

# September 1, 1999

UFO  
9-1-99 N.W.  
9:13pm.

Big Blue flame coming out of a giant flying object maybe 200'-300' long and 50'-100' wide and 75' tall. Moving at a slow pace towards vacavill. And maybe 200' feet off the ground. It was visible for one minute then gone the next. Ten minutes later I heard about one dose of tomcats take off at 9:36 towards vacavill.

The flame coming out of ship was 75' long.

US west coast, mass sightings of fireball swarm south-to-north, many accounts of humongous silent bulky craft with lights & jets. This account shows triangle-shaped craft low overhead

# Context

- September 1, 1999 Russian comsat booster reentry over Oregon/California
- <http://psi-app.com/SeptSightingC.htm>
- <http://www.psiapplications.com/SeptSightingB.htm>
- on the evening of September 1st between 9:00 - 9:45 PM, Proton upper stage, object # 25761'
- 
- Moreno: <http://www.psiapplications.com/SeptSightingA.htm>
- “ an array of activity over a 3 state area which seems contrary to falling space debris. The majority of reports indicate multiple lights, flying in controlled formations, parallel to the ground on their own trajectories. A small remaining percentage of reports, however, do seem to indicate *what would be expected* of falling space debris.”
- “It is clear from the detailed reports on this local case that this incident was NOT a returning rocket booster or space debris.... Only two possibilities remain, either a super-secret government Black Budget craft, or an extraterrestrial UFO.

# Structured object

- Coos Bay, OR 21:25 -- While I watched, the fireball grew bigger, then faded to a long flat object with what looked like wings projecting from the top and bottom, like it was a very long tube like airplane on its side.
- Vacaville, CA 21:30 The object was considerably larger than a C-5, and was irregular in shape. As it was clear the object did have a surface mass he described it as a triangle or perhaps a 'flying wing'. He noticed a trail, or something, coming off of this object he referred to as 'stardust', as the tail of a comet may look
- Spokane, 22:30 Banks of lights on wedge shape. Very strange.
- Chico, California 23:00 -- It was a **flat shaped object, lights on each end, alternating white and blue**
- **El Dorado Hills, CA** -- Saw 3 lights in triangular type formation. with clouds glowing around each light. No blinking just solid light. traveling in perfect formation. either one large object or 3 small ones.
- Fairfield, CA -- **A huge black triangular object** was seen slowly traversing across the sky very close at what he estimated to **be 900' off the ground**. This object was completely silent, massive **and solid in its structure**, as the **star fields behind it became blocked** as it moved along in a slow controlled trajectory.

# Rationale for rejecting reentry explanation

- Black Rock City, Nevada [Burning Man festival]—  
“To me it seemed to be powered, given the length and distance of my observation. **i would think something such as a booster casing re-entering orbit would die out much faster, and be coming in at a much sharper angle**
- Auburn, CA -- My first thought was that I was seeing space debris entering the atmosphere. But then I realized that they appeared to be in a formation similar to that of flying birds.
- Lake Trinity (Aprox. 30 miles north of Redding, CA) -- It was moving very low and too slow to be a meteor.

# Misinformation blocks identification

- Northern California (16,500 ft over Sierra Mountains), CA -- I am a commercial pilot and was flying, on a private flight over northern California this evening and witnessed the objects from the cockpit of my aircraft...**I thought it might be space debris but they all appeared too large and too many.** The group moved slowly from front left to right over at least a minute to a minute and a half time.
- Chico -- We've both seen many meteors, and this didn't conform with anything we've seen before. Our first reaction was, "What is that?" The slow speed seemed to rule out a meteor or "shooting star" as did the strange color and the misty trail behind them. One final note, all the objects seemed to be travelling at the same rate of speed.
- Auburn -- They did not fall, like a meteor, or falling star, they instead were "traveling" apparently powered by some source. In other words, they did not lose speed as they traveled, but continued in their astonishing fast and silent flight.

- [SEPT 1ST 1999 LOCAL SIGHTING REPORT & FLAP ANALYSIS](#)

- <http://web.archive.org/web/20041214192522/http://psiapplications.com/septsightinga.htm>

On the evening of September 1st 1999, at aprox. 9:00 PM a major UFO flap hit the West Coast with hundreds of reports of anomalous lights coming in from California, Oregon, and Washington. A subsequent blackout hit the Utah area. NORAD had put out a statement that this was the result of a returning Russian rocket booster. Totally unaware of what had occurred that evening Steve Moreno took a report from a local neighbor the next day regarding a 300-yard long triangular craft which was witnessed cruising silently, aprox. 1000' in the sky, behind Steve's house the evening of the flap at that exact time. Steve was amazed at what he found out when he checked his online services for other reports. In an attempt to find other witnesses Steve had a front-page article published in his local newspaper, which showed the eyewitness's sketch of this object. As a result of this a very strong secondary witness came forward, which validated the sighting. He just happened to be a news reporter for the next town's newspaper and witnessed the object approx. 10-15 min later in line with the stated trajectory of its heading. The following investigative report details out all evidence with transcribed eyewitness reports, newspaper article, and a map showing the objects path. We believe this was the only physical object reported out of hundreds of reports, which came in that evening. **This object was clearly a huge structured craft and not a splintering Russian rocket booster.** It had skirted the perimeter of Travis AFB and a nearby Naval Radio Station.

# R/B

- According to Rolwes, Major Nouis explained that the sighting was caused "by a Russian rocket engine, NORAD Catalogue Number 25761," which was part of a Russian SL-12 supply rocket launched from the Baikonur cosmodrome on February 28, 1999.

The SL-12 "reentered Earth's atmosphere at 10:11 p.m. (9:11 p.m. Pacific time--J.T.) at 17,000 miles per hour," resulting in the trail of flaming space debris seen by the witnesses. (Many thanks to Steve Wilson Sr. for this story.)

- <http://www.ufo-hunters.com/sightings/search/514399ba0ad2e1e9be44c133/UFO%20Sighting%20in%20%20Coos%20Bay,%20OR%20on%20Wednesda y%2001%20September%201999>
- [http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/News\\_Items-3.htm#10-24-99](http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/News_Items-3.htm#10-24-99) O
- "I'm particularly intrigued by this allegation or assertion that military jets were going out of the Portland area apparently headed south," Davenport said as he played outtakes of messages from unidentified callers to his UFO hot line. "It's going to be very difficult to force this one into the space junk box."
- "They're lying to us," Davenport told The Oregonian. "My impression at this time, based on the evidence available to me, is that we're not getting an accurate story from either NORAD or the Air National Guard."

# groundtrack

- tbs

# Discussion

- tbs