

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Feb 61	2. LOCATION 40 mi W Burns Junction, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21 0730Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer saw what appeared to be an aerial explosion.		11. COMMENTS Request for additional info sent but not answered. Reporting officer believed objt to be Bolide, however, description and duration of sighting not included in report. No conclusion can be drawn from info given.	

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PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FIELD BEDFORD MASS

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280IN OC30. FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

ATTN AFCIN-1B1 AND AFCIN-4A. AT 0730Z 21 FEB THE DUTY CONTROLLER
28TH NORAD REGION COMBAT CENTER RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE CONTROLLER
AT RENO AIR DEFENSE SECTOR THAT A MR. [REDACTED],
WINNEMUCCA HOTEL, WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA REPORTED TO THE RADAR SITE
AT WINNEMUCCA THAT HE SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN AERIAL EXPLOSION
43 MILES WEST OF BURNS JUNCTION (EJCN 2020) ABOUT 60 MILES
NORTH OF WINNEMUCCA. A RECHECK WITH RENO SECTION BY THE DUTY
CONTROLLER FOR AMPLIFYING INFORMATION WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. LOCAL RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS THIS MORNING REPORT PIECES
OF METEOR FALLING IN OREGON LAST NIGHT. BELIEVED SIGHTING MAY
HAVE BEEN METEOR.

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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO
ACTION ROUTINE		☐ BOOK ☐ MULTI ☐ SINGLE		AF	280IN OC80
INFO					CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
FROM: ATIC W-P AFB TO: HAMILTON AFB CALIF <i>RJWZSB</i> UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x <u>3-1079</u> HQ 28TH AIR DIV. YOUR MSG 280IN OC80, DTD 22 FEB 61, RPTG AN ALLEGED AERIAL EXPLOSION, REQ A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59, AND RPTD TO ATIC, ATTN: AFCIN-4E2x.					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
RECEIVED 1 MAR 61 14 01 Z ATIC					DATE 28
					TIME 0840
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SYMBOL AFCIN-4E2x TYPED NAME AND TITLE <i>Robert J. Friend</i> MAJOR ROBERT J. FRIEND PHONE 69216 PAGE 1 NR. OF 1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				SIGNATURE <i>Philip G. Evans</i> TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components	

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