

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted], Selden, New York, [redacted] was the official identities of the interviewing agents and purpose of the interview. [redacted] then provided the following information:

On July 17, 1996, [redacted] stated that she was at Smith Point Campsite [redacted] sitting inside her screen house tent. [redacted] said she was sitting in a chair when all of a sudden she saw a trail of fire going up in the sky. [redacted] indicated that at first she thought it was some kind of flare or firework. She stated that the flare broke off and continued into the sky. [redacted] described the flare as being a bright orange and red, that went straight up into the sky. [redacted] advised that she was looking south into the sky and that the estimated distance between where she was located and the flare was about nine miles. [redacted] indicated that after the flare went up she did not observe where it went; nor did she observe anything come down to the ground.

[redacted] also advised that an elderly man in his sixties saw the same image. [redacted] stated that this gentleman was located directly across from her campsite. [redacted] did not know his name, but indicated that the campsite would have his name because they log in everyone at the campsite.

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