

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1815 EST</u> GMT <u>26/2315Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Black smoke trail followed by explosion. Trail of black smoke which made a large circle and ended in an explosion object observed to fall.				11. COMMENTS	

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1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

A. UNK

B. UNK

C. UNK

D. ONE

E. A

F. NONE

G. BLACK SMOKE TRAIL FOLLOWED BY EXPLOSION

H. NONE

I. NONE

ACTION

1- ATIA
2- }

3- ATMB-2

4- AT Reading File

Called 5:30 PM
Contacted 0601Z
adm picked up in AM.
Hamilton
mm

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. UNK

B. UNK

C. UNF

D. OBJECT SIGHTED ENE OF LAKE LAND FLA BY OBSERVED IN DOWNTOWN LAKE LAND

E. AIR EXHLOSION FOLLOWED BY SMOKE TRAIL TO GROUND

F. UNK

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. UNK

C. GROUND SIGHTING ONLY

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 26/2315W

B. DAY

5. LOCATIONS OF OBUERVER

DOWNTOWN LAKE LAND FLA

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN

MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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B. MILITARY

NONE

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. NOT REPORTED MCDILL AFB FLA

B. SURFACE DEGREES/340 KNOTS 7

6000 FEET DEGREES QOP KNOTS 8

10000 FEET DEGREES 230 KNOTS 15

16000 FAET DEGREES 260 KNOTS 35

20000 FEET DEGREES/260 KNOTS 45

30000 FAET DEGREES /260 KNOTS APPROX 75K

50000 FEET DEGREES /UNK KNOTS UNK

80000 FEET DEGREES /UNK KNOTS UNK

C. CEILING THIRTY THOUSAND FEET

D. VISIBILITY 12 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER BROKEN

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE KNOWN

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLT SVC CENTER MAXWELL AFB ALA

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12. INCIDENT SUMMARY

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MADE A LARGE CIRCLE AND ENDED IN AN EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED AT AN
ESTIMATED DISTANCE OF SEVEN MILES ENE OF LAKE LAND. OBJECTS WERE SEEN
TO FALL FROM THE BODY OF THE EXPLOSION AND WERE ASSUMED TO MAKE GROUND
CONTACT. HEIGHT OF THE OBJECT AT THE TIME OF EXPLOSION
WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOVE TWENTY THOUSAND FEET THE OBSERVER STATED
THAT THE SIGHTING WAS NOT CAUSED BY A VAPOR TRAIL . DURING THE TIME
OF THIS INCIDENT THE OBSERVER WAS IN DOWN TOWN LAKE LAND . THE TIME OF
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27/0300Z JAN JESYQ



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4- AM Reading File

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C. UNK

D. ONE

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F. NONE

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H. NONE

I. NONE

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. UNK

B. UNK

C. UNF

D. OBJECT SIGHTED ENE OF LAKE LAND FLA BY OBSERVED IN DOWNTOWN LAKE LAND

E. AIR EXHLOSION FOLLOWED BY SMOKE TRAIL TO GROUND

F. UNK

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. UNK

C. GROUND SIGHTING ONLY

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 26/2315W

B. DAY

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER

DOWNTOWN LAKELAND FLA

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN

MR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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B. MILITARY

NONE

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. NOT REPORTED MCDILL AFB FLA

B. SURFACE DEGREES/346 KNOTS 7

6000 FEET DEGREES 000 KNOTS 8

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C. UNF

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F. UNK

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. UNK

C. GROUND SIGHTING ONLY

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 25/2315W

B. DAY

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER

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