kingdom, a construction worker reported seeing a spherical object in the sky that came down between two buildings and changed its shape, according to testimony in Case 129473.

The witness was indoors at the construction site at 1:21 p.m. on March 1, 2023. He took a 22-second video as the object passed from about the center of his field of view to his left and behind a building. There were two witnesses to the sighting. A frame is provided from the video to illustrate what was seen.

The reporting witness's description of the incident in Form 1 states: "I was looking out of the window on a construction site and could see a sphere coming from behind another building from high, then it came low in between the two buildings, across one, and behind the crane; it looked like it changed shape for a second, like a glitch or interference [occurred,] then went back to its normal shape."

United Kingdom MUFON National Director Robert Young closed this case as Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

In his report, Young stated: "After looking at the report and video...I think this could be a genuine UAP."

Manchester is a city in Greater Manchester, England. It had a population of 552,000 in the 2021 United Kingdom census. It is bordered by the Cheshire Plain to the south, the Pennines to the north and east, and the neighboring city of Salford to the west.

## CASE 129124



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

### Object photographed in sky over Nevada

A man in Las Vegas, Nevada, reported seeing an object that continually changed shape in the sky, according to testimony in Case 129124. He took six digital pictures of it. One of the pictures appears here.

The incident began at 4:05 p.m. on February 18, 2023, when the reporting witness and another individual were outside by Lake Mead, Nevada, and it lasted about four minutes. In his description of the event in CMS, Form 1, the witness writes: "At first, I noticed a starlike form in the northeast over Lake Mead. It began to flow north when I took out my phone and snapped a bunch of pictures. In some pictures, you can see what seems like engines, then it began to take other shapes like a square and at some point like a ship."

Nevada MUFON Chief Investigator Darrell Clulow closed this case as Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

In his investigator's summary report, Clulow concludes: "This is tough to complete because, based on the photographs, something is there and has a winged-looking shape. Because the photos are zoomed in so much, there is no detail detected in all photo forensics software. Flight-radar24 shows no air traffic matching the flight path described by witness."

Clulow's case disposition: Unknown UAV.

Las Vegas is the 25th-most populous city in the United States. Anchoring the Las Vegas Valley metropolitan area, it serves as the financial, commercial, and cultural center for Nevada. The population was 1,402 at the 2020 census.

### CASE 128475



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

#### Three oddly shaped objects photographed over UK cathedral

A Wakefield, England, man photographed York Minster—the world-famous cathedral in York—and when he arrived back home and had a chance to examine the picture, he noted what appear to be three objects over the cathedral's tower. He had not seen these objects when the photo was taken, according to testimony in Case 128475.

The witness was visiting York Minster when, at 10:13 a.m. on February 9, 2023, he took the picture, a cropped version of which accompanies this summary.

His short description of the episode in Form 1 of CMS reads in full: "Photographed York Minster, 10:13 a.m. Got home, looked at the picture and noticed three objects above Minster tower. Two look like silver orbs, one looks black

and oddly shaped (see picture). Taken with Google Pixel 2 phone camera."

United Kingdom MUFON National Director Robert Young closed this case as Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

Young states in his summary and conclusions that the "photo looks genuine. Objects don't look like balloons, drones or man-made aircraft. Conclusion: UAP."

The cathedral city of York is the site of many historic structures in addition to its namesake cathedral, construction of which was completed in 1472. Its population as of a 2011 census was just over 153,000.

### CASE 129531



Witness Image. Credit: MUFON

#### Red and white lights videoed in the sky over Georgia

A Blue Ridge, Georgia, a man reported seeing an array of lights, which he videoed, according to testimony in Case 129531. The picture accompanying this case is a frame from the video and it shows at least five lights, with one that is red.

The witness was outside of his house with his wife at 8:45 p.m. on March 4, 2023, when he saw one lighted object that moved slowly, turning and then disappearing. He took a 26-second video of what they observed. The sighting lasted for about 30 minutes.

The reporting witness's description of the incident in Form 1 succinctly notes: "Lighted object moving slowly, pausing, moving again about two miles, turning 180 degrees, then

disappearing over the ridge from whence it came.” Some nights later he saw the object again, declaring in an email to the investigator, Fred Kohler, that it had the “same shape as before (an ellipse shape that is lighted, and a red flashing light on a vertical mast).”

Georgia MUFON State Director Kohler closed this case as Unknown Aerial Vehicle.

Kohler’s summary and conclusion in MUFON Form 30 are as follows:

I have pulled some screenshots as well and also filtered one, and the middle object is absolutely a perfect square with a definite heat signature around it and the two other ones, with heat signatures also; at one point the two lead lights go out (red/white ones), leaving a perfect triangle showing that can be seen through. There are also a lot of other objects/orbs coming in behind these; seemed to be a great deal of activity here that I cannot explain. Closing this as Unknown/UAV.

Blue Ridge is a city in and the county seat of Fannin County, Georgia. As of the 2020 census, the city had a population of 1,253. ●

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# Sleight of Hand: An Analysis to Identify the Three Objects Shot Down in February

By Seth H. Feinstein

The resource material I used to write this article was chosen to report information I consider reliable and factual. A CNN report stated the altitude of the Chinese spy balloon was 60,000 feet. The object that was shot down Saturday, February 10, 2023, was cruising at an elevation of 40,000 feet over Deadhorse, Alaska. This altitude posed a danger to normal air traffic. Commercial flights typically cruise at an altitude between 33,000 and 42,000 feet. The object did not appear to have any surveillance equipment, per a US official. The same official stated the object was about the size of a car, was unmanned, and was shot down over frozen water by an F-35. The spy balloon was shot down by an F-22. Additionally, this object had no identifiable propulsion system. The pilots who observed it could not tell how the object remained in the air at 40,000 feet. One of the objects shot down was identified as a cylinder, and another was said to have an octagonal shape. I do not know who made the statements verifying the shapes, but these are not attributes of any high-altitude balloons. Government officials reported that recovery efforts were launched, and a significant amount of debris has been recovered. The FBI was going to take over the analysis, as it did for the spy balloon.

Prior to the object being shot down, missions were flown to observe and identify the object. The pilots who approached the object gave conflicting reports on their experiences. Some pilots said the object interfered with its sensors, and others said it did not.

*The Rick & Bubba Show* interviewed Travis Taylor, physicist and head researcher of the Skinwalker Ranch, on the objects. These balloons “are clearly signals intelligence balloons; what they are doing, you can tell by the way the payloads look in the pictures they released. These systems are there to collect communication signals, record them and send them back via a satellite telephone link. If I had my guess, they would have some AI system go through them and find the ones that are of use to them. And use that to hack into systems and hack our communication signals.” What pictures were released of the three objects? I could

not find any of them. How did Travis see them?

The interviewer asked, “So, you think these are all the same, they are foreign intelligence gathering from the Chinese?” Travis replied, “Personally, I am convinced that’s what it is. The one thing that scares me the most about it is that the payload capacity is one thousand pounds. You know you can put a nuke on a thing like that or you can certainly put anything that came out of Wuhan labs and drop them in canisters across the jet stream and do mass seeding across the country. I don’t want to create panic or anything. This isn’t the first time this happened. The Japanese did this in WWII.”

Later in the interview Travis was asked: “Some have said that these others after the confirmed spy balloon might have been more public relations to try to get our minds off the real one they let traverse across the country earlier in the week. Any feelings on that?” He replied, “Well, you know that’s the thing that bothers me. If we are just shooting them down willy-nilly because of that, then that’s not a very good approach, and you are shooting down private assets of folks. You do have to file a flight plan if the payload is more than five pounds. So, if they don’t have a flight plan filed, well then, it’s on them. You know, shoot them down because we don’t know what it is.”

Sky News interviewed British retired Vice Marshal Sean Bell, who stated there are so many satellites in orbit that track weather, it’s hard to believe that people would put weather tracking into a balloon these days. He further stated that tracking balloons with radar is a very hard thing to do. Radar sends out a ping and it needs to bounce off something. At that altitude it would be hard to track anything. He concludes that the US does not want to tell the world how good their radar is or what their tracking technology really is.

CBS Chicago interviewed Dr. Jordan Bimm, a researcher and space historian, who said, “The first object that was shot down we know was a high-altitude surveillance balloon, but the other objects, which were shot down over that six-day

period, we still don't know what they are. We have to wait until the recovery and discovery operations are complete, but every indication is that these are all BOMOs. These are balloons of mundane origin. We just have to wait and see what those are, if we ever find out."

ABC News reported the Pentagon stated that what was shot down over Alaska did not have the same maneuverability as the spy balloon. The object was flying at an altitude of 40,000 feet, and this was a threat to civilian aircraft. The Pentagon recommended to President Biden that the object be shot down, and ultimately that is what the President ordered. This object was first detected by NORAD with ground radar, and fighter pilots were dispatched to view the object. The pilots determined it was unmanned. The president received much criticism for waiting a week to shoot down the spy balloon. US officials disclosed that the undercarriage, where most of the surveillance equipment was housed on the spy balloon, was mostly intact when retrieved. The three subsequent objects were shot down so fast after detection that apparently no one got an image of them. The news could not be deployed until the aftermath.

Kylie Attwood, CNN national security correspondent, reported that there was dialogue between China and US officials prior to the shoot down of the Chinese balloon. There was no dialogue with China over the three additional objects.

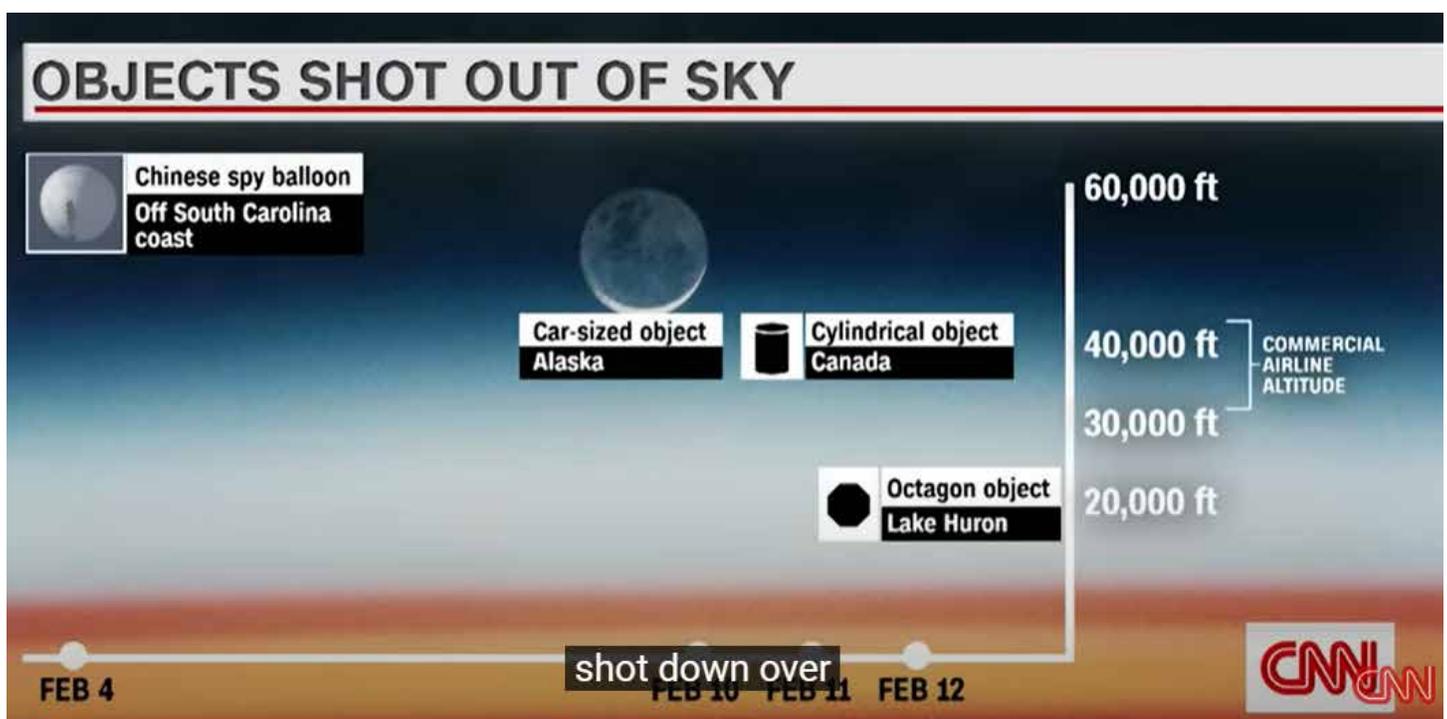
The BBC reported that China denied that the spy balloon was a spy balloon. China said it was a weather monitoring device. Since the payload was recovered intact, we already know what it was. Air Force General Glen VanHerck stated he could not determine how they (the objects) stayed aloft. It could be gases inside the structure or some type

of propulsion system. It is a known fact the spy balloon came from China, but the General stated that no one knew where the three anomalous smaller objects came from. This caused speculation. The interviewer asked the general the question people wanted to know. Was it alien, extraterrestrial or UAP? General Glen VanHerck stated he would leave that up to the intel and counterintelligence communities to figure out, but he would not rule out anything.

CNN later reported the government has now labeled the anomalous balloons as "objects," and that they were tied to benign commercial purposes. It reported that there are six factories that produce Chinese spy balloons. Neil deGrasse Tyson, a physicist and published author, stated the wind is free. Balloons follow the jet stream. It is not a new phenomenon that one finds balloons in the air. A thousand or so weather balloons are launched daily around the world, and they are filled with helium. They get very high, and they float. Tyson did not see all these shot-down objects as being alien technology because why would aliens who move across the galaxy drop balloons on the Earth? No one said that the aliens dropped balloons on the Earth. If we are talking about alien technology, we are not talking about balloons.

Luis Elizondo in a GQ England interview stated that there are five observables that categorize a UAP: instant acceleration, hypersonic velocity, low observability, transmedium travel ability (the ability to operate in multiple environments) and antigravity (operation without noticeable propulsion or wings.)

CNN reported that the three objects shot down after the spy balloon were all different shapes flying at different altitudes.



The Republican chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, Mike Turner, was publicly requesting further information. He stated there had been several announcements from the administration without any real information being imparted to congress. He further said this could be because they didn't have any information. I doubt that. He just lowered the sincerity and believability of his previous statement with the last one.

Does the administration have any information? We know that the spy balloon came from China. The subsequent objects were smaller and hovered at lower altitudes. They were all different shapes, according to an unnamed report. They were unmanned and had no noticeable propulsion system. We know the US conversed with China prior to shooting down the spy balloon but had no conversations with China over the three subsequent objects.

**Does the administration have any information? We know that the spy balloon came from China. The subsequent objects were smaller and hovered at lower altitudes. They were all different shapes, according to an unnamed report.**

Travis Taylor stated that a flight plan would need to be filed with the FAA if a balloon had a payload of more than five pounds. This may account for the failure of a commercial venture confessing ownership. They could be afraid of legal retribution. As noted earlier, Dr. Jordan Brimm stated, "We have to wait until the recovery and discovery operations are complete, but every indication is that these are all BOMOs. These are balloons of mundane origin."

Luis Elizondo clearly stated the attributes of a true UAP. These objects, per reports, only met one of the official requirements. There was no visual evidence of the propulsion system. These objects could have been propelled by gases and carried by the jet stream. This would make them balloons. However, this does not explain the octagonal object. Balloons are not made with corners or straight edges that meet. Helium gas particles could collect in these areas and make the balloons very unstable.

The government clearly does not want the world to know our defense capabilities. When told that people wanted to know if the objects could be alien, extraterrestrial or UAPs, General Glen VanHerck stated he would leave that up to

the intel and counterintelligence communities to figure out, but he would not rule out anything. This is a sleight-of-hand answer, a misdirection. It would appear the news agencies and government are happy to leave the topic of alien intervention open as a possibility.

It takes 90 minutes from launch for a weather balloon to ascend to an altitude where it bursts. Weather balloons ascend to altitudes of 60,000 to 105,000 feet. A device called a radiosonde is attached to a parachute, which opens when the balloon bursts. It falls slowly to the ground so that the acquired data can be retrieved. Since weather balloons burst within 90 minutes of launch, this would rule out these objects being weather balloons. If they were weather balloons, they could not have come from a distant country, such as China. These objects are military, government, private industry-owned, or they are UAPs.

Reiterating Dr. Brimm's quote: "We just have to wait and see what those are, if we ever find out." For some reason unbeknownst to the public, the government continues to see a benefit in us not knowing what objects are cruising in our skies. We may never know the truth if we wait for our administration to tell us. I predict that UFO researchers in the future will use the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to uncover redacted information on this moment in history. These researchers might even make presentations at forthcoming MUFON symposiums. The documents in their presentations doubtless will have key passages, which reveal the truth, blacked out.

The points made in this article are the result of over 100 hours of research. One reaches a point of information overload. I am there now. I could go on and on, but I did make one final attempt to gain data. I contacted Sam Maranto, MUFON Illinois SD, to get his opinion. Sam contacted people in his circle of influence. These unnamed persons have access to information not available to the public. They stated there was an object shot down over Alaska and Lake Huron but had no information on the object in Canada.

The press is not being briefed on any new information. Our elected officials are in the dark without any real information. The public knows nothing. It's left guessing until interest evaporates. This appears to reveal just another coverup. After all, where is the visual and physical evidence? Where are the videos showing the events? How could all three objects be shot down without any witnesses? Is it possible these events never occurred or were staged? So many lies these days it's hard to know the truth. ●

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# Potential Chinese Balloon Sightings Near Sensitive Military Locations

## An Effort to Identify Other Possible Incursions

By Steve Hudgeons, MUFON Director of Investigation

Since the well-known incursion of a Chinese surveillance balloon over the continental United States and Canada at the end of January and the beginning of February 2023, MUFON undertook a concerted effort to identify other possible incursions going back three years, to a point where the Trump administration may have had incidents.

This chronology will go forward from the beginning of 2021 to December 20, 2022, just before the infamous Chinese balloon incident began. What we discovered is worrisome.

It has come to light that approximately 2,000 balloons of various types cross the United States every day. There are pico weather balloons, Homeland Security drug interdiction balloons, private hobbyist balloons taking readings of weather, for example, and experimental balloons. While Google terminated its Loon balloon internet project several years ago, the company that manufactured them for Google continues to manufacture them for various other commercial, military and law enforcement concerns.

These balloons often take on an elliptical shape and are semi-transparent. They often give off an iridescent rainbow glow in sunlight, and they are huge. It is believed that many excellent videos from MUFON witnesses are actually capturing these various balloons, which might or might not have transponders and thus not appear on websites such as Flightradar24.

Let's look at some cases suggesting observance of American military installations that might be better classified as foreign intervention than "alien."

### MUFON Case #113226

January 15, 2021, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Witness is former army military officer.

**Anonymous:** Yes

**Narrative:** There was a bright white light flying from the southwest direction of the ocean. The object hovered over

downtown Honolulu for several minutes. Video was taken of it hovering over downtown. The object appeared circular with bright intense white light surrounding it. No wings were present and the object made no sound. My wife and I watched it hover over Punchbowl and then it flew northeast over the Mount Tantalus area.

The proximity to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam raises questions.

### MUFON Case # 11385,

February 26, 2021, Kirtland Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

Witness was in sales.

**Anonymous:** Yes

**Narrative:** White/silver orb trailed a plane coming in from SW. Once I started filming it when plane reached NW. Object dashed away from the plane and started heading SE.



This object most likely is a balloon of some sort. Its proximity to Kirtland raises concerns as that AFB has been a strategic target of UFOs for decades.

### MUFON Case #117372

August 4, 2021, Peterson Space Force Base, Peyton, Colorado.

Witness is a PhD, physics.

**Anonymous:** No

**Narrative:** On July 4, around 10 p.m., about 10 miles south of Peyton CO, I observed an apparently spherical object in

the sky, at approx. 60 degrees elevation, and glowing brightly at near minus 3 (-3) magnitude. I am both a professional (I've taught college-level astronomy) and an amateur astronomer. I have a number of telescopes including a 16" Newtonian (which I designed and built) and a 22" DOB, and have spent hundreds of hours observing the night sky. This was clearly not a "normal" astronomical event. The object was "spewing" some kind of emission and it alternatively accelerated in different directions and then hovered, in approximately a 10-degree area for OVER FOUR HOURS.

An analysis of this case suggests the witness saw some sort of atmosphere around it. This is unusual. It also had the ability to hover and accelerate away and return to a certain place, suggesting it was piloted and had maneuverability, like the Chinese balloon shot down over South Carolina's Atlantic waters. Were the emissions some sort of engine exhaust?

#### **MUFON Case #121497**

April 2, 2022, Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Witness was military with a master's in engineering.

**Anonymous:** No

**Narrative:** I was looking SE outside of my window from the 3rd floor after working out. I noticed a shimmering orb that stood out in the relatively clear sky. I thought it may have been a reflection of an interior light, but I did not have any on at the time. I viewed the object for approximately 3 minutes before it disappeared. It moved relatively slowly but made frequent directional changes. Unable to determine the size but it was 45 deg. above the horizon. Only a few clouds were in the sky. Nearest airport is KCOS ~10 miles directly east. Metar was 12013G23 10SM Few100 few 250. I was not able to determine the distance from my location. I am Space Ops Officer and have experience as an Air Force pilot.



These last two cases are the most concerning to us so far. Both occurred less than a year apart over U.S. Space Force bases. Both objects appeared to be balloons that had hovering and maneuvering capabilities. This is highly suggestive of foreign surveillance of one of our most modern sensitive military locations.

#### **MUFON Case #121149**

August 4, 2022, Buckley AFB, Aurora, Colorado.

Witness has some college.

**Anonymous:** No

**Narrative:** This was recorded 08/04/2022 at approximately 4:15 pm local time Aurora, CO 80012. Maybe a 1/4 mile north of Buckley Space Force Base's north entry control point/gate. The video kind of gives the appearance that the object may be moving. It was not moving. More or less just an unsteady hand trying to focus on the object at full zoom from my iPhone. I watched this object for a couple of minutes before it did finally begin to move. It did not move too fast. It moved northeast for like 30 seconds and then just disappeared. While it was moving, I was able to use a spotting scope to get a more focused view. For the brief couple of seconds I was able to see it, I observed it to be a perfect circle (almost identical to how a full moon looks, only in daylight). It was completely transparent.

I have worked at Buckley for a number of years for the DOD and have never seen anything this strange near their airspace. [HTTps://youtu.be/18YNVQLNA\\_g](https://youtu.be/18YNVQLNA_g)



An analysis of the last two Space Force base cases suggests foreign adversaries are surveilling our bases with an object that has the ability to remain stationary, move away and return. Clearly these white balloon objects are positioning themselves over our most sophisticated Space Force bases (SFB) and are clearly maneuverable in a way similar to the Chinese balloon that crossed North America in January and February of 2023.

However, how long has this surveillance have been going on? All indications indicate a terrestrial foreign adversary using low tech to penetrate North American airspace. If so, it's a brilliant maneuver until it's discovered! NORAD

protocols will surely change now as a result, which is a good thing.

#### **MUFON Case #126621**

October 25, 2022, Navy SEAL Training Center (SPECWAROPS), Los Angeles, California.

Witness has associate degree.

**Anonymous:** No

**Narrative:** UFO was seen overhead; appeared to move from west to east after hovering for a while. Appeared to change shape on several occasions as seen in the video we took.

Sighting was very close to Burbank airport.



This is a particularly disturbing report. A object similar to a balloon was seen in the night to hover over the very strategic Navy SEAL Training Center. Clearly it was able to maneuver and hover. And it was balloon-shaped.

#### **MUFON Case #127451**

March 7, 2021, Fort McCoy, Marion County, Florida.

Witness has a master's degree.

**Anonymous:** No

**Narrative:** I witnessed two orange orbs in the sky. They were all close together, and seemed to alternate between hovering and moving together. I have seen orange orbs in Florida on two other occasions, so I was actually not surprised at first. I was camping in the forest and I went back inside my vehicle. About 20 minutes later I thought that maybe I should look again to see if they were still there and so I went back out. This time I saw one larger orange orb moving very slowly from south to north. But then I noticed at least a dozen white flashing lights that seemed to be surrounding or almost herding the orb. These white flashes were very small in comparison and were a good distance from the orb. It was as if several things were flying around the orb, but only would blink a white light to show themselves every 30 seconds or so. These white lights were on every side of the orb (from my position), above below, and on all sides. It was hard to count, but I would guess there were maybe a dozen. This went on for about 20 minutes, then frankly I got a little scared because I was by myself in the

middle of the forest, and figured if I could see them then they could probably see me, so I went back inside (as if that would help!). The videos and picture are from an iPhone.



This report's conclusion suggests that MUFON possesses many identified and possibly many more unidentified incursions of military air space by culprits most likely of a foreign adversary and nothing considered extraterrestrial.

The noteworthy efforts of MUFON in communicating with the United States Congress this month in a series of reports outline suggestions for our government to take in analyzing the evidence MUFON has sent them.

Namely, there is unequivocal evidence UFOs, either anomalous or related to foreign adversaries, are penetrating our airspace regularly and specifically targeting many military installations. These military installations include nuclear capable air force bases, Navy SEAL training facilities, urban warfare training facilities (think Taiwan!) and outposts in the Pacific Ocean, like Hawaii, that could be vulnerable to attack in an all-out Chinese effort to retake Taiwan. It should be noted that Chinese satellites are sending down green laser beams close to Hawaii. What are they searching for? The technology they are using is akin to LIDAR radar used to find lost Mayan and Aztec cities in the Central American jungles invisible to the naked eye for almost 2,000 years.

Hopefully, it is not MUFON that needs to educate our military on how to identify tech being used by our geopolitical opponents. We hope our government has more sophisticated methods of separating the wheat from the chaff! ●

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# February 2023 UAPs and Potential Threats to the North American Electrical Grid

By Sam Sharwarko

There is currently no evidence to suggest that UAPs pose a significant threat to the North American electrical grid or any other critical infrastructure. While there have been reports of UAP sightings near power lines and electrical substations, there is no evidence that these sightings have resulted in any disruptions or damage to bulk electric transmission assets in the US or elsewhere.

The four UAPs reported in February 2023, including the “Chinese spy balloon,” are unlikely to be surveillance platforms targeting the North American electrical grid. Details of the US and Canadian electrical grid and its critical nodes are readily available with sophisticated internet research. The logistics and political complications behind launching a balloon to collect imagery intelligence make the entire effort a non-starter. A slim possibility exists that UAPs could be test flights from China or North Korea for a future electromagnetic pulse (EMP) attack. A nuclear air burst or microwave attack between 30,000 to 60,000 ft. could produce an EMP that would effectively damage large portions of the US or Canadian electrical transmission infrastructure. However, such a world-order altering, strategic attack is unlikely to be conducted with vehicles as slow and vulnerable as balloons.

The US and Canadian governments and electrical transmission entities take the potential threat of EMP seriously. An EMP is a burst of electromagnetic radiation from a nuclear explosion, microwave weapon, solar storm, or another event and can potentially disrupt or damage electronic and electrical equipment, including the high voltage transmission assets (transformers, power lines, switches, etc.). While there is no evidence that UAPs have caused EMPs, some researchers speculate about the potential for extraterrestrial technology to generate such pulses, perhaps as an offensive measure or simply as a byproduct of their travel and operation.

In general, the threat of UAPs to the electrical grid or other critical infrastructure remains speculative and is not a significant concern among security and critical infrastructure analysts. Most grid protection measures focus on mitigating known and addressable threats and vulnerabilities, such as cyberattacks, natural disasters, and physical attacks.

**Such a world-order altering, strategic attack is unlikely to be conducted with vehicles as slow and vulnerable as balloons.**

Some UAP sightings have coincided with electrical disturbances, such as power outages or interference with electronic devices. However, there is no conclusive evidence to suggest that these incidents were caused by UAPs or that they pose a significant threat to the electrical grid.

The electrical and electronic disturbances of UAPs provide a very niche and speculative area of research with little data available to form even educated opinions. Years of additional investigation and research are needed before any conclusions or recommendations can be developed, provided there is data to be collected.

With the perspective bias of someone who spent years conducting maritime signals intelligence collection, balloons loaded with technology from Asia would probably be used to intercept and relay ship-to-ship and ship-to-shore communications of merchant and military vessels in the Pacific Ocean back to a base station in China or North Korea. Signals intelligence requires the collection platform to be within radio communication distance from a target. This constraint is sometimes worked around with a cyber intrusion but much more easily overcome via passive overflights (i.e., balloons or slow aircraft).

The public, including MUFON, does not have enough information on the February 2023 UAPs to draw any conclusions and this report is entirely speculative. I anticipate that the details of these UAP events will remain classified for generations, according to the US government’s 70-year declassification guideline. ●

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# The Chinese Balloon and Reflections From a MUFON Field Investigator as an Eyewitness

By Ron Drost

As a MUFON Field Investigator in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, I was excited when I heard the projected path of the now infamous Chinese spy balloon (or weather balloon depending on whose politics you believe) would take it almost directly over my home. When I first stepped outside to search for it, I was surprised at how easily it was seen against the clear blue sky. Having known it was at an altitude of approximately 60,000 feet, I just assumed it would be much more difficult to see, but that was definitely not the case. There it was hovering silently alone in a vast cloudless sky.



*Close-up of the Chinese Balloon over South Carolina*

One of the first thoughts I remember having was: “Oh boy, MUFON is going to be flooded by case reports from people across the country that might not have been following this story!” As I looked at the balloon, it certainly took on the appearance of an unidentified aerial phenomenon (UAP), but for this particular event I was well informed of its origins. That has not always been the case as I have personally been witness to two UAP events in my lifetime, and despite holding a master’s degree in aerospace engineering from Penn State and having held a secret security clearance for work done with the Air Force on advanced propulsion concepts, I have yet to comprehend what those two phenomena were. I guess that is one reason why when I retired I decided to become a Field Investigator for MUFON. Seeing the balloon for the first time certainly invoked similar feelings to those I had had during my two aforementioned sightings, although this time it quickly became clear that what I was witnessing was in fact man-made and part of a weeklong news story playing out right above me.

Since there were rumors that the government was planning on downing the balloon, I gathered my camera with telephoto lens and a sturdy tripod and drove to Garden City Beach, a few miles away, knowing that if they did shoot it down it would likely be over the ocean and prior to the balloon reaching the

12 nautical mile limit for International airspace. After reaching the beach and setting up my equipment, I watched several military aircraft seemingly play with the balloon, circling it similar to a pack of wolves encircling an injured animal. In this case, the predators were waiting for their prey to be safely off shore before attacking to ensure their actions wouldn’t create a hazard to the public.

Over time, more and more people joined me, and it became clear how little people knew about what they were actually seeing. I thought about how bizarre a common aerial phenomenon or objects might be or seem to someone who didn’t have an aerospace background. I also realized how easy it was for people to get information wrong when they witnessed a UAP. More than one person near me commented that the aircraft were circling the balloon to help push it out to sea. Still others were certain the altitude of the balloon was well below 10,000 feet because of how close it appeared. Even someone who grew up watching fighters out of Miramar in San Diego got the altitude very wrong, and this was after the news reported the balloon to be at a relatively constant altitude of 60,000 feet. Others were convinced the balloon was filled with hydrogen because they saw a huge explosion even though there was no apparent explosion from my viewpoint. I couldn’t help but relate all this to my MUFON investigations and how people are convinced on details of a sighting and how incorrect information could be so misleading in an investigation.

Turning back to the balloon, each time a contrail approached it I wondered what the weapon of choice would be. Use of guns on the balloon itself would enable the payload to remain as intact as possible for recovery and study while a missile would make any postmortem forensic investigation more difficult. Before I knew it, I had my answer as I watched a separate contrail emerge from the attacking aircraft. In a few seconds, a Sidewinder missile hit its target. You could see the payload separate and fall as the balloon shredded and fell much more slowly. In a spontaneous cheer, my fellow beachgoers erupted into a simultaneous U-S-A, U-S-A chant, which felt patriotic until I realized the somewhat embarrassing backstory and how easy it was with today’s technology to take out such a slow and defenseless target. Clearly the debris would impact far out to sea, so I packed up my gear and headed home, reflecting on the many thoughts and impressions I had of the international incident that had just played out. This experience of talking to witnesses about what they thought they saw as they were seeing it can help me in my future as a MUFON Field Investigator. ●

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# My Personal Encounter with the Chinese Spy Balloon

By Debbie Ziegelmeyer

As most of you know by now, a Chinese spy balloon made its way across the United States diagonally, beginning in Alaska and coming to its demise courtesy of the U.S. Navy off the coast of South Carolina on February 4, 2023. This surveillance balloon entered U.S. airspace in Alaska on January 28, 2023, traveled across Canada to Montana and hovered at 60,000 feet. It continued its controlled journey to Missouri in the Kansas City area on February 3, 2023, near the location of Whitman AFB. At 11:30 a.m. CST the National Weather Service in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, said the balloon was visible from its office. It was also reported as being viewed by FOX4's tower camera in Overland Park, Kansas, and by air traffic control from Missouri International Airport, Kansas City. Pilots from Alaska Airlines and Delta were viewing the balloon, reported by a Delta pilot as being visible at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at a height of approximately 50,000 feet.



Department of Defense

A U-2 pilot took a selfie with the balloon as it flew over Bellflower, Missouri, at 4:53 p.m. CST, just 89 miles north of my home in Imperial, Missouri. Grasping the reality of a spy balloon from China hovering near my home was amazing but a bit scary. I've been a MUFON investigator since 2001, worked on 905 CMS cases to date, but never imagined one of my investigations would be a spy balloon from China.

Shortly after I arrived home from work on the afternoon of February 3, 2023, I went outside on my back deck to relax before starting dinner. As I looked to the southeast sky, I was flabbergasted at what I was seeing. I knew the spy balloon had been hovering over the Kansas City, Missouri,

area earlier that day, but never imagined it would travel anywhere near the small town of Imperial. Then, reality hit: The government mapping facility is nearby. Just three miles

north of my home is a National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency data center, which serves as a combat support agency for the Department of Defense and as a member of the United States intelligence community. This agency collects, analyzes, and distributes geospatial intelligence used for national security purposes.

I took three pictures of the spy balloon with my iPhone 8 (16.3 ios) before the battery went dead. I ran inside my house to retrieve my Sony HD Handycam to grab some video and additional still pictures. I was able to video one minute, four seconds before my camera began to blur. As I was videoing and making sure I had the roof of my house

in the frame for reference, the balloon seemed to fade out of frame, then return. Finally, after about one minute of video, my camera blurred, and I stopped recording. I was able to take the one video and some additional still shots as follows:

- Cell phone pictures: (3) at 4:33 p.m. CST
- Sony HD Handycam video: 4:53:46 p.m. CST (1 minute, 4 seconds)
- Sony HD Handycam still shots:  
5:38:44 CST 5:39:02 CST 5:39:49 CST 5:40:32 CST  
6:48:30 CST 6:48:40 CST 6:48:48 CST (all times p.m.)

Here is one excellent screenshot, below. Atmospheric density and lower afternoon lighting can account for the solar array being invisible in the photo.



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# Alien Craft Spotted Over King Cove, Alaska— February 5, 2023, 2 p.m.

By Ken Pfeifer

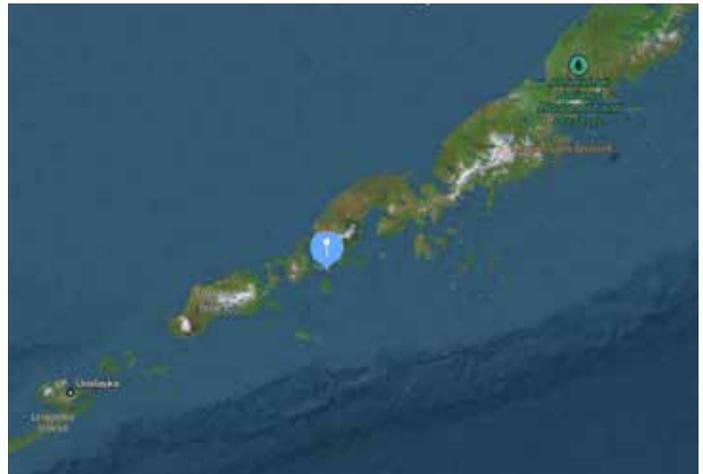


The witness narrative states:

I was hiking on the day off and I went up a mountain. When I got to the top, I noticed something big in the sky. I looked up and the super bright dot was appearing closer and closer in the sky, and all of a sudden it was very close. It looked like a blimp that was made of pure light, and then after about 20 minutes of it being there, it was just gone, and then 10 minutes later it was back again.



I started back down the mountain and felt something around me. I looked to my side and saw what looked like a drone hovering close to where I was standing. It noticed me looking at it and started moving in my direction. I kinda freaked out a little and made my way as fast as I could back to the road. When I got to the road, there were now two of these drone-looking things flying overhead and scanning the area; at least that's what it looked like they were doing.



Blue circle indicates King Cove on the Aleutian Peninsula of Alaska

King Cove, Alaska, is certainly within the flight path of possible objects from China. The witness clearly saw what would be considered a Chinese spy balloon just one week after the initial identification of the first balloon shot down over the ocean off South Carolina. It is quite possible a second balloon in the same flight path may have been missed.

Notable, however, is the fact that the witness, when observing this possible Chinese surveillance balloon, might have encountered additional aerial drone-like objects accompanying the balloon. This, of course, would add yet another level of intrigue. Was the balloon escorted by drones? If so, how did they cross the Pacific without recharging? Was there a satellite facility operating off the coast of Alaska acting as a take-off pad? Were the Chinese observers themselves being observed by drone-like objects of a third party or were these objects our own military, totally aware of Chinese military air traffic?

There are many questions we might or might not be able to answer. However, it is clear the United States is being surveilled by foreign adversaries. Can we logically take it one step forward and suggest our foreign adversaries are being surveilled by a third party that the U.S., China and Russia are ignorant of?

And if so, who are they, and why are they watching? ●

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## Nothing to See, It's Just ET

It's debatable whether the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 has enough steam behind it yet to uncover insights about UFOs/UAP. Consider Congress's requirement that the new UAP office (under whatever name it assumes) is tasked with "Evaluating links between unidentified aerial phenomena and adversarial foreign governments, other foreign governments, or nonstate actors." There may be an unintended interstellar catch here—an astonishing, self-defeating ET legal loophole—embedded in this requirement. The loophole hints at an even bigger question.

Consider, first, the easiest and clearest interpretation of this legislative requirement, that being to investigate possible links between Earth-originating stakeholders and UFOs/UAP. The UAP office must evaluate possible connections between such UFOs/UAP and all foreign governments, e.g., secret military technologies designed and built on Earth. Of most concern are links between such UFOs and those foreign governments unfriendly if not outright hostile to the U.S. Possible links between such Earth-built UFOs and other, friendlier foreign governments are also slated for investigation.

The investigative task concerning possible links between home-grown, terrestrial UFOs and "nonstate actors" is open-ended. It covers hypothetical links between Earth-built UFOs and a myriad of private organizations, com-



mercial enterprises, public international organizations, and inspired, genius mad-scientist inventors. The catch: A strict interpretation of these requirements could, in fact, limit the UAP office's investigative reach by limiting it to UFOs/UAP that have clearly established origins on this planet.

Sovereign states are the basic building blocks of international relations. The diplomatic landscape started getting more complex with the emergence of public nonstate actors—international organizations formally established by treaty. The international legal and political landscape is even more

complicated now with the flourishing of private-sector nonstate players. It could get even more complicated. This modern international system evolved as a closed terrestrial club.

No one ever thought of players from other planets getting involved in the system. Linkups connecting Earth-built UFOs/UAP with terrestrial governments and nonstate actors are the expected model. Linkups of any sort with extraterrestrials are not. We don't know if ET-linked UFOs/UAP would even hail from points resembling, in appearance or purpose, our own governmental and nonstate institutions.

If one wanted to adopt an evasive interpretation of reporting requirements, any ET-linked UFO/UAP cases that arise could be excluded. After all, they are ET related only. They have no connections with Earth's governmental and nonstate actors that trigger reporting requirements. In other words, nothing to see, it's just ET. This immense loophole flags certain conceptual gaps that are present throughout our terrestrial law and politics.

Consider an interstellar, post-contact scenario. Imagine our Earth-centric legal and political model works well enough in our own planetary pond. But it's not yet suited for plug and play in interstellar law and politics. The system just didn't grow up with anyone involved even imagining such challenges and opportunities. Do we want to be players in a wider universe? ●

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# MADAR UPDATE

## FRAN RIDGE

### *Multiple Anomaly Detection & Automated Recording Update*

## New MADAR Sites

MADAR site 210 is operated by Steven Briggs of San Diego, California, giving that state five nodes. Node 229 is the latest site for New York and is operated by Virginia Stringfellow at Rochester, which makes 18 MADAR sites in that state. The MADAR network currently comprises the United States (including sites in Alaska and Hawaii), Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, the Philippines, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. The program has 158 sites and presently 53, or 34%, are now DAS-equipped, which means the site teams can be alerted by an alarm system to go out and gather more data with selected equipment. The project has over 200 members.

### **SPOTTERS NEEDED**

Any MADAR operator who does not wish to receive cell phone SMS alert text messages can have a spotter outside his area (or in a better location) get those alerts and go out and look. Someday we hope to not have the limited one-per-node issue.

### **AN EXAMPLE OF A CORRELATION FROM THE INDIANA MADAR ARRAY**

Last fall we had an interesting event at Corydon, Indiana, which is part of the system of MADAR sites in southern Indiana. The array actually starts in southern Illinois at Norris City, goes east across the southern Indiana border to my former homestead Mt. Vernon, to Evansville, Newburgh

(MADAR Operations Center), Santa Claus, and then Corydon. The array now includes Louisville, Kentucky. Pretty impressive.

The incident occurred at 7:08 a.m. EDT on September 14, 2022. Driving late at night down a two-lane country road, a couple rounded a 90-degree turn and the objects were there waiting, and they were very still until the witnesses were right beside them. And at that moment they broke off and started hovering over top of the car. As they were doing this, one of them was “like going in crazy directions, moving in ways nothing of this Earth can do” and they were completely silent. They would not leave the witnesses alone and stayed less than 25 feet above their vehicle—just kept following and staying above them, except the one that was flipping, floating, and moving “crazy like.” They followed the witnesses. They drove very slowly, and at one point the witnesses stopped the car, and the objects also stopped and hovered over them in silence. They did this for about 45 minutes until the witnesses made it to the Ohio River; at that point, the objects flew off “so fast they just disappeared” (NUFORC). MADAR site 29 just so happens to be at Corydon. The field reading there showed a slight variation from 5.62 milligauss to 9.38 (col. 4) one minute after the specific start time of 7:08 a.m. or 11:08:19 UTC. Three minutes prior to the start time, the onboard compass (col. 3) showed a variation of

at least three degrees, from 193.91 to 197.01. Ten minutes prior to all this, the MADAR dataprobe had gone through a routine periodic recalibration, so the data is considered accurate.

The next day (September 15) there was an incident at Woonsocket, Rhode Island. At 9:10 p.m. EDT, a lady was sitting out on the steps of the deck in her backyard. Through the trees, the witness saw a bright light and thought it was odd. She then got up and saw a semicircle of lights on a hovering circular object. The lights were dull to bright. She then ran in to get her family, to show them out of disbelief of what she was looking at. They, too, saw it and alerted the neighbor, who also came out to see the strange hovering object. It stayed in the area for a good 30 minutes before going higher in the sky and out of sight. She also received an image from another person via Facebook, an image that’s clearer than one she took. Her phone doesn’t have night vision (NUFORC). The sighting occurred at Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The nearest MADAR site, 102, is across the state line at Worcester, Massachusetts, but only 24 miles to the northwest. If the time reported is accurate (and time pieces can vary one minute), there was a slight spike of 4.5 milligauss in the magnetometer reading at 01:10:18 UTC, which was 21:10 hours or 9:10 p.m. EDT. Curiously, there was a one-and-only tiny increase in the accelerometer reading at that exact minute of 1.02. But the onboard

compass heading had changed over three degrees from the minute before from 182.05 degrees to 186.9 and increased even more to 188.1 into the next minute.

### GENERAL CASE STATUS

Several months into year six we are making more new findings as we go. Project MATCH has 63 investigations on the books so far. Four of them

failed to have any MADAR data but were still worth MUFON investigating and getting into the CMS system. Nineteen (19) are listed as investigation concluded; 10 were not investigated. Eight are considered as pending. Thirty-five of these reports were from NUFORC, so 11 are MUFON reports. ●

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I also attempted video and still shots after dark using my SiOnyx Aurora day/night camera, which definitely recorded but did not save to the SD card. When I attempted to download the files, the card was empty. As you can see from the time frame of my pictures, this randomly drifting balloon from China was hovering near my home for over two hours. As the

balloon would drift NE, it would maneuver back into its original position. I watched the balloon, through night vision, fade out at approximately 7:10 p.m. CST. There was an obvious EMF effect on my cell phone and video cameras but no lasting damage. The Defense mapping facility was most likely blocking info retrieval from the balloon, which was interfering with

my camera functions, verified by cell phone battery loss and malfunctions with both video cameras. I was able to capture what I have because I had equipment backups and 22 years of FI experience. ●

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**MUFON Arkansas**, NW section, meets monthly on the fourth Saturday at the Fayetteville Municipal Airport (Drake Field), 4500 S. School Ave., in the conference room, 10 a.m. to noon.

**MUFON Colorado** Visit [comufon.org](http://comufon.org) for meeting details. We meet the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. (MT) at the City of Centennial facility, 7272 S. Eagle St. in Centennial.

**MUFON Connecticut** now meets in-person the first Saturday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at AD's Pizzeria Restaurant Lounge, 377 South Center Street, Windsor Locks, CT 06096. Info at [www.mufonct.com](http://www.mufonct.com)

**MUFON Orange County, CA** Go to [www.mufonoc.org](http://www.mufonoc.org) and scroll down the page to register for monthly live streaming lectures.

**MUFON Rocklin, CA** Every second Saturday of the month, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (PT) in the Round Table Pizza backroom at 8755-A Sierra College Blvd, Roseville, CA.

**MUFON Southern CA** Southern CA State Director/ERT member Earl Grey Anderson, will deliver a lecture on local UFO strangest cases: "My Known Unknowns" Sun., April 30, 4 p.m. (PT) at West Valley Music Center, 24424 Vanowen Street, West Hills, CA. \$10 suggested donation. Email [earlgrey-anderson@gmail.com](mailto:earlgrey-anderson@gmail.com) or call (818) 679-9645 for more.

**MUFON San Diego, CA** Hosts monthly Zoom meet-

ings on the third Sunday at 6 p.m. Email Wil Wakely at [wilw31@gmail.com](mailto:wilw31@gmail.com) for Zoom meeting details. Free and open to all.

**MUFON Marin Sonoma, CA** Zoom meetings every first Saturday of the month at 3 p.m. (PT). For info visit [MUFONMarinSonoma.com](http://MUFONMarinSonoma.com).

**MUFON Minnesota** meets the second Saturday of each month. Meetings are open to all. The April 8 meeting will be at the New Brighton Community Center at 400 10th St. NW, New Brighton, MN, from 2 to 5 p.m. (CT), social hour starting at 1:30. Teri Lyngge-Kehl will speak online at this hybrid meeting, livestreaming on Zoom; see [www.MNMUFON.org](http://www.MNMUFON.org) for the link. For details, email [w.mcneff@att.net](mailto:w.mcneff@att.net)

**MUFON Missouri** hosts quarterly Zoom meetings; Joplin hosts monthly Zoom meetings; Kansas City hosts quarterly in-person meetings. Email: [momufonasd@gmail.com](mailto:momufonasd@gmail.com)

**MUFON Nevada** hosts in-person monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at The Beacon Center, 7 to 9 p.m.

**MUFON Oklahoma** meets via Zoom from 2 to 4 p.m. on the third Saturday of every odd month. There is no meeting in April. Saturday, May 20 we welcome Texas MUFON State Director, Ken Jordan. RSVP at [www.MUFONOK.com](http://www.MUFONOK.com) to receive the meeting link.

**MUFON Oregon** meets via Zoom on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Find up-to-date information at [Oregonmufon.com](http://Oregonmufon.com)

**MUFON Pennsylvania** **MUFON Pittsburgh** is hosting its 15th annual UFO conference on Saturday, April 29, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Westmoreland Community College. Pre-register at [www.mufonpa.com](http://www.mufonpa.com)

### **United MUFON**

Exciting, interactive, and educational on-line MUFON meetings! Teri Lyngge-Kehl, MUFON Director of Memberships, hosts at 2 p.m. (CT). To register for the meeting, watch the livestream or learn about upcoming meetings, visit [MUFONmeetings.com](http://MUFONmeetings.com)

April: **Sue Swiatek**, SD Virginia

**MUFON Virgin Islands** meets on the first Saturday of every month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at VI Coffee Roasters in the King Christian Hotel on the island of St. Croix. Contact National Director Leonard at [mufonusvi@gmail.com](mailto:mufonusvi@gmail.com)

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