

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 April 1955		2. LOCATION Elk, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/1745Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ten seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE straight down	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object with a fan shaped tail the size of a baseball held at arm's length was seen in the bright sunlight. Color of object was a green-purple with an orange tail. Object first seen at an angle of 30° due south. Upon disappearing it exploded two feet above the ground. Object appeared to fall at same rate as stone would. Observer seated in a truck at time of observing. No Report In File				11. COMMENTS Probable meteor sighting-see attached news clipping.	

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'Green Fireball' Seen

ROSWELL, N. M., April 5 (AP).—
A "green fireball" with a flaming
tail was reported seen over sev-
eral southeastern New Mexico
towns today. Civil Aeronautics
Authority offices in both Roswell
and Carlsbad said pilots flying
in those areas had reported
sighting the mysterious object.

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