

February 19, 2017 –  
Ground observations  
of Falcon-9 second stage  
deorbit burn over Persian Gulf  
[for comparison to other missions]

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FINAL DRAFT

## Feb 19, 2017 – Falcon-9 deorbit burn over Persian Gulf

- SpaceX 'Falcon-9' launch from Kennedy Space Center
- 2017 Feb 19 // 15:11 GMT
- Mass sightings of 'cloud UFO' from Persian Gulf region, 22 min later
- 'Classic' popular speculations about weird explanations
- Illumination conditions – 'classic' for orbiting plumes & fuel clouds
- Bright Venus in field-of-view anchored azimuth reference
- Brief rocket burn revealed new method to obtain absolute scale
- Opportunistic near-real-time pursuit of witness reports

# Approach

- Overview of initial public reporting
- Overview of actual rocket activities
- Location/timing of discrete events
- Exposition of development/dissemination of explanation
- Utility of celestial sphere anchor points [e.g., Venus]
- New method to obtain absolute scale
- Deeper examination of popular culture impact
- Search strategy for supplemental reports
- Open issues



Mass Sighting Of Something Over Iran & Kuwait  
2/20/17



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Special thanks to Scott Waring @ UFOsightingsdaily.com for bringing this to my attention.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM4rg...>

FIRST POSTINGS COME  
FROM STANDARD 'UFO  
INDUSTRY' CLICK-BAIT  
SCREAMER SITES RUN  
BY 'USUAL SUSPECTS'

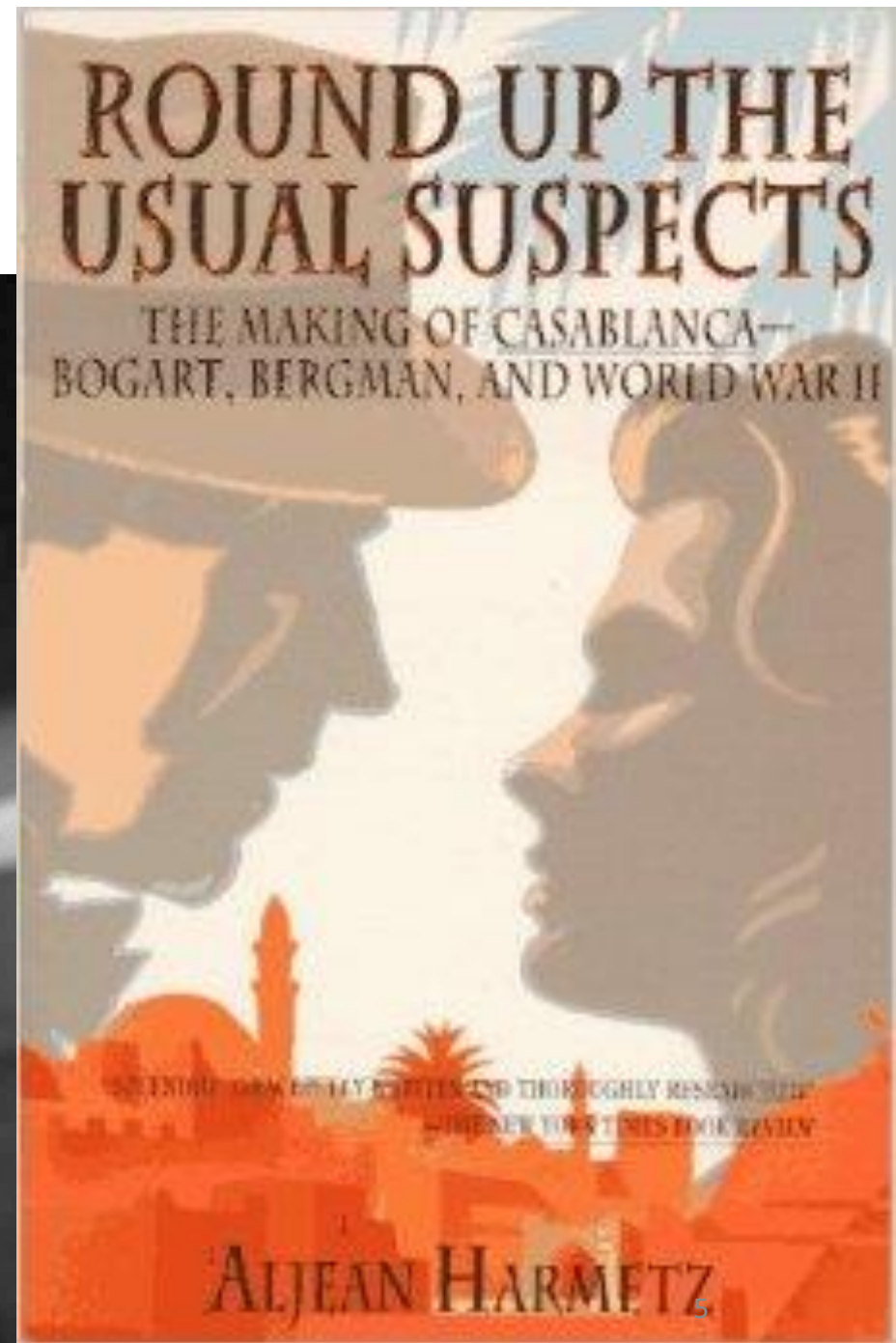
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=To9DXDzTCRU>

Reference to sadly familiar  
list of Internet UFO hucksters



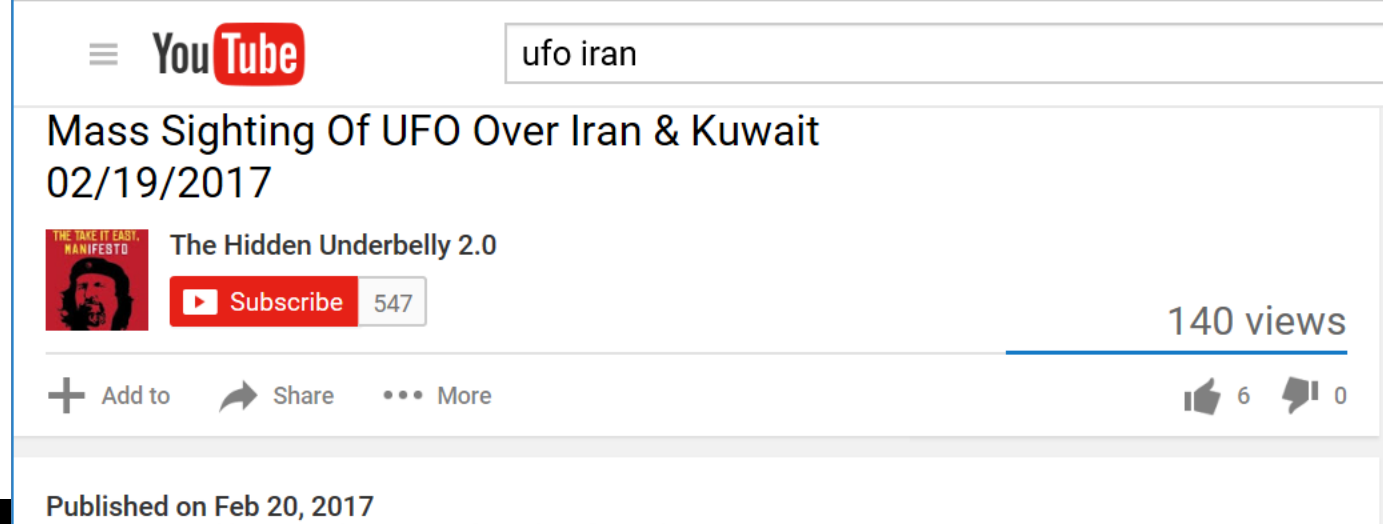
**Round up the usual suspects.**

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***“GIVES OUT SOME KIND OF  
SMOKE WHICH GOES IN A  
CIRCULAR MOTION AND THEN  
SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED”***



Mass Sighting Of UFO Over Iran & Kuwait 02/19/2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiFBI1RQLbo>

Hey guys....Just wanna share with you'll something that I have seen with my own eyes something like I have never seen before which may look like a UFO. Well there was even something so strange that it gives out some kind smoke which goes in a circular motion and then the object suddenly disappeared. This is not at all edited ,but I used the Viva Video app to show like a slow motion so that u see the smoke. That's all . But I can assure you that this video is not done with any camera tricks

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# Meteors - Your Eyewitness Reports!

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Mishari Al-Khalifa (not verified) on Mon, 20/02/2017 - 10:31

- **Extraordinary Objects in the sky**
- Hello, I'm from Kuwait. Today (2/19/2017) I've witnessed something extraordinary. I can't exactly confirm what I saw, but as I looked up in the distance at dawn, I viewed something like a blue bright light emitting as it surrounded 2 small dots that seemed to be very close to each other, moving as if they were tugging each other and moving uncontrollably. As this was happening, the blue bright light around them started to stretch and fluctuate for a considerable amount of time. Then, slowly, the light started to disappear while moving to the left along with the two dots (however, the 2 dots still appeared) - and as they kept on moving to the left, they eventually disappeared too. I could not find an explanation to what I have viewed at all, but this has left me in total shock and wonder.

<http://www.weatherwatch.co.nz/content/meteor-over-northern-nz?page=36&pag=clsxbdjczyw>

# Absolutely BEST image of cloud dispersal “strange light in the sky in IRAQ” [1:30 duration] Mukhtar Agha // **Published on Feb 20, 2017**

19 Feb 2017 watched strange light in sky over south of Iraq , was moving from west to south and like **some smoke came from it**, after that I found its a space rocket belong to space x company has been launched yesterday from USA in a successful mission



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK4rbolK-7k>



# BRIEF ENGINE PLUME, SEPARATES, FUEL DUMP STARTS



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# Observed by US military personnel in Kuwait

Camp Buehring (29 41 52 N, 47 25 35 E) is a staging post for US troops in the northwestern region of Kuwait. From its founding in January 2003 to present date, the base was used for military troops heading north into Iraq.

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- Dale St. Hilaire -- well I can say one of my soldiers said he saw it too and had to go make a ufo report. In kuwait
- Jim oberg -- Please share details!
- Dale St.Hilaire -- well we are in camp buehring and he said he saw a ufo. same day as this. He said they confirmed space x falcon 9 was reentering from space station. but a rocket reentering from orbit doesn't look like this.
- Jim oberg -- THANK you for following up. Actually, it WAS the Falcon=9 upper stage making a brief rocket firing to slow down -- it reentered half an hour later south of Australia [they had already filed a NOTAMS advisory of that area]. ...
- Dale St.Hilaire == well that's about all the info I really have that's relevant. he did say it was around 630 pm here and if the rocket was silver and reflective it could explain the "light ball" image it put off from reflecting the light. **kind of like looking at a street light on a humid night. it has a light "aura" around it.**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=To9DXDzTCRU&t=444s>

# UFOs in the Middle East? Mass sightings send social media into frenzy

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<http://www.express.co.uk/news/weird/770307/UFOs-Middle-East-Kuwait-Iran-missiles>

## COMMENTS —

AlB1 == CGI or projecting holograms onto the barium/aluminium in chemtrails. Research holographic planes on YT people. The tech exists

LokeshKumar == Fake video This is not a UFO

Hecksagon == Was spent 2nd stage from a Falcon. 9 rocket launcher out of Florida

Airlie Bird == More like Iran testing more missiles !

SEVERAL videos of an alleged mass sighting of UFOs over Kuwait and Iran have sparked a social media frenzy.

By **JON AUSTIN**

PUBLISHED: 17:50, Tue, Feb 21, 2017 | UPDATED: 19:11, Tue, Feb 21, 2017

**All the videos do show two UFOs. One round white orb and another lower UFO that is 90 percent cloaked. We are very lucky to have so many people record the UFOs.**

Scott C Waring

Scott Brando runs hoax-busting website [ufoofinterest.org](http://ufoofinterest.org).

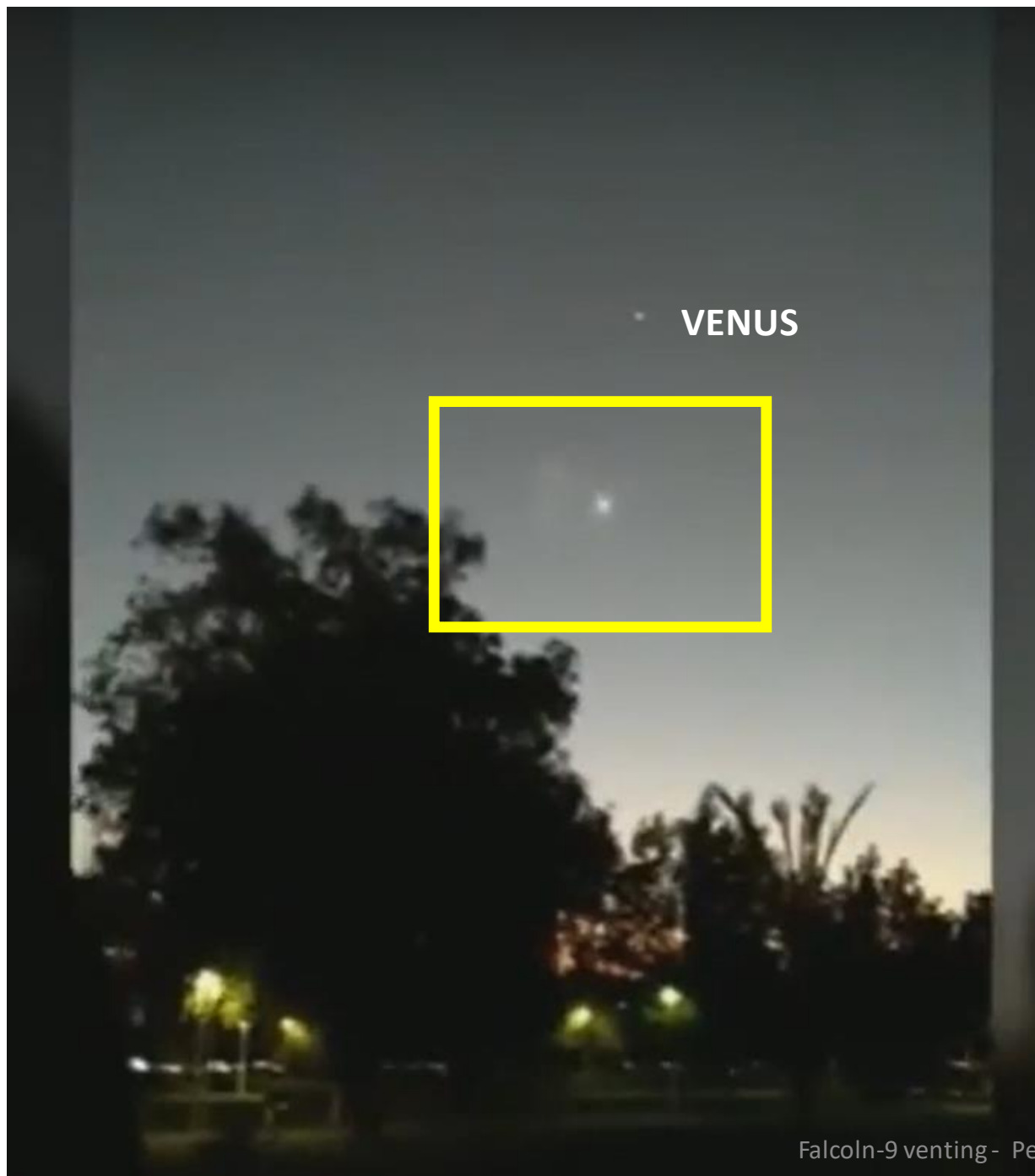
He forensically examines footage before reaching conclusions over what it could be.

He initially speculated that it may be a rocket launch, after learning of reports of Iranian rocket missile tests carried out on Monday.

However, he concluded that it was actually the launch on Sunday from the Kennedy Space Centre in Cape Canaveral, Florida, by Space X

of its Falcon 9 rocket, which he said would have passed over the Middle East at the time of the sightings.

Iran video with inset  
brightness enhanced  
[motion right to left]



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# FUEL CLOUD DISSIPATING?

EXPANDING FADING CLOUD SEEN PRECEDING  
FUZZY WHITE SPLOTCH MOVING RIGHT-TO-LEFT



.... QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUALS IN THE REGION ITSELF

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiFBI1RQLbo>

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- Eye-witnessed by many here are a few clips from this event.....

Many thanks to the following for the use of there footage

Duane Quiney

<https://youtu.be/IM4rqk1TB40>

Tareq Alrujaib

<https://youtu.be/uvSjXVRSuXE>

<https://youtu.be/xZCwMZwFJd0>

الجن والشياطين لورد

<https://youtu.be/ZPKWT62xc7g>

telugu gulf muchatlu

<https://youtu.be/DT70ZOMMDYg>

<https://youtu.be/p3fRh-itisY>



# WHY SHOW SO MANY DETAILED EYEWITNESS REPORTS?

- COLLECTING ALL AVAILABLE WITNESS REPORTS SERVES SEVERAL PURPOSES
- IF THEY SEEM TO BE TOO REPETITIVE OR UNINTERESTING, SKIP TO THE END OF THE SECTION
- BECAUSE THE APPARITION IS SO FAR BEYOND A WITNESS'S EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE BASE, THE DESCRIPTIONS MAY ONLY BE APPROXIMATE, AND ANALYSTS MUST APPRECIATE THE LIMITATION
- ANY POST-EVENT ATTEMPT TO CONDENSE OR EDIT DOWN THE VERBAL PASSAGES THREATENS TO UNINTENTIONALLY INTRODUCE THE BIASES AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE CHRONICLER
- WITHOUT PRESERVING THE FULL RANGE OF PERCEPTIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS, ANY FUTURE ATTEMPTS TO WALK-BACK NEW VISUAL REPORTS TO INTERPRET THE NATURE OF UNDOCUMENTED SPACE EVENTS WILL BE IMPEDED, IF NOT RENDERED TOTALLY UNACHIEVABLE
- RAPID THOROUGH COLLECTION OF ALL IMPRESSIONS IS CRITICAL TO AVOID IRRETRIEVABLE LOSS OF TEMPORARY STATEMENTS AND COMMENTS ACROSS THE INTERNET, ESPECIALLY AS THEY ARE USUALLY VERY POORLY KEYWORDED FOR ANY LATER SEARCH ENGINE APPLICATION
- IN MANY CASES, PSEUDONYMOUSLY POSTED COMMENTS CAN PROVIDE ACCESS TO ORIGINAL WITNESSES FOR FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS BUT ONLY IF DONE PROMPTLY AND DIPLOMATICALLY

# Use and misuse of analogies

- THE EYEWITNESS REPORTS OFTEN REFLECT THE STRUGGLE THAT STARTLED PEOPLE UNDERWENT TO FIND ANY EARTHSIDE TERMS OR ANALOGIES TO USE FOR A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME UNEARTHLY APPARITION
- “LOOKED LIKE” IS A COMMON PHRASE WITH REFERENCES TO MANY ORDINARY-LIFE OBJECTS == HEADLIGHTS, ZIG-ZAG CONTRAILS, SPIRAL TOYS OR CANDY, FIREWORKS, SPARKLERS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES [YES!], PARACHUTES...
- COMPARING THE VISUAL STIMULUS TO PAST SIGHTINGS [WHICH IS THE NORMAL COGNITIVE PROCESS] OPENS THE POSSIBILITY THAT UNDER SUBSEQUENT LATER RECOLLECTION, EXTRANEIOUS FEATURES OF THE COMPARED-TO MEMORIES CAN UNCONSCIOUSLY INSERT THEMSELVES SEAMLESSLY INTO THE NEW EXPERIENCE
- THIS MAKES IT ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN AND PROVIDE FULL VERBALIZATIONS FROM WITNESSES, UNPROMPTED AND UN-SUGGESTED
- QUICK FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONING NEEDS TO OBTAIN MANY USUALLY OMITTED DETAILS SUCH AS DIRECTION OF SIGHTING AND MOTION, ANGULAR SIZE AND SPEED [ONE FIST AT ARM’S LENGTH = TEN DEGREES], FLUCTUATIONS & TIMING
- IDEALLY, VERBAL DESCRIPTIONS SHOULD BE COLLECTED BEFORE SEEING IMAGES

# MOST OF THESE EVENTS ARE SEEN AND REPORTED AS 'UFOs'

- Most primary witnesses did not recognize the apparition as a rocket launch manifestation
- For these witnesses, many descriptions included classic misperceptions of unusual objects at unknown distances in the sky, including speed, size, and course changes during the observation
- Sadly, most observers did not report potentially useful diagnostic data such as date/time, observer location, azimuth/elevation of object, time span and motion of object
- Many MORE commentators refused to accept the missile explanations – mainly based, when explained, on misinformation of realities of missile and space technology
- Nevertheless, the volume of such reports sometimes provided helpful insights into the event
- Volunteer cataloguers of such reports, around the world, are doing a genuinely important service to science, whatever their motives

# Collecting/assessing links, and adding my own message.....

- [https://youtu.be/LEtQ-ck\\_gIM](https://youtu.be/LEtQ-ck_gIM)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyAlz\\_ca8YA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyAlz_ca8YA)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUOscYxN9Ps>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rV882s6kilE>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ufoofinterest/videos/1808513446032816/> fuel puff
- My comment [using GOOGLE TRANSLATE]
- Thank you for this report. You should compare this to previous similar events caused by launchings of rockets.
- تشکر از شما برای این گزارش. شما باید این را به حوادث مشابه قبلی ناشی از سوخت نشت از راکت مقایسه کنید. در فضا.
- [http://satobs.org/seesat\\_ref/misc/Space\\_clouds-Strange\\_Spinoff\\_of\\_the\\_Space\\_Age.pdf](http://satobs.org/seesat_ref/misc/Space_clouds-Strange_Spinoff_of_the_Space_Age.pdf)

# Initial typical comments on youtube videos

- Mass UFO sighting over Kuwait and Iran? There are several videos shared on YouTube by many witnesses about a strange object filmed on February 19, 2017. A possible explanation to check: launch of a rocket or missile (military exercises or other test).
- Abraxas Mullins == I believe its ufo because of the orb effect if it was man made it would look to fake plus to me there's no rocket or missile signs there would be trails from both objects
- Ammad Khan -- Ufo i believe
- Beyond Embers == wonder if it's a cloaking tech we are seeing
- GreenMachine == I was wondering that too. Especially with the shot showing **it project some cone in its path then it flies into it** and begins to vanish. A cloak or a portal?
- s Harold == Beyond Embers you wonder if its cloaking Tech we're seeing do you even hear yourself I think I just saw something invisible
- Get a grip, kids – it was the SpaceX rocket launched a few minutes earlier to the space station, dumping surplus fuel. It happens a lot and the UFO media freaks out every time.



UFO in Kuwait صحن طائر في الكويت



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Best view  
of puff.....

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPKWT62xc7g>



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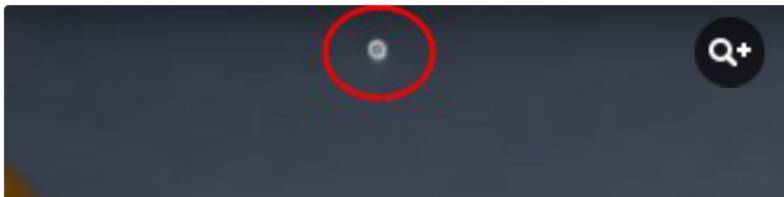
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### Тысячи жителей Кувейта наблюдали за двумя НЛО

Понедельник, 20 Февраля 2017 22:33



В воскресенье 19 февраля 2017 года около шести часов вечера жители разных районов Кувейта наблюдали за двумя **НЛО** (смотрите видео ниже).

“PLANET  
TODAY”  
photo of  
two UFOs  
[hollow white  
donut is Venus]



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Second sequence:  
Cloud evolves,  
tracks across sky

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqfkIdeMGIE>

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BE NICE TO  
HAVE ARABIC-  
SPEAKING  
COLLEAGUES TO  
HELP GET MORE  
EYEWITNESS  
DESCRIPTIONS  
ACCURATELY



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Iran view [darker sky  
indicates farther east, as  
does absence of Venus]

INSET OVERBRIGHTENED



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**РОССИЙСКИЙ ДИАЛОГ** 24 февраля 2017 04:30

Экстренное с Нью-Йорке с постпред в О

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Все новости Москва Петербург Киев Крым ИноСМИ Мнение Сирия Выборы 2016 Пресс-релизы

Сеть взорвали самые эффектные кадры учений российского флота в че...

На Украине сформировалась катастрофическая демографическая

Путин объяснил, почему любая агрессия против России обречена на п...

Путин рассказал, что был главным инициатором отправки "Адмирала К...

Постп... объяс... Европ... благо...

"Зенит" обидно вылетел из плей-офф Лиги Европы из-за гола на 90 минуте

Захарченко знает, кто убил Гиви и обещает вскоре раскрыть все подробно...

Нидерланды проигнорировали результаты референдума и на прежних условия...

Турецки... сокруш... освобод... Эль-Ба...

**ХРОНИКА**

19:00 Су-35 против F-22: почему американский военный самолет проиграет в воздушном бою российскому

**Тысячи жителей Кувейта вышли поглядеть на два НЛО, которые спокойно парили над жилыми домами, – кадры**

23 февраля 2017, 19:42 – Наука и техника 714

Почти неделю назад жители разных районов Кувейта наблюдали за двумя кораблями инопланетян. Один из них в виде белого шара неподвижно висел на одном месте, а второй вел себя довольно странно. Кроме этого, второй НЛО был оснащен маскировочным покрытием в виде белого облака, за которым невозможно было различить его очертания. Об этом п... "Российский Диалог".

Я рекомендую 49 тыс. Select all Print

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"RUSSIAN DIALOG"

[https://www.rusdialog.ru/  
news/97768\\_1487822201](https://www.rusdialog.ru/news/97768_1487822201)



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# Anomalia no Oriente Médio repercute na web

*Dois aparentes ovnis são filmados de diferentes ângulos. Veja as imagens.*

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Objetos são vistos acima do Kuwait e Irã no

A repentina manifestação de dois [objetos voadores não identificados \(ovnis/UFOs\)](#) sobre o Irã e o Kuwait, no último domingo (19), ultrapassou as barreiras do [#Oriente Médio](#) para conquistar a atenção de internautas de todo o mundo.

Filmados de cinco ângulos diferentes, os ovnis geram intensos debates entre pesquisadores, curiosos e céticos, todos com diferentes opiniões sobre a origem das estruturas.

Embora o termo [UFO](#) seja usado para designar objetos desconhecidos, entre eles aeronaves, naves alienígenas, corpos celestes etc, no entendimento do ufólogo Scott C. Waring, as anomalias

Anomaly in  
Mideast, says  
the internet

<http://br.blastingnews.com/mundo/2017/02/anomalia-no-orientes-medio-repercute-na-web-001491617.html>



# Iranian newspaper report

جام جم آنلاین / دانش

دوشنبه ۲ اسفند ۱۳۹۵ ساعت ۱۱:۱۶

۳۴۸ قصر شیرین

چطور بزنند

پربازدیدها

انکار قتل به خاطر رابطه شیطانی +عکس

روایت حیاتی، فرخی نژاد و بابان از ایران

عامل جنایت هولناک در نظام آباد بخشید

دختر، پدرش را کشت +عکس

آزار و اذیت دختر ۱۳ ساله در قرار اینستا

رمزگشایی از شیء نورانی آسمان پاه

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مدیر انجمن نجوم اهواز با بیان اینکه این جسم نورانی که مردم در آسمان مشاهده کردند بشقاب پرنده و یا موجود غیر طبیعی نبوده، گفت: موشکی در فضا سوخت خود را تخلیه کرده است.

به گزارش جام جم آنلاین، خسرو جعفری زاده در گفتگو با مهر در خصوص شایعه مشاهده یک بشقاب پرنده در آسمان پاه اظهار داشت: وقتی یک موشک به فضا پرتاب شده لازم است که به دلایلی سوخت خود را تخلیه کند و برخی مواقع هم دلیل این تخلیه مشکلات فنی است.

وی افزود: هنوز اعلام نکرده اند که چه نوع موشکی بوده است اما نگاه ها به سوی موشک

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Photo has sky too dark – stock shot of comet? **Persian Gulf  
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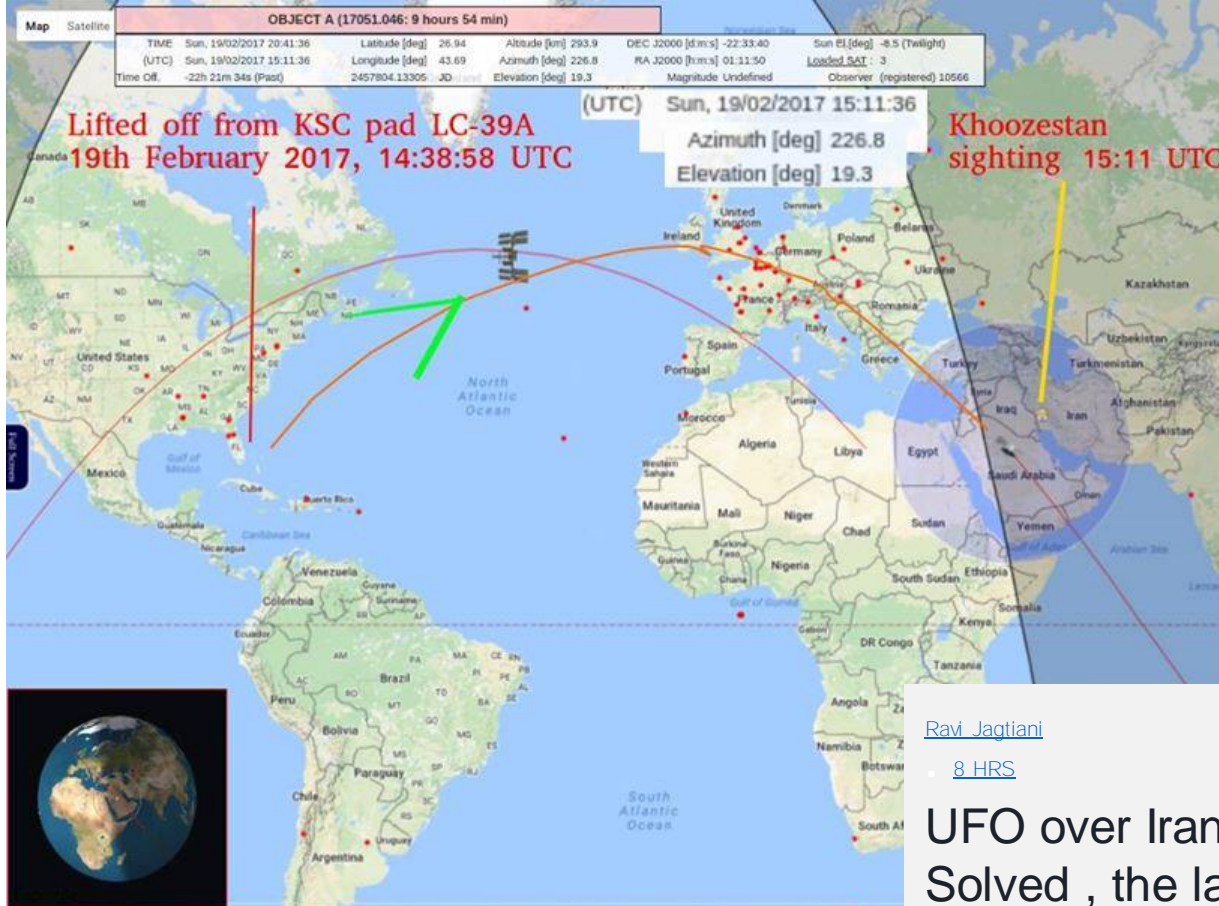
# “Decryption of luminous object in the sky DA + Photos”

- Ahvaz Astronomical Society director said that the bright object in the sky saw the UFO was not a natural or non existent, said rocket fuel in your space is evacuated.
- <http://jamejamonline.ir/online/2739928935337307402>
- Email contact attempts – not successful
- View from very far north
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhN9SmEbZ4Q>

Explanation quickly followed.....

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# Ravi Jagtiani's facebook page



[Ravi Jagtiani](#)

• [8 HRS](#)

UFO over Iran - 3 parts.

Solved , the launch of SpaceX CRS-10 caught over Iran 33 minutes post lift off.

This sighting was 37 minutes later at 18:45 IRST = 15:11...5 UTC 19th Feb 2017.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyAlz\\_ca8YA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyAlz_ca8YA)

<https://www.facebook.com/jango.fixit/posts/1491752190859064?pnref=story>

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Azimuth 226

Azimuth 257



Object is South bound

VIEW FROM SW IRAN LOOKING TO SOUTHWEST

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Explanation  
posted here:

<https://twitter.com/ufoofinterest/status/833957494368116737>



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Updates on mass **#UFO** sighting from **#Kuwait** & **#Iran**. According to this analysis posted in my FB page, the object was the **#Falcon9** **#SpaceX**



RETWEETS  
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12:32 AM - 21 Feb 2017

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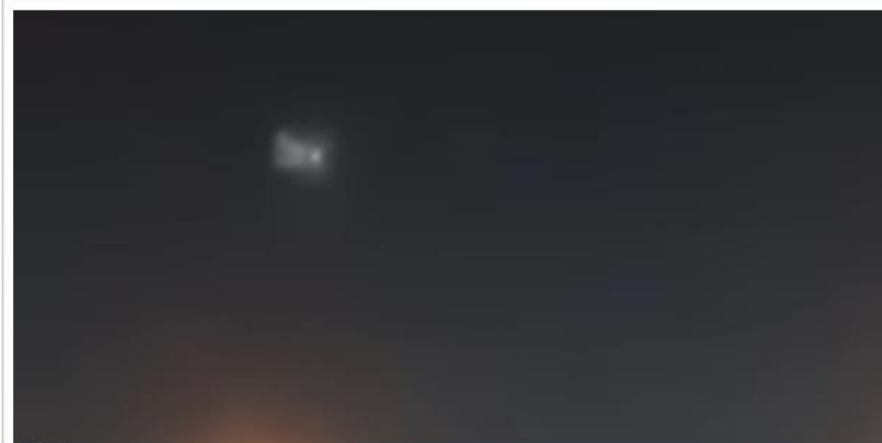
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## Falcon 9 Deorbit Burn puts on a Show over Iran & Kuwait (with Videos)

📅 February 21, 2017

Observers in Iran and Kuwait were baffled just after sunset on Sunday when a fast-moving object streaked across the twilight skies and appeared to eject opaque clouds of gas. Initially reported as a rare mass-sighting of a UFO, the phenomenon was later attributed to Sunday's Falcon 9 launch that delivered the Dragon SpX-10 spacecraft to orbit for a cargo mission to the International Space Station.





- **Having sent the Dragon on its way, the Falcon 9 second stage was set for a very brief re-start of its engine for a retrograde deorbit maneuver, placing it on a sub-orbital arc intercepting the dense atmosphere over the Indian Ocean, south west of Australia.**
- **After crossing the Atlantic, the second stage passed over the English Channel, flew north of Paris and traversed Europe in just six minutes. The 12.6-meter long rocket stage then passed over Lebanon and Syria, heading to the south east over Saudi Arabia still bathed in sunlight before entering orbital night over the Arabian Sea east of Somalia.**
- **Visibility of the rocket stage extended as far north as the Caspian Sea with favorable nighttime viewing for much of Iraq, Kuwait, Iran and the United Arab Emirates.**



Falcon 9 Second Stage Ground Track – Image: Spaceflight101/Google Earth *Item 3 of 4*

# Spaceflight101.com [continued]

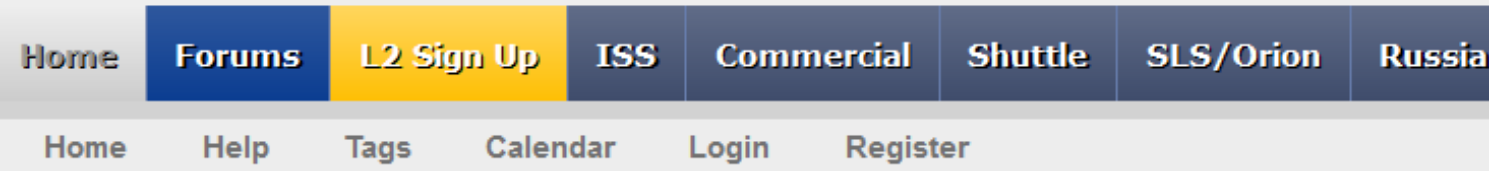
- **Dozens of videos surfaced on the Internet showing a bright object moving southbound in the partially dark skies at approximately 15:10 UTC. Timing, location and flight direction match up with the Falcon 9 launch that had originated from Florida half an hour earlier. Mass-sighting UFO reports quickly emerged in the usual locations on the Internet and media picked up on the event in the overnight hours, local time.**
- **Various videos of the event show the the Falcon 9 second stage as a fuzzy object due to gas around the vehicle from its cold gas thrusters and engine chilldown sequence that had been underway by that time. At one point, the object can be seen ejecting a plume of gas toward its direction of travel, representing the start of the vehicle's retrograde deorbit maneuver.**
- **Given the high thrust of Falcon's MVac engine, only a brief burn of a few seconds is required to remove the rocket stage from orbit with re-entry around 25 minutes after the observations from Iran.**





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Real spaceflight  
watchers noticed  
the weird event



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LIVE: SpaceX Falcon 9 CRS/SpX-10 Dragon - Feb 19, 2017 - UPDATES

 **zubenelgenubi**

Full Member



Posts: 791

Arc to Arcturus, then Spike  
to Spica

Commonwealth of Virginia

Liked: 145

Likes Given: 410


Re: LIVE: SpaceX Falcon 9 CRS/SpX-10 Dragon - Feb 19, 2017 - UPDATES

« Reply #512 on: 02/21/2017 04:07 PM »

Follow-up on the Falcon 9 second stage re-entry, from the article on Spaceflight101, dated February 21:  
**Falcon 9 Deorbit Burn puts on a Show over Iran & Kuwait (with Videos)**

The de-orbit burn apparently occurred on the 1st orbit, at approximately 15:10 UTC, according to the timings of the numerous sightings mentioned in the article (local evening twilight).

I didn't see the Notices to Airmen or Mariners re-posted on the NSF forum for the 2nd stage re-entry (but I could have missed them). The article puts this location in the Indian Ocean, southwest of Australia.

 Logged

 whitelancer64 and JBF like this

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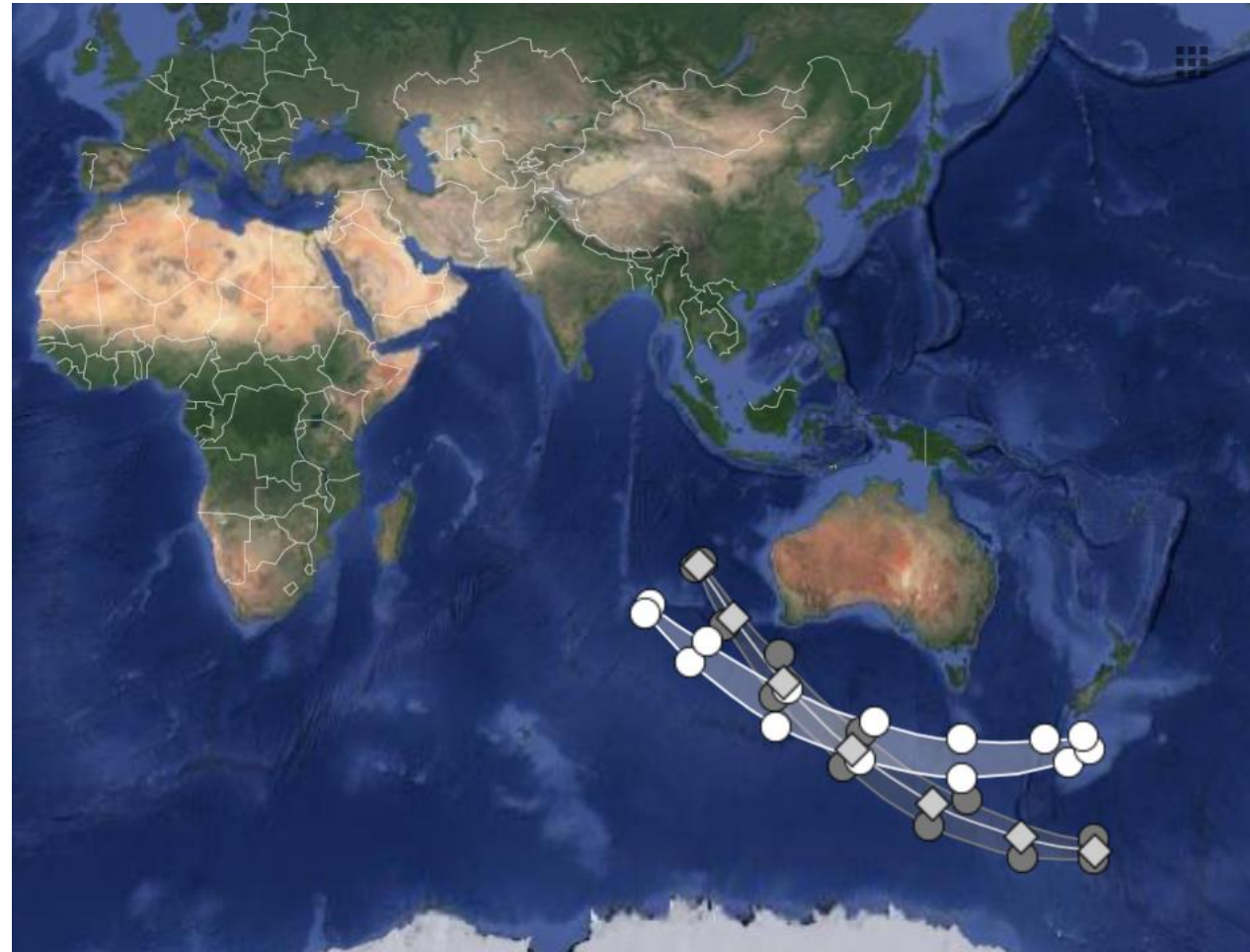
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<https://forum.nasaspaceflight.com/index.php?topic=42182.500>

# NOTAMS for Falcon-9 stage-2 impact zone

- NAVAREA IV 117/2017 (11,12,26)  
WESTERN NORTH ATLANTIC.  
FLORIDA.  
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 181453Z TO 181557Z FEB, ALTERNATE 191430Z TO 191534Z FEB  
IN AREAS BOUND BY:  
A. 28-25N 080-36W, 28-39N 080-39W, 29-27N 079-48W, 31-12N 077-56W, 34-06N 074-00W, 34-04N 073-59W, 30-57N 077-36W, 28-34N 080-15W, 28-29N 080-22W.  
B. 29-59N 078-51W, 30-04N 078-55W, 30-42N 078-18W, 31-08N 077-59W, 31-42N 077-10W, 32-01N 076-38W, 31-56N 076-33W, 31-09N 077-22W, 30-32N 078-07W.  
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 191634Z FEB 17.  
( 130347Z FEB 2017 )  
  
HYDROPAC 528/2017 (GEN)  
SOUTHEASTERN INDIAN OCEAN.  
WESTERN SOUTH PACIFIC.  
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 181523Z TO 181613Z FEB, ALTERNATE 191505Z TO 191547Z FEB  
IN AREA BOUND BY  
26-09S 100-02E, 25-25S 101-19E, 39-12S 115-00E, 49-08S 129-43E, 56-18S 148-28E, 60-04S 170-48E, 61-43S 170-54E, 61-38S 158-07E, 58-47S 141-29E, 52-54S 126-19E, 44-49S 114-05E, 35-09S 105-10E.  
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 191647Z FEB 17.  
( 130401Z FEB 2017 )

# CRS-10 S2 Debris Area



[https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1GwvMWuWyokeVZJWqy9nNMH\\_Pug4&ll=-26.922309941553635%2C106.8824343628018&z=20](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1GwvMWuWyokeVZJWqy9nNMH_Pug4&ll=-26.922309941553635%2C106.8824343628018&z=20)

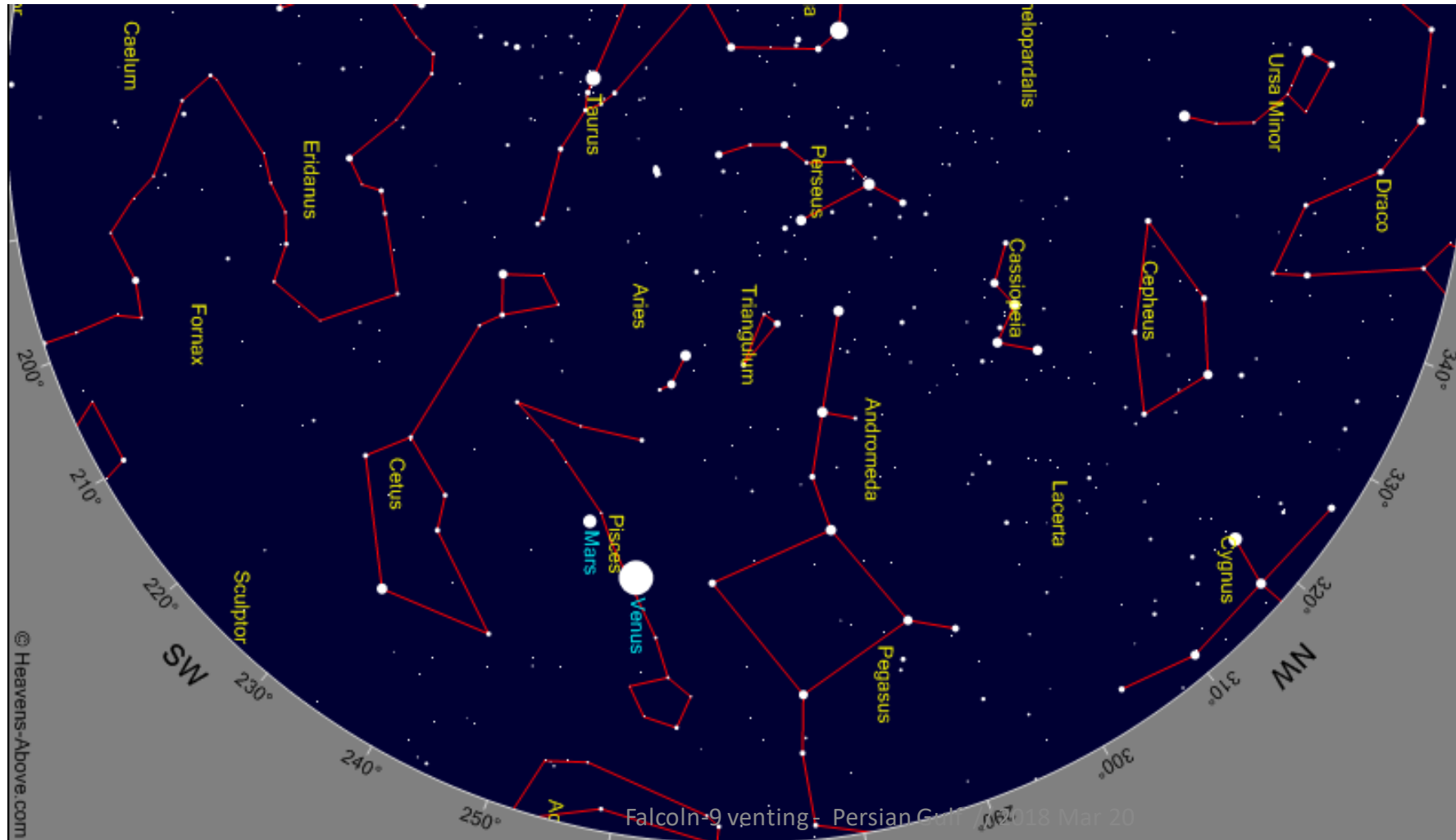
# Fortuitous marker of event location on the celestial sphere

- Venus was bright enough – and by pure coincidence in the right field-of-view – to provide anchor to measure azimuth/elevation
- Such parameters are crucial to proving prosaic explanations but are very rarely provided by witnesses or subsequent press reports
- The other occasional ‘sky marker’ [several known cases] is the moon
- Also, topographical features may give approximate azimuth if precise witness location is known [many witness reports describe something ‘over’ a specified local region or feature but are useless for azimuth because relative location of observer is not specified]
- OCCASIONALLY, dashcam videos can be correlated with exact road being driven on, using Google ‘STREET VIEW’ application [even in Russia!]



# NIGHT SKY SHOWING VENUS

feb19/1511 gmt Kermanshah [gmt + 3:30]



# Different relative cloud/Venus positions based on different geographic location of witnesses



- Note
- Add map scale
- BLUE ARROW is sighting azimuth to Venus.
- White circle is approximate region of cloud

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# OBSERVABILITY

- How high was Earth's shadow over Riyadh at 15:10 GMT feb 19, 2017
- Satellite was 294 km high.
- Will be sunlit to elevation angles of minus 16-18 deg
- Sun az 260, elevation -5.2, sunset 17:50 local [gmt + 3]
- Cloud dissipated to invisibility within seconds of formation
- Cloud cover records not available

<https://youtu.be/9mIGTWTYu70>

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[jim oberg](#)

commented on a video on YouTube.

Shared publicly - [Yesterday 5:04 PM](#)

Where in Iran, please -- the sky is much darker than the videos from Kuwait. The object is a surplus fuel cloud from a SpaceX rocket just launched from Florida.

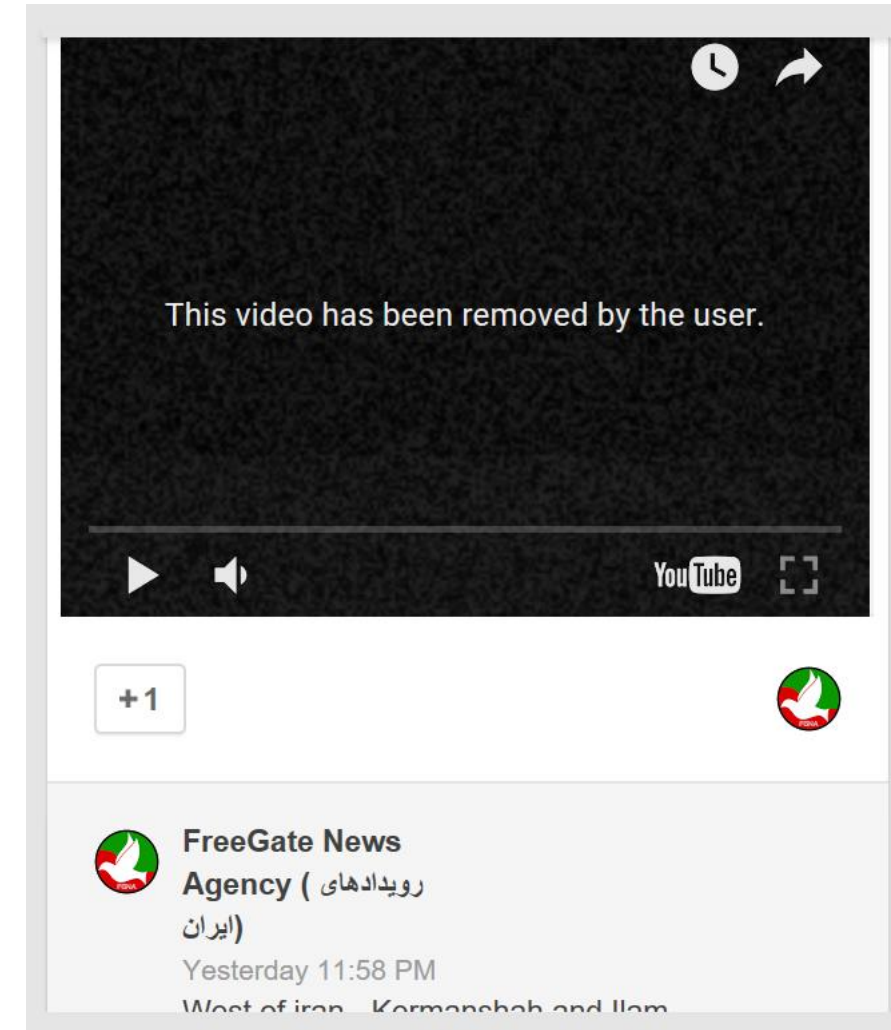
[FreeGate News Agency \(رویدادهای ایران\)](#)

2/20/17 11:58 PM

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Reply

West of iran - Kermanshah and Ilam



# Harvesting youtube comments illustrates a veritable “Rorschach test in the sky”


- Many comments were from direct witnesses or from Arabic and Farsi speakers who translated comments from videos of the actual event
- Occasional high-quality observers engaged in multiple message conversations
- Along with usual scatter of motion descriptions, many good raw reports of what it looked like
- Suggested explanations ranged from local missile activity and the actual Falcon-9 to highly imaginative interpretations including alien visitors, secret human technologies, even divine signals – a genuine pot pourri of popular myths and expectations

# YOUTUBE ERUPTS WITH COMMENTS, SPECULATIONS



**Geir Christoffersen** 1 day ago



the comments on the second video xDD sees something unidentified flying in the sky and think it's ufo xD i don't think he knows what ufo stands for .. xD sorry a bit stoned, just had to point it out rofl

Reply •  



**Il salvation II** 1 day ago (edited)

I saw this thing yesternight I live in south of Iran that was like an star first after 15 minutes It moved and it became a bigger circle with a half circle light that was amazing

Reply •  

**WITNESS PROBABLY HAD NOTICED VENUS IN DARKENING DUSK SKY, AND WHEN HIS ATTENTION WAS LATER DRAWN TO THE MOVING CLOUD [ACCURATELY DESCRIBED] HE REASONABLY PRESUMED IT WAS THE SAME OBJECT.**



# Comments on the video witness comments

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- Macy B -- The channel named Jinan Valshayatyn Lourdes from Kuwait with the kid narrating in Arabic, translates roughly to The Crazy Devils of Lourdes, as there are Spanish and Arabic words. lourdes is a Spanish name. Jinan is the craziness of and Valshayatyn has the word Devils and possibly the Devils I don't know what the v at the beginning is there for unless there's a reason for it in the Spanish language's grammar, since it's a mix of both Arabic and Spanish, the channel's name that is... I'm going to do the English captions for the kid talking in Arabic once I'm home. I guess all the Arabic parts in Kuwait.
- UFOhunter -- @8:05 he say "Ahmed, flying saucer.. Flying saucer" with a Kurdish accent. They know this shit over there too!! Most likely filmed near the city of Ahvaz or Abadan, which is just on the border of Iraq, and a stone throw away from Kuwait. It looks as if the top object is lazing the atmosphere beneath it. I think they are analyzing the atmosphere. The ring around the craft, is all its sensor array. It sure as shit is scanning for something! For what? Not a clue....
- khalid filali -- The kid in Kuwait said **theres smoke**
- Jeffrey Perkins -- he also mentioned **some kind of smoke like spiral**. ? then this orb like craft coming out of of this smoke like ring.? wormhole...
- Amir Mirali -- On all videos uploaded from Iran they all share the same experience.. What they are commenting on what they are seeing. One screaming "flying saucer flying saucer" Other video the individual who is filming saying "Something that looks like a flying frees be glowing floating in the skies at 7:15 Sunday night and we don't know what it is!!"
- Fuhikie Waie -- he says : look look! **it spitted out smoke!** look, em.. whatever ur name is, dude look! come come. some kind of craft spits out dust/smoke. come look look! it moves! and the older guy says like : it became dust/smoke, look it became dust/smoke. its gone kid.



# WILDER COMMENTS ON YOUTUBE VIDEOS

- coleman curry -- this is the kind of proof I like. Multiple Recordings of The Exact Same Object By Different Witnesses at The Exact Same Time From Different Points Of View. PRICELESS
- M & M -- Opening wormhole or portal to move through???
- Twistedmetalplayer21 -- Its like **it stopped**, and then **gives out a puff of smoke**, then **continues**. I have no idea why. Watch out for any people coming down with sudden diseases though.
- Barry Lewis -- plasma vortculator to pull yourself through the layers in electric universe forward....through wormhole .....possible.....
- Jack -- The **ring or hole behind it** could be where it came from?
- Bradley Berger -- yeah
- that one object spraying something over Kuwait is prolly a bio weapon. poison the air or a virus.
- Remy Pearson -- Hey, these are the kinds of videos that I love to see! I'm one of the most skeptical people you'll meet but **videos like this have convinced me that UFO's and the alien phenomenon are real. I would love to see anyone try to debunk this footage.**

# MORE COMMENTS ON YOUTUBE VIDEOS

- Valpro99 -- Very strange object. **It's blowing out smoke in the direction of travel.** I have no idea what this is.
- Vikram Singh -- Good job guys and girls, keep taping and keep sharing! Eventually the world will have to acknowledge ufo`s and other important facts.....
- Gaming Geeks -- what i got is that they are cloaking their selves in cloud form.
- Saint Roman -- looks like the smoke might be a demensional being guiding the light
- Jeffrey Perkins -- that was a ufo coming through a wormhole. 100%
- SeeTheWholeTruth -- That very same **swirling smoke** with a back lit size changes has been recorded before. Cant recall where, I think it was north. Strange. **shrug**
- しえみ -- Site should delete comments like good morning and packing bowls whatever. It really unnecessary and take lightly of the video's content. If they dont like stuffs like this in the first place, why they are here?

# STILL MORE COMMENTS ON YOUTUBE VIDEOS

- Kenneth King -- If this is a ballistic missile, or a SAM launch, with Jupiter or Venus in the background, then who's doing the shooting? Perhaps Iran? They've been recently testing Chinese made SAM's and GLCM's.
- Samuel Harvey -- I think it's got to be some kind operation because the only time there was a second object was when the first object was spraying the plume of gas. That leads me to believe that the second object must of been observing the release of said gas. No matter if it's of earth or not of earth that's a very scary sight.
- chutulu mons -- not smoke its seems to be emmitting waves
- Tahj Vines -- aint no missile test BS. if yall been on the west coast for the past 2 years you woulda seen damn near the same thing over San Diego. [JEO – Nov 7, 2015 Trident missile test]
- sato rami -- translation: the kid was wondering what kind of smoke was produced from the flying object and he said they must be Extraterrestrials that's when the worker in kuwait. one of the two guys behind the camera is talkin hindi. thats an trustable vid.
- wayne Thompson -- hay guys that other man said i 'm freaked out right now come let's go
- MEHRAJ SHAIKH -- the uploader of the third video is a south indian 's an extremely large rock of ice coming in and melting as it gets hotter then spinning making that spiral in the sky.

# A FEW MORE

- Daniel Els == It looks like the moving one could be damaged cause of the smoke, with the other one helping
- Jamo 72 == Im often wondering about these things being of other dimensions, there is something about them that remind me of a hypertorus ...
- LArroy Rich == It's a Iranian missile being shot down by a secret weapon that's why you're not hearing anything about it
- Ron -- I wonder what kind of power they need to glow like that in broad daylight!! Most sightings..
- Howsithngin == Dert: I searched images for that...nothing exactly like this (5 minutes search). These appear to be in the cloud layer, or at least within the lower atmosphere. It looked as though it was cloaking itself.
- Nuzboy In space == I think that the object that is orbiting the object is not moving is like a drone that is scanning the area and the object is not moving is the mothership
- Ahmed Sindi == this is a ufo the surrounding field is just its antigravity field thanks for sharing

# Strategic search for other videos

- Posted videos from Kuwait, Iran, and Iraq were easy to find
- Assessment of 'twilight zone' where OTHER witnesses SHOULD have been able to see it sparked a wider search with a broader variety of key words
- One brief [but HIGHLY significant] video from Saudi Arabia WAS discovered this way [contact attempts with poster were fruitless]
- Searches for videos or newspaper clippings from Bahrein, Qatar, and other UAE regions failed to find a single mention – puzzling
- Heavy tanker traffic in Persian Gulf SHOULD have produced sightings by ship crews – effective search strategy is undefined

# 2-SEC BURST FROM SAUDI ARABIA

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UFO IN SAUDI ARAB



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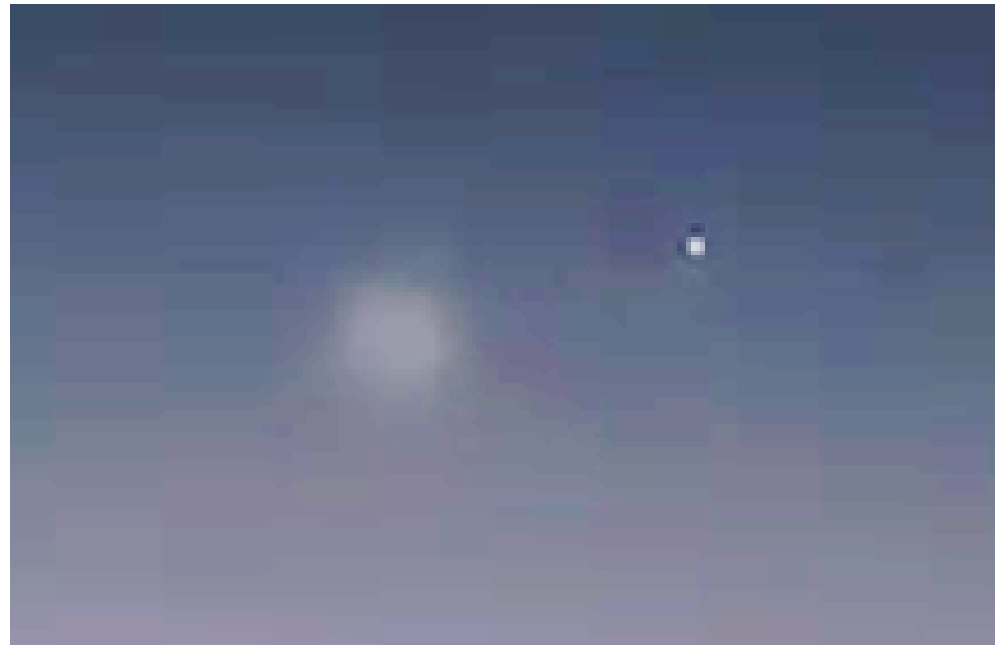
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NOTE HOW POSITION OF CLOUD RELATIVE TO VENUS IS HIGHER THAN IN VIDEOS FROM MORE NORTHERLY LOCATIONS, PROBABLY DUE TO PURE GEOMETRIC FACTORS OF OBSERVER BEING CLOSER TO OBJECT, HENCE ELEVATION ANGLE WAS GREATER

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvhjFRP8H14>



# Follow-up inquiries to video posters....

- شكرا جزيلاً ..الموقع جنوب العراق
- On 19 February 2017 after sunset been watching strange light moving at high speed in the middle of the sky from West to South, then note like a blast and smoke then faded into the sky. Been filming in Zubayr in Basra. Then I discovered that Falcon 9 rocket company space-x and u.
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK4rboIK-7k&google\\_comment\\_id=z12szbnbkuyqxngiz04cchww3yfnfdxatlo0k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK4rboIK-7k&google_comment_id=z12szbnbkuyqxngiz04cchww3yfnfdxatlo0k)
- Thank you very much.. Located south of Iraq
- Jim O:
- I will write a report on this event. I will announce the internet link here. I speak several languages, but sadly, Arabic is not one of them. Therefore I use the computer translation program.
- وسوف يكتب تقريراً عن هذا الحدث. وسأعلن وصلة إنترنت هنا. وأنا أتكلم بعدة لغات، ولكن للأسف، اللغة العربية ليست واحدة منها. ولذلك يمكنني استخدام برنامج الترجمة الكمبيوتر.

 **Disclose.tv** VIDEOS BROWSE SUBMIT FOLLOW 





Magnuson



Feb 21, 2017  19  1.1K

## Plasma Emitting UFO Captured In Iran and Kuwait, February 19, 2017

<https://www.disclose.tv/plasma-emitting-ufo-captured-in-iran-and-kuwait-february-19-2017-313439>

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Feb 21, 2017 19 1.1K

# Plasma Emitting UFO Captured In Iran and Kuwait, February 19, 2017

In the night of February 19, 2017, this strange UFO was visible from different cities of Iran and Kuwait. It emitted some kind of plasma.

## Falcon 9 rocket?

An Iranian astronomer said to Fars news agency that first, "we thought it could be the Falcon 9 rocket, but after checking the path of Falcon launching we realized that Iran is not in the same horizon with USA based on this NASA map":

## Update

Iran Amateur Astronomy Society (IAAS) officially said that our assessment shows this object could not be falcon 9 rocket because of it's flight path and launch point and the pattern of object, still we have no idea what was that and couldn't buy the iran air force opinion that says this object has been falcon 9.

<https://www.disclose.tv/plasma-emitting-ufo-captured-in-iran-and-kuwait-february-19-2017-313439>

ماجرای رویت شیء نورانی در آسمان یکشنبه ایران چه بود؛ پاسخ  
پدافند هوایی ارتش

## The adventure of the luminous object visible in the sky on Sunday, what was the response of the Iranian air defense

- یک مقام ارتش ایران به گمانه‌زنی‌ها درباره رویت یک شیء نورانی در آسمان چند استان ایران پاسخ داد و آن را مربوط به «آزمایش موشک ماهواره‌بر در یک کشور غربی» دانست.
- علیرضا الهامی معاون عملیات «قرارگاه پدافند هوایی خاتم الانبیا» روز دوشنبه ۲ اسفند به خبرگزاری فارس گفت: شیء نورانی که شب گذشته در استان‌های مختلف کشور مشاهده شده مربوط به آزمایش موشک ماهواره‌بر در یکی از کشورهای غربی بوده است و تصور اینکه بر فراز آسمان ایران بوده صحیح نیست.

<https://ir.voanews.com/a/iran-sky-ufo/3732402.html>

# BREVITY OF PLUME SUGGESTS 'YARDSTICK'



**VIEW FROM NORTH OF TRACK,  
MOTION IS RIGHT TO LEFT,  
PLUME DEPARTS FORWARD  
AND QUICKLY DISSIPATES.  
SHARP EDGE TO PLUME'S  
'START' AND 'STOP' POINTS.**

1. MAJOR CHALLENGE WITH IDENTIFYING PLUME/DUMP EVENTS IS SIZE DETERMINATION.
2. RAW SPEED OF PLUME EJECTION CAN BE PREDICTED BASED ON ENGINE SPECIFIC IMPULSE
3. GEOMETRIC FORESHORTENING DUE TO ASPECT ANGLE [AND DISTANCE FROM OBSERVER] CAN BE COMPUTED FROM KNOWN TRACK...
4. ... IF OBSERVER LOCATION AND TARGET VIEWING AZIMUTH CAN BE DETERMINED
5. FRAME-BY-FRAME VIEWING OF VIDEO CAN MEASURE ANGULAR VELOCITY OF PLUME EDGE
6. CONVERSION TO RAW SIZE AND VELOCITY IS STRAIGHTFORWARD



“pictures of b Amin tafreshi (images used for this report)”

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IMPOSTERS**



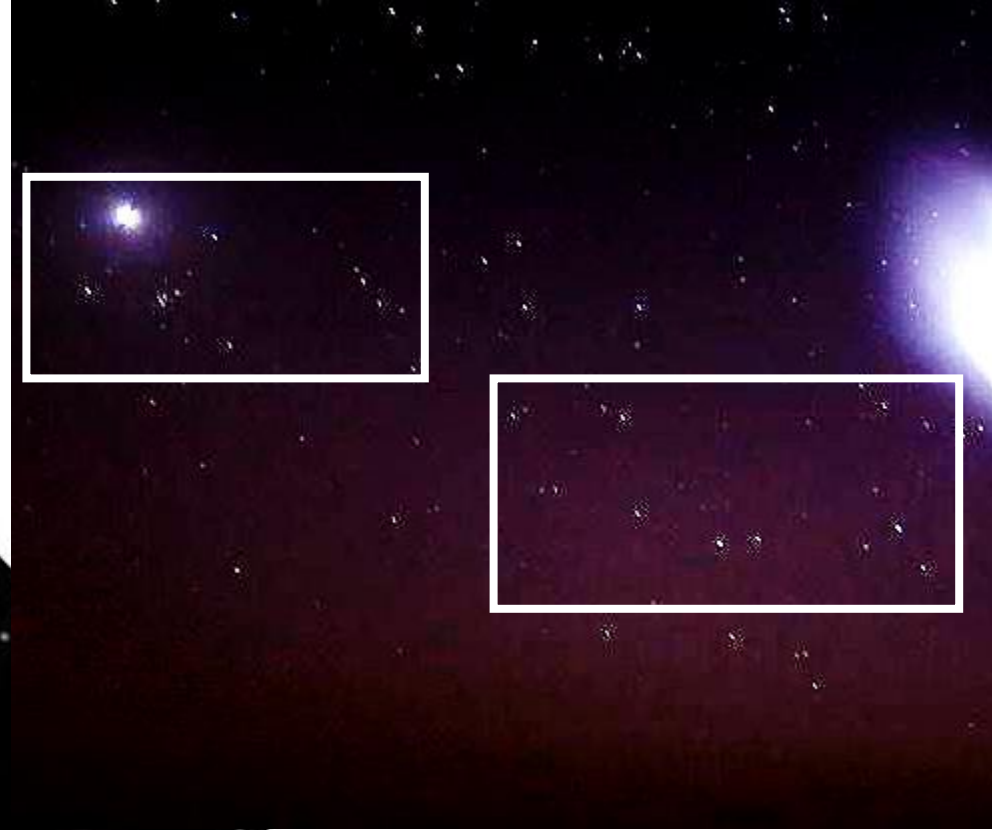
EXTRAORDINARY PLUME  
IMAGE UNLIKE ANY OTHER  
FROM THIS EVENT, NEEDS  
STAR-BACKGROUND  
ANALYSIS AND FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION. POSSIBLY A  
FORTUITOUS CAPTURE OF  
THE BRIEF DEORBIT PLUME,  
MORE LIKELY AN ARCHIVAL  
IMAGE OF AN EARLIER  
EVENT [STILL INTERESTING!!]

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NOVA.ASTROMETRY.NET  
identifies Castor and Pollux

**CONFIRMED  
IMPOSTER**



**ENHANCED IMAGE  
FROM IRAN PHOTO**

**FILE IMAGE OF GEMINI STARFIELD**

<https://80d2853cc4def76b377d-54344bc01a8b066c84096a8e7a3499ac.ssl.cf1.rackcdn.com/original/472362.jpg>

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# NOVA.ASTROMETRY.NET identifies Castor and Pollux



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Center (RA, hms): 07<sup>h</sup> 51<sup>m</sup> 11.443<sup>s</sup>

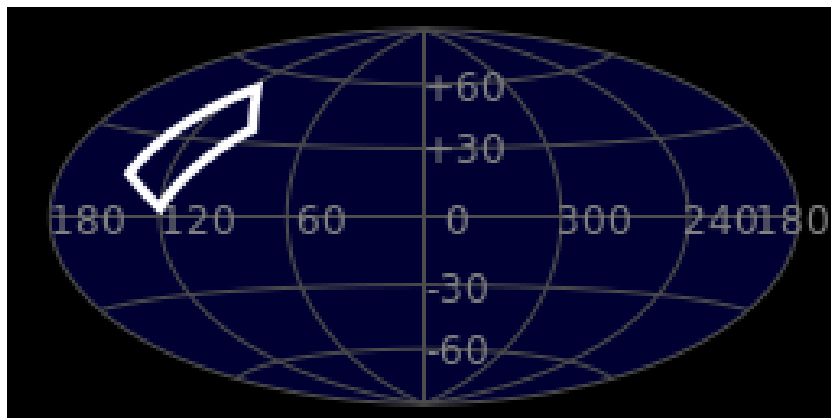
Center (Dec, dms): +27° 49' 56.329"

Size: 45.6 x 25.6 deg

Radius: 26.136 deg

Pixel scale: 128 arcsec/pixel

Orientation: Up is 303 degrees E of N



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[http://nova.astrometry.net/user\\_images/2015932#annotated](http://nova.astrometry.net/user_images/2015932#annotated)

# PREDICTED STARFIELD

- LOCATION – SW IRAN [KERMANSHAH]
- LOOKING SOUTHWEST
- 2017feb19/1511 gmt

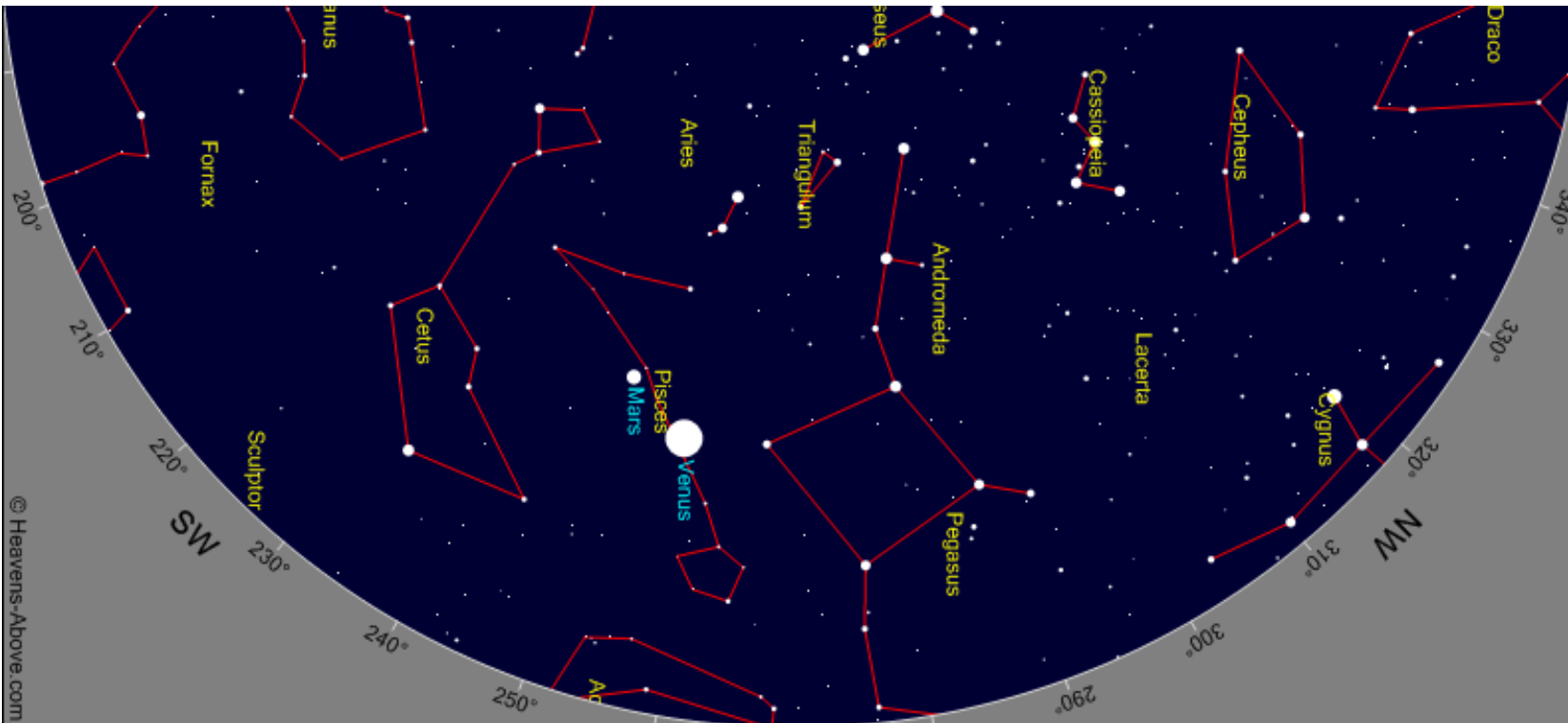


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SADLY, THIS SPECTACULAR  
PLUME IMAGE DOES NOT FIT  
EXPECTED BACKGROUND  
STARFIELD FOR THIS EVENT

DOES SEEM TO BE AUTHENTIC  
IMAGE OF SOME OTHER EVENT

TINEYE.COM WAS UNABLE TO  
PERFORM IMAGE SEARCH  
["IMAGE TOO SIMPLE TO  
GENERATE UNIQUE  
FINGERPRINT"]



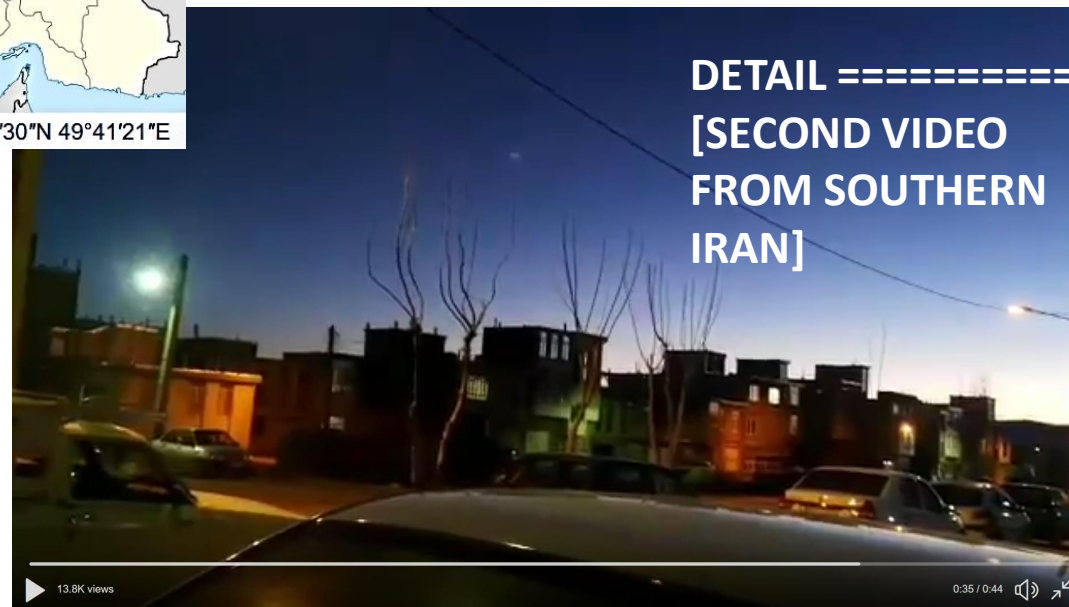


## OTHER AUTHENTIC VIDEOS

LEFT: "Video-luminous object above Arak Azad University"



Coordinates: 34°05'30"N 49°41'21"E



VIDEOS SHOW EXPECTED  
MOTION AND SKY DARKNESS,  
AND HINT [?] OF DOUBLE LOBE

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# OPEN INVESTIGATION:

FROM AZAD UNIVERSITY, DETERMINE AZIMUTH TO VENUS, AND VERIFY WITH GOOGLE STREET VIEW OF MOUNTAIN RIDGE PROFILE, THEN PROJECT AZIMUTH ON KNOWN FALCON9 GROUND TRACK TO DETERMINE EXACT POINT OF BRIEF DEORBIT BURN PLUME. WITH KNOWN RANGE, VERIFY EJECTION VELOCITY





[SECOND VIDEO FROM SOUTHERN IRAN]

AT 00:35 IMAGE  
SHOWS BRIEF  
FORWARD FAN

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13.8K views

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0:35 / 0:44



# UFO websites....

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'UFO Sightings Daily' website. The header features a large, textured title 'UFO Sightings Daily' in a golden, metallic font, set against a dark, cloudy background. Below the title is the tagline 'The Truth Is Within Our Grasp.' in a similar font. A navigation bar with green text links is positioned below the header, including 'Home', 'Gov Files', 'Famous People (13)', 'US Presidents (6)', 'Pilot Sightings (49)', 'Moon Buildings (231)', 'Alien Faces', 'Police Sightings (49)', 'Military Sightings (51)', 'Report A UFO', 'Space Station Cam', 'Live Chat Room', 'UFO Crashes (12)', 'UFO Quotes', and 'Drake Equation'. A search bar on the left is labeled 'Search This Blog' and contains the text 'kuwait'. A message in the center states 'Showing posts sorted by relevance for query kuwait.' with links for 'Sort by date' and 'Show all posts'. The date 'February 20, 2017' is displayed in green. A prominent red headline reads 'Five UFO Videos Of Same Two UFOs Over Kuwait, Feb 20, 2017,'. A URL 'http://www.ufosightingsdaily.com/' is visible in the bottom left. On the right, a partial view of a sidebar shows the text 'The frie' and 'Contac' above a small image.

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**Five UFO Videos Of Same Two UFOs Over Kuwait, Feb 20, 2017,**

<http://www.ufosightingsdaily.com/>

The frie  
Contac

# Most 'usual' of the UFO "usual suspects"

- Date of sighting: February 19, 2017  
Location of sighting: Kuwait

Three different people in Kuwait just uploaded five different UFO videos of the same UFO, but from different positions within the city. All the videos do show two UFOs. One round white orb and another lower UFO that is 90% cloaked. We are very lucky to have so many people record the UFOs. **The evidence that comes with this sighting is overwhelming.** Its more than most sightings ever get. It must have been seen by thousands of people and I expect more UFO videos will come in over the next few weeks from today. Kuwait is an ancient country with ancient traditions still in place. There is probably more reason for aliens to want to visit there for its history than to visit America for its new innovations.  
Scott C. Warin  
Posted by Scott Waring at 2:06 PM

UNEXPLAINED

## **DISTURBING: UFOS SIGHTED ALL OVER IRAN AND KUWAIT, LOCALS IN A STATE OF PANIC**

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**One of the best and well-documented UFO sightings in recent times has just taken place in Iran. Witnessed by thousands, this intriguing event is sure to leave a lasting mark.**

10/10 this is the best UFO sighting since the Homeland security footage hit the scene. We should be quick to point out **this was not the Falcon 9 rocket since its flightpath and landing area was nowhere near the region where the UFOs were sighted**. So here's a quick summary of what happened.

On February 19, at 6:44 p.m. local time (10:44 EST), residents from multiple cities in Iran and Kuwait witnessed a strange event unfold in the sky over their heads. A bright, spherical object traversed the Earth's atmosphere, at **an altitude estimated to be between 30,000 and 40,000 feet**. In some places, the UFO was seen all by itself while in others it was accompanied by a ring-shaped object resembling an orb UFO but with a hollow center.

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<https://ufoholic.com/unexplained/disturbing-ufos-sighted-iran-kuwait-locals-state-panic/>



# UFOHOLIC-2

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Thousands of people witnessed the event and panicked calls started flooding emergency services. Here is a video of the object as it was seen from **Sanandaj, the capital of the Kurdistan province in Iran**: [unavailable]

As you can see from the vide, the unidentified object **emits a forward-facing plasma jet before decelerating**. We can only speculate on this behavior; perhaps it needed to jettison some unknown substance it was carrying or maybe it let loose a swarm of probes too small to be perceived as individual entities.

Here is another view of the incident, filmed in the province of Lorestan, central Iran: [unavailable]

Here we see the UFO cruising at high altitude, undoubtedly scanning the ground below to serve its inscrutable purposes.

# UFOHOLIC-3

The clearest Iranian view of the UFO comes from Dezful.

**Here the plasma discharge can be clearly seen propagating like a wave in front of the object.** Concerned

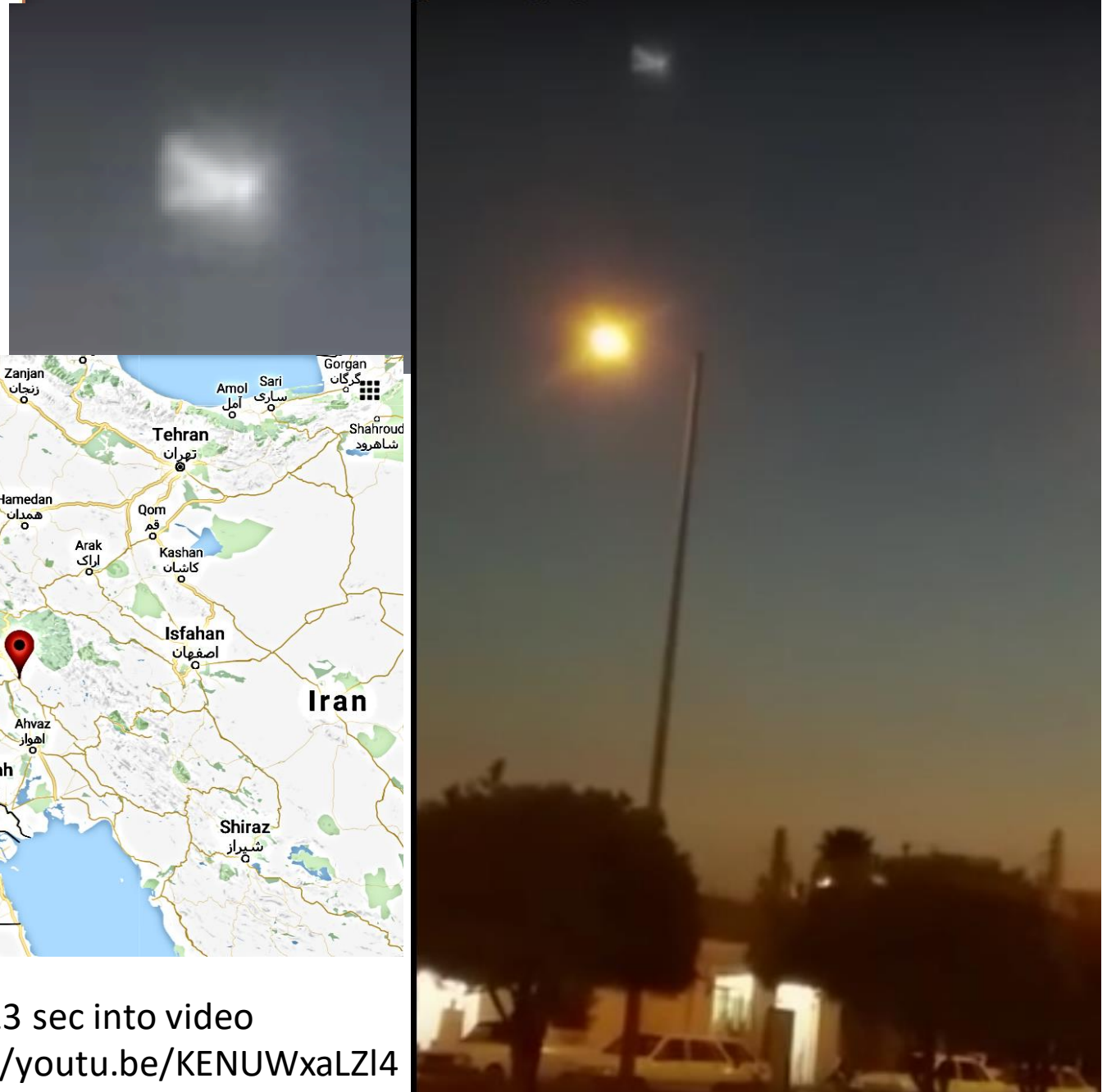
locals can be heard commenting in the background, their amazement palpable.

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At 00:13 sec into video  
<https://youtu.be/KENUWxaLZl4>

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# UFOHOLIC-4 [video opens just at start of pulse]

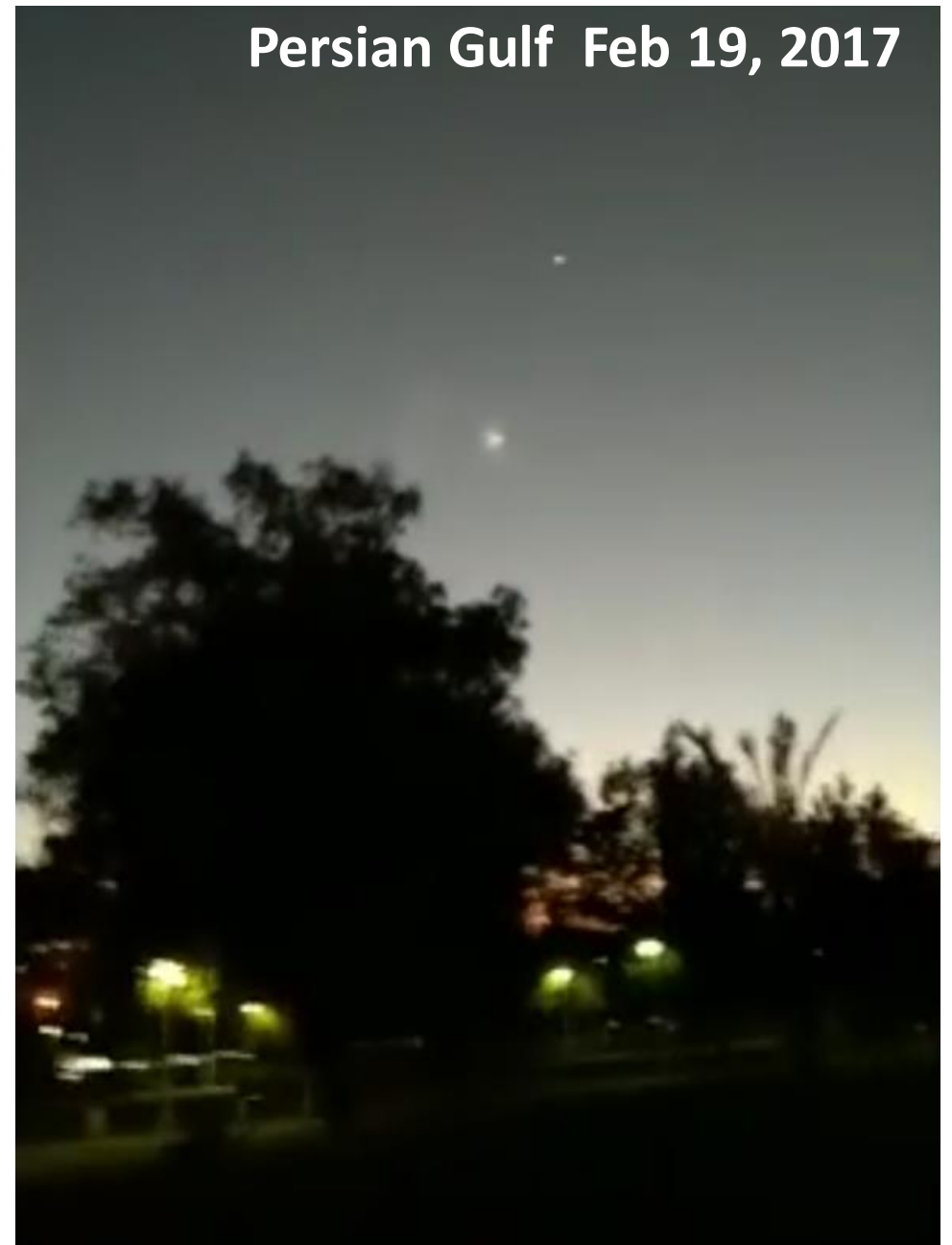
But as strange as this incident might be, the people of Kuwait were treated to an even weirder occurrence.

Here, the same spherical UFO was filmed but this time it was accompanied by another stationary object. This second object had a peculiar, hollow orb shape. Could it have been a portal like the one that opened over Olympia, WA last summer, the one that turned one of our readers into a believer?

Here's a video showing the two objects as they appeared over the Doha region at approximately 6:12 local time:

A third video shows **the same weird discharge propagating for what appears to be several miles:**

<https://youtu.be/IM4rqk1TB40>



## UFOHOLIC-5 [misunderstands Falcon-9 mission]

- We don't know what these objects are but **we do know what they're not.**
- On the same day, SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket took off from pad 39A at Cape Canaveral with a payload intended to reach the International Space Station. It successfully reached its destination and **also had a safe landing.** Although some speculated the strange plasma discharge could have been caused by rocket's cold gas thrusters, this isn't the case. **The rocket's trajectory took it nowhere near Iran or Kuwait.**
- We can also safely rule out the ISS since its flightpath took it to a different part of the sky at that time. The International Space Station's size and speed are also inconsistent with what can be seen in the videos.
- Additionally, **sources confirm no other launches took place in the airspace above the two countries.** It seems the object remains unidentified and its peculiar behavior leave enough room for speculation.
- It's certain that more details will become available in the following days so be sure to check with us for future updates. In the meantime, keep a watchful eye on the skies, who knows what you might catch!

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Sorna Rahbar  
has only made  
this single post  
[far north of all other  
videos, no info on  
exact location, date  
and time, direction  
and motion]



Unidentified object in the sky Iranian Kurdistan



Sorna rahbar



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSV3Zzfvopo>

# Video duplicated and reposted

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UFO In the skies of Kuwait caught on 3 different cameras

22,794 views

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# Arabic comments 1

يا اخواني الله يهديكم لا توجد كائنات فضائيه هذه صحنون من صنع المانيا والروس  
والأمريكان وقد بدأ هذا المشروع من وقت هيتلر والان الماسونيه العالميه تجهز لظهور  
الدجال ولسه حتشوفو من ده كثير الله يتبتنا على ما يحب ويرضاه وينجيننا من الفتن

My Brothers God guide you there are no space objects these saucers are  
made by Germany and the Russians and Americans this project has started  
from Hitler's time and now the global Freemasonry is preparing for the  
Dajjal and you will see a lot from this may God keep us for what he loves  
and accept and help me from Fitnah

الاطباق الطائر كذب ودجل هناك دول تمتلك هذه المركبات وهي المانيا وامريكا وروسيا

Flying saucers lie and deceive there are countries that owns these vehicles  
Germany and America and Russia

## Arabic comments 2

- يا شباب دا شغل هولوجرام اللعب بعقول الناس . الوعى يا شباب

Guys this is the work of holograms playing with people minds  
Awareness, guys.

هذا مطروح و ممكن جدا و لكن حتى نصل الى الحقيقة نعرض ما هو غريب للمناقشة و  
الحكم الاخير لحضراتكم □

This is very possible but until we get to the truth we show what is  
strange for the discussion and the last sentence for your presence

وفقك الله . الامر مدبر ومدروس وما سيأتى اشد واغرب ذلك كثيرا . تحياتى لك

God be with you. It is deliberate and thoughtful and what will come  
more and weirder than that much. My greetings for you



## Arabic comments 3

- هذه افعال إسرائيلية بحته لمراقبة عقلية الشعوب و مدي تصديقهم لهذه الهرطقات وايضا تستخدم لمراقبة الدول والتصوير ، وللأسف معظم الناس صدقت أن هناك كائنات تأتي من يمكن إنهم يطمعون في بترول الكويت لأنه أفضل من بترول السعودية .كواكب اخري
- These are purely Israeli actions to control the mentality of the peoples and the extent to which they believe in these heretics and also to be used for state surveillance and imaging, and unfortunately most people believe that there are creatures coming from other planets. They can be coveted in Kuwait oil because it is better than Saudi oil

# Video with bogus clip [from Russian ICBM test]



**BEWARE OF  
IMPOSTERS**

<https://youtu.be/To9DXDzTCRU>

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IMAGE TRACED TO VERY  
UNRELIABLE PERSONAL  
BLOG, WITH SUGGESTIONS  
IT WAS AMONG SEVERAL  
VIDEOS OF INDETERMINATE  
ORIGIN EMAILED FROM IRAN

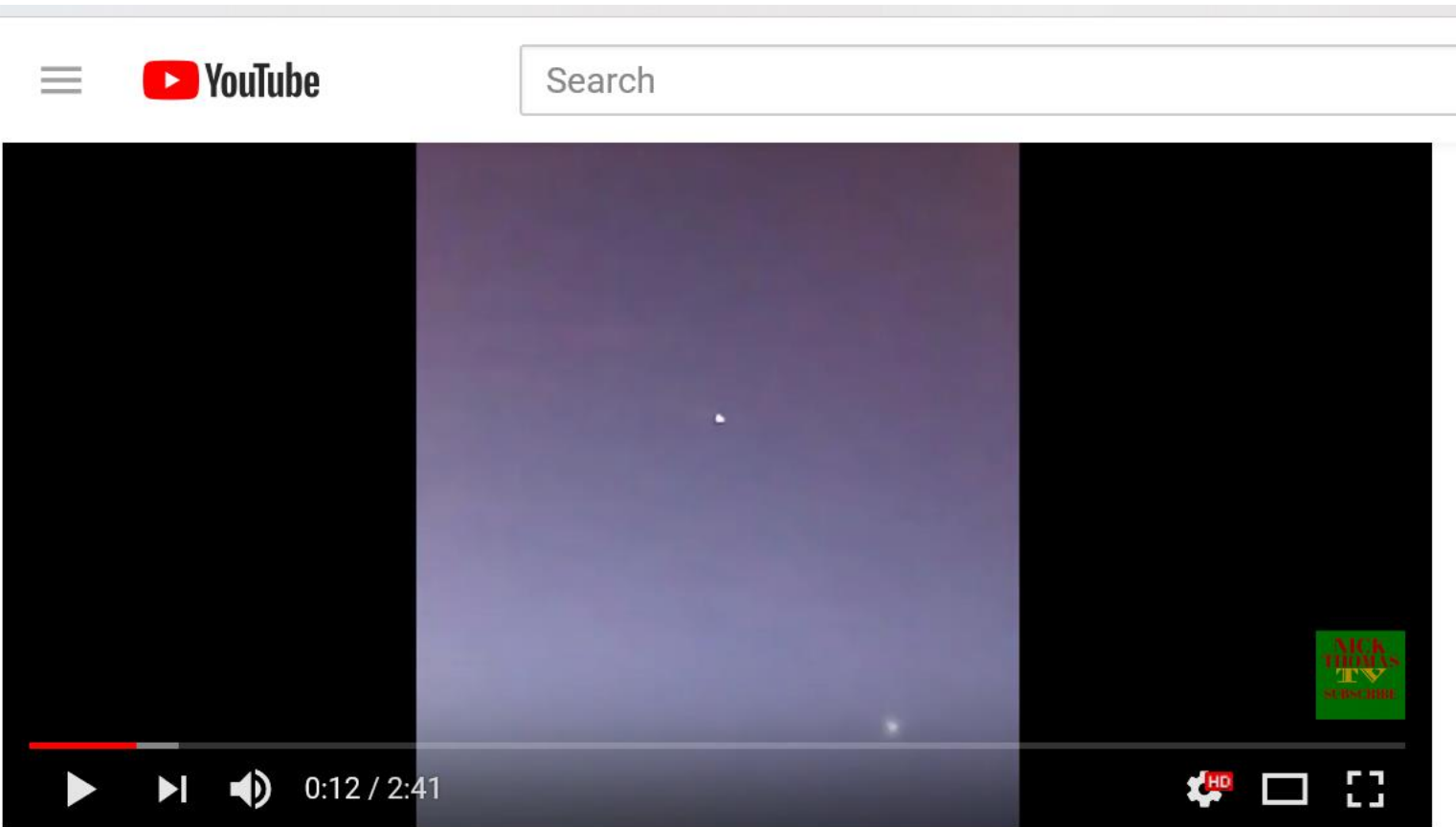
**MORAL == SOME OF THE  
MOST DUBIOUS STUFF  
SHOWS UP IN THE  
LIKELIEST PLACES**

Bandar Abbas — I was at home watching the mountain and sky scenery through the window and then I observed what you can see in the clips I'm sending you. I was shocked and thought that it might have been a Russian aircraft flying to Russia but it was weirder than that so I decided to make you aware of that.

The videos I'm sending to you have been taken from different areas of Iran. I also mention that I'm using a VPN at the moment because your website is filtered by Iran's government and because of that shows my location is not true. Thanks to MUFON CMS

<https://nationalufocenter.com/2017/02/filers-files-9-2017-possible-life-alien-planets/>

# Angelic BEING caught on camera in Kuwait Feb 19 2017



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1,155 views

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**EXCELLENT VIEW OF  
FALCON-9 DEORBIT  
BURN PLUME**

**ALSO:**

Gnn Steiger Olson Feb 20  
**We Have Seen The Kuwait  
Ufo Before Is It A Force Field**

<https://www.hny-mp3.download/mp3/gnn-steiger-olson-feb-20-we-have-seen-the-kuwait-ufo-before-is-it-a-force-field-.html>

# Strange light in the sky in doha qatar

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USELESS VIDEO,  
EXCEPT TO SHOW  
WIDESPREAD  
INTEREST

- errol balinsat // Published on Feb 19, 2017  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JI5eRQOsNsY>

# CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- PRE-2018 THIS WAS THE ONLY KNOWN OBSERVATION OF A FALCON-9 DEORBIT
- SPACE-X INFORMATION POLICY ON THIS MISSION PHASE SHOWS 'BENIGN NEGLECT'
- MORE THOROUGH SEARCH OF EARLIER MISSIONS WITH POSSIBLE PROPER ILLUMINATION AND GROUND WITNESSES IS STILL NEEDED
- CONFIRMED BREVITY [HENCE, HIGH ACCEL] OF BURN
- BRIEF 'FORWARD HEADLIGHT' EFFECT WAS WIDELY NOTICED AND REPORTED BY OBSERVERS WHO HAD NO IDEA WHAT THEY WERE SEEING
- IN GENERAL THE STARTLED WITNESSES CAPTURED GREAT IMAGES AND POSTED DETAILED OBSERVATIONS OF SHAPE AND MOTION
- TYPICAL MISPERCEPTIONS OF MOTION WERE ALSO REPORTED
- 'BUTTERFLY' PRE-BURN SLOW-DISPERSAL TWIN-PLUME NOT OBSERVED
- VERIFIES IMPORTANCE OF 'CASTING A WIDE NET' FOR INTERNET POSTINGS
- BETTER CONTACT WITH INTERESTED ARABIC AND FARSI SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR ACQUISITION AND ANALYSIS OF FUTURE SIGHTING REPORTS
- THIS IS FUN! AND FOR ANOMALY/MYSTERY INSIGHTS, THIS EVENT COULD TEACH A LOT