

Received UFO/UAP Reports for the Month of September 2026

The following overview contains **49 reports** of UFOs/UAP received by the GEP from Germany, Austria and Switzerland, as well as from the German-speaking public for other countries.

At the time this overview was compiled, the reported cases may not yet have been fully investigated or concluded.

Key figures at a glance – September 2026	
Total reports	49 (previous month: 49)
of which events in the reporting month	28
past sightings (oldest event 1982)	15
without a date	6
Observations daytime / night	18 / 24
Classifications	NL 27, DD 19, CE I 1
Processing status	completed 28, open 21
Reporting channels	Questionnaire 18, E-mail 15, Facebook 12, Contact form 3, Case database 1
Reports with image material	29

Below is our brief overview of the contents of the UFO/UAP reports.

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00.00.0000, Unknown (DD)

Summary:

The witness observed a very large, circular object in the sky (in his view) while on a bicycle tour in a large forested area. From below he perceived structures on the underside that reminded him of doors. The object first moved downwards and was visible at a relatively low altitude for about three minutes before it ascended again and moved away. According to the witness, photographic documentation was not possible because his mobile phone was not responding. No further details on place and time are available so far. No reply to our follow-up questions has been received so far.

Reported via: E-mail, 20.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Insufficient data

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00.00.0000, 21:00, 44388 Dortmund - Lütgendortmund

Summary:

The witness reports an observation that presumably took place on a summer evening between 2019 and 2022, at around 21:00–22:00. While driving, he noticed on the right, on an overgrown field, a

brownish figure that at first looked animal-like and was moving towards the road at high speed. As the figure crossed the road, the witness perceived an approximately spherical, transparent or gelatinous-looking structure around it, which did not glow but was conspicuous for its shimmering and optical distortions. The structure appeared to rotate rapidly, while the grey to greyish-brown, stocky figure inside it appeared relatively upright. On the opposite side the appearance changed and looked more elongated or half-upright, with a curved or curled-up tail. The figure then moved in two very fast leaps over the embankment, vegetation and fencing towards the cemetery and disappeared from view.

Reported via: Contact form, 24.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:

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00.00.0000, 01:05, 21709 Himmelpforten (CE I)

Summary:

The witness, now 61 years old, reports a nocturnal observation about 15 years ago (2010). She was woken by an extremely bright white light shining through the window into her first-floor bedroom and lighting up the room almost as brightly as daylight. Owing to the intense glare, she could not make out any possible shape behind the light source. As she moved towards the window, the silent light source moved away at very high speed on a horizontal flight path in a south-westerly direction. It was clearly higher than the surrounding trees and rooftops and could be followed over a distance of about 300 metres before it suddenly vanished.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 26.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:

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00.00.0000, evening, 67752 Wolfstein (NL)

Summary:

The witness, now 62 years old, observed three triangular flying objects one evening in a winter between 1976 and 1978 while sledging together with other people. The objects were uniformly brightly luminous, silent and appeared to float as they passed across the sky.

Reported via: Facebook, 13.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Insufficient data

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00.00.0000, daytime, 67752 Wolfstein (DD)

Summary:

The witness, now 62 years old, observed a presumably similar, metallic-shining and silent object during the day in a summer between 1977 and 1979, which appeared to hover at an angle above her parental home in the narrow valley. Her home town is about 20 km from Ramstein Air Base. Because of the proximity to this military airfield, the witness at the time also considered a secret American flight project possible.

Reported via: Facebook, 13.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Insufficient data

19820000 E

01.01.1982, 22:15, 64823 Groß-Umstadt - Richen (NL)

Summary:

The witness reports an observation in June or July 1982. For about two minutes she perceived a round, initially unlit object that stood motionless in the sky. The object then suddenly lit up extremely brightly and moved at high speed to the right towards Groß-Umstadt or the edge of the Odenwald. To the witness it then appeared only as a glaring beam of light and vanished immediately

afterwards. The observation was silent.

Reported via: E-mail, 12.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:

19840000 D

01.01.1984, 22:30, 30455 Hannover - Badenstedt (NL)

Summary:

The witness, 17 years old at the time, reports an observation in January or February 1984, which he made outdoors together with a friend over several minutes. First, a matt-white, circular disc of light about the size of the full moon approached at high speed and came to an abrupt halt. After about 30 seconds it split into five identical discs of light, which moved in a coordinated, quincunx-like formation for about a minute. The five discs then merged again into a single disc, which moved away at high speed in an easterly direction. The phenomenon was silent throughout the observation.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 17.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:

20010324 A

24.03.2001, daytime, 2053 Cernier, Switzerland (DD)

Summary:

The reporter was watching an older Spiegel TV documentary about a model rocket flying day in Switzerland, which can be viewed on YouTube. During a shot of the launch preparations of a larger model rocket, he noticed an oval-looking object suddenly fly through the field of view at high speed from right to left. According to the reporter, viewing individual video frames could give the impression of a "flying saucer".

Reported via: Questionnaire, 19.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Insect(s)



20140101 E

01.01.2014, 00:30, 35392 Gießen (NL)

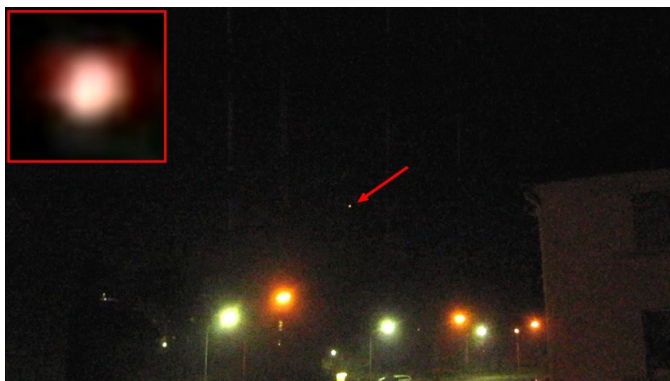
Summary:

The witness, 42 years old at the time, observed together with his wife from the balcony on New Year's Eve several reddish-glowing, circular objects that moved one after another along a straight flight path from south-east to north-west across the sky. The objects, which at first appeared about the size of the full moon, became smaller and more yellowish as they passed. In total, about five to six objects were observed at intervals of a few minutes each; three fly-pasts were recorded with a camera. With the naked eye, neither flashing or flickering lights nor flight noise were perceived. The observation lasted about 18 minutes in total.

Reported via: E-mail, 17.09.2026

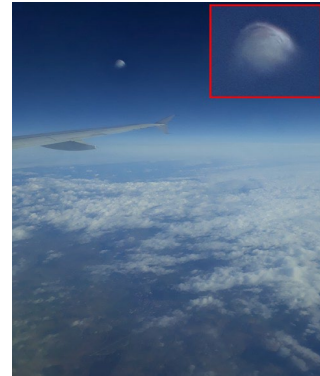
Processing status: completed

Identification: Sky lantern(s)

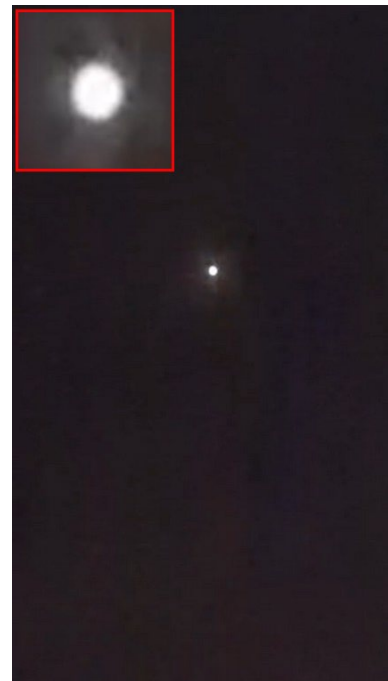


20190917 A**17.09.2019, 10:35, 400xxx Cluj-Napoca (airspace above), Romania (DD)****Summary:**

The 33-year-old witness reports two unusual observations during a flight from Bulgaria to Dresden on 17.09.2019. At around 10:15 he noticed an orange-yellow, cloud-like glow below the right wing, which moved with the aircraft for about ten seconds and then disappeared into the clouds. At around 10:35 he observed and photographed a further phenomenon: a circular, bluish-white appearance climbed steeply at high speed for about three seconds and then vanished abruptly. According to the reporter, the first appearance was also noticed by other passengers.

Reported via: E-mail, 20.09.2026**Processing status:** open**Identification:****20241226 A****26.12.2024, 17:36, 58332 Schwelm (NL)****Summary:**

The witness filmed from her balcony a very bright white light in the southern sky, which was visible for at least an hour and apparently formed "spikes" every few minutes.

Reported via: Facebook, 09.09.2026**Processing status:** completed**Identification:** Planet Venus

20250415 B

15.04.2025, 00:15, 91336 Heroldsbach (NL)

Summary:

The reporter submitted a photograph for assessment, which he had taken of the overcast sky. When looking at it later, he discovered two objects in the photo that he cannot explain.

Reported via: Facebook, 27.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:



20250628 A

28.06.2025, daytime, 31675 Bückeburg (army airfield) (DD)

Summary:

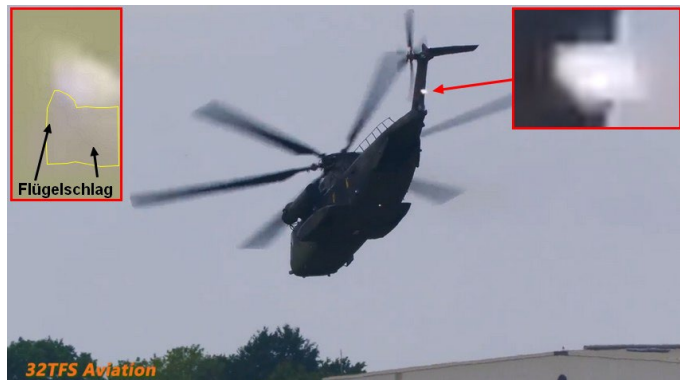
The reporter discovered, in a YouTube video recorded during the "Bundeswehr Day" at Bückeburg army airfield during a helicopter demonstration, a white object flying through the field of view at high speed. Link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psTJ9cU02-M>

Reported via: Contact form, 14.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Insect(s)



20260000 A

01.01.2026, night, 76344 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen (NL)

Summary:

The witness reports a nocturnal observation from his balcony which, as he recalls, took place about two months before the report. Diagonally above the house he perceived a disc-shaped appearance that looked about twice as large as the moon opposite. The initially strongly red appearance first changed to blue and then became increasingly intensely blue. After a prolonged observation it suddenly vanished for the reporter, without any discernible movement in a particular direction.

Reported via: E-mail, 01.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:

20260620 C**20.06.2026, 23:05, 17375 Vogelsang-Warsin (NL)****Summary:**

The witness first observed a star-like point of light. It suddenly flared up strongly in white-yellow for a short time, then went out again and moved at high speed in a southerly direction. The witness judged the speed to be significantly higher than that of satellites he had observed.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 20.09.2026*Processing status:* open*Identification:***20260804 D****04.08.2026, 18:10, 73310 Saint-Pierre-de-Curtille, France (DD)****Summary:**

Using an analogue Nikon EM at Lac du Bourget, France, the reporter took two photographs of Hautecombe Abbey and the lake. Only after developing the Kodak colour film did he notice on one of the photographs an elongated, rod-shaped object at an angle above the abbey. The reporter assumes the object to be between the abbey and the mountains in the background. While taking the photograph he had not consciously looked at the sky.

*Reported via:* E-mail, 04.09.2026*Processing status:* completed*Identification:* Insect(s)**20260811 B****11.08.2026, 20:55 EEST, 7402 Apokoronas - Dramia-Kavros, Greece (NL)****Summary:**

The witnesses observed and photographed, for about five minutes on a clear, cloudless summer evening in western Crete, a brightly illuminated, white, cloud-like formation, initially triangular, west of Venus. It moved slowly from north-west to south-east, apparently passed above Venus, and gradually changed its shape from a triangle to a line-like appearance. The formation finally disappeared over the White Mountains.

Reported via: E-mail, 18.09.2026*Processing status:* completed*Identification:* Satellite (engine firing/exhaust, propellant discharge)

20260827 A**27.08.2026, 07:30, 7241 Walferdingen - Bereldingen, Luxembourg (DD)****Summary:**

The witness filmed from his fifth-floor balcony a single black, unusually shaped object in the cloudless sky. The object at first appeared to hover almost stationary for about four minutes, giving the impression of changing its shape. It then moved to the right and, according to further statements, disappeared from view in a manner similar to an aircraft. No sounds or lights were perceived.

Reported via: E-mail, 02.09.2026*Processing status:* completed*Identification:* Balloon(s) (foil balloon(s))**20260828 B****28.08.2026, 05:32, 71634 Ludwigsburg - Eglosheim (NL)****Summary:**

The 62-year-old witness filmed a thunderstorm front in the western sky. A white object passed through the field of view at high speed. According to his own statement, the witness had already noticed the object during the recording.

Reported via: E-mail, 25.09.2026*Processing status:* completed*Identification:* Bird(s)**20260829 C****29.08.2026, 23:20, 58097 Hagen (NL)****Summary:**

From his top-floor flat in Hagen, under a heavily overcast sky, the 64-year-old witness observed a very bright, whitish and translucent appearance. Over about two minutes it moved repeatedly from left to right and then back, each time apparently jumping about 30 metres in position. During the return movement, a further appearance joined from below each time, so that the described movement pattern repeated continuously. After a pause of about one minute, the same pattern repeated once more for about a minute.

Reported via: Case database, 01.09.2026*Processing status:* completed*Identification:* Light effect device(s) (reflections of light beams and effects)

20260901 A**01.09.2026, 22:11, 76771 Hördt (NL)**

Summary:

The witness filmed four bright lights flying in formation across the sky, which were shortly afterwards hidden by a house.

Reported via: Facebook, 01.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Helicopter

**20260902 A****02.09.2026, 19:05, 53359 Rheinbach (DD)**

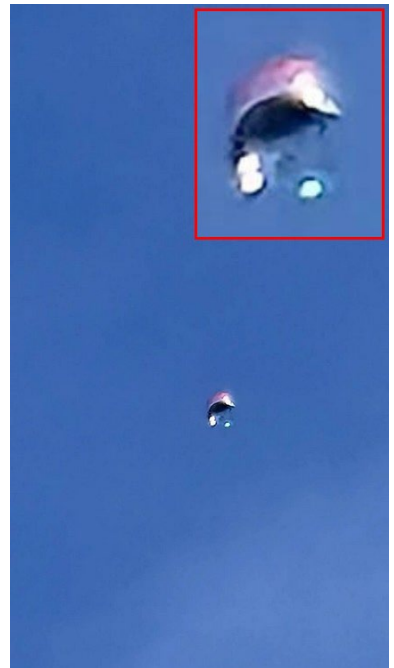
Summary:

The witness observed and photographed an object moving slowly, apparently driven by the wind, from south-west to north-east. On its underside he perceived two flashing lights.

Reported via: Facebook, 02.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Balloon(s) (foil balloon(s))

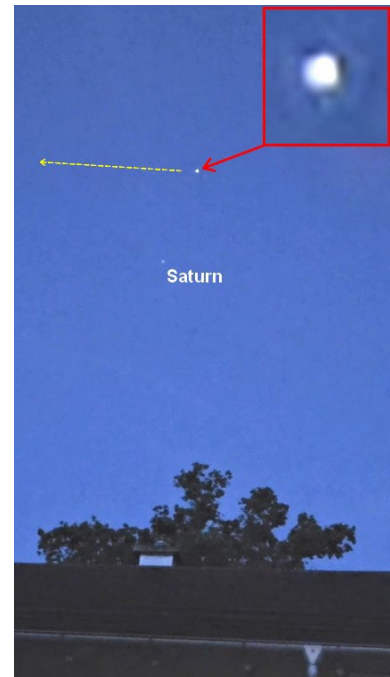


20260902 B
02.09.2026, 05:56, 82347 Bernried am Starnberger See (NL)
Summary:

The reporter's son observed and filmed a bright light in the sky that flew in a southerly direction.

Reported via: E-mail, 10.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Satellite (ISS space station)

20260905 A
05.09.2026, 17:45, 42799 Leichlingen (Rheinland) - Witzhelden (DD)
Summary:

Under an overcast sky, the witness observed a dark, slow-flying object below the cloud base. He first noticed it while looking at a radio tower and made two video recordings with his iPhone. When zooming in, the object showed discernible edges and points; no flashing lights were perceived.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 18.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:
20260905 B
05.09.2026, 04:04, 96247 Michelau i.OFr. - Lettenreuth (NL)
Summary:

The reporter submitted a recording from his surveillance camera for assessment, showing an elongated object moving quickly through the field of view. According to him, he was woken during the night at around 3:05 by an extremely bright, apparently rotating or flashing light, which he presumed to be near his house. Shortly after he had activated the surveillance camera, the light disappeared. Only on later viewing of the recording did he notice the fast-moving object.

Reported via: Facebook, 08.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:

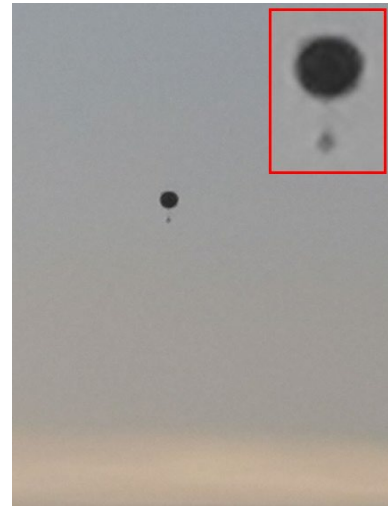

20260906 A
06.09.2026, 07:00, 40882 Ratingen - Homberg (DD)
Summary:

Under a cloudless sky, in an easterly direction, the witness observed and photographed a non-luminous sphere, beneath which were four to six smaller spheres in a chain formation. The appearance was observed from inside a building during twilight and was initially at an elevation of about 88° before descending to about 71°.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 06.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Balloon(s) (gas balloon(s))

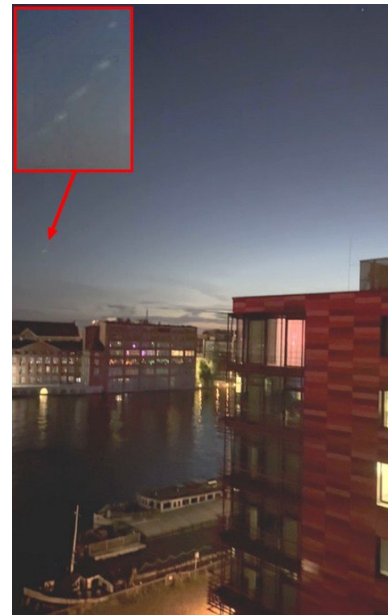

20260906 B
06.09.2026, 20:41, 10245 Berlin - Friedrichshain (NL)
Summary:

The 40-year-old witness filmed a rescue helicopter. When later viewing the recording he noticed a small, bright object on it whose apparent flight path seemed unusual to him. According to his own statement, he had also already noticed the object out of the corner of his eye during the recording.

Reported via: E-mail, 06.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Insect(s)


20260907 A
07.09.2026, 18:18, 56237 Nauort (DD)
Summary:

The witness observed and filmed a "metallic sphere in the sky" which, according to the recordings, appeared to rotate and moved in a north-easterly direction.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 08.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Balloon(s) (foil balloon(s))



20260909 A
09.09.2026, 18:47, 23795 Bad Segeberg (DD)
Summary:

The 41-year-old witness observed and filmed a single, silent, metallic-looking object in the south-eastern sky. It appeared semicircular with a triangular shape tapering downwards and seemed to rotate slightly. Within about one minute the object moved from 39° to 26° elevation. The observation took place under a slightly cloudy sky.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 16.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:


20260911 A
11.09.2026, 23:30, 64658 Fürth (NL)
Summary:

On his way home, the 59-year-old witness observed about 20 fast-flying, diffuse-looking lights. The appearances emerged each time on the left horizon or edge of the forest, crossed the road and disappeared to the right behind the trees. There were about ten seconds between the individual lights. The reporter estimated the altitude at about 50–100 m, describing this estimate as uncertain. No sounds were perceived. At the time of the observation the sky was heavily clouded to fully overcast. The next day, the reporter noticed that the flight path of the appearances crosses a high-voltage power line.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 21.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Light effect device(s) (reflections of light beams and effects)

20260912 A
12.09.2026, 22:58, 57078 Siegen - Meiswinkel (NL)
Summary:

From his terrace under a clear sky, the witness observed four to five light-like appearances with point-like structures, which moved back and forth repeatedly over about 20 minutes. Towards the end of the observation they seemed to converge into one larger point of light, then changed direction and moved away at increasing speed. A briefly visible trail was left behind. During the observation the witness also perceived a sound coming from the direction of the sky that was unusual to him.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 12.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:

20260912 B**12.09.2026, 23:00, 2802 Hochwolkersdorf, Austria (NL)****Summary:**

The 41-year-old witness first observed three, and later a total of eight, points of light forming a regular formation. The formation then set off together in the direction of the surrounding hills and appeared unusually low. As it came closer, the witness perceived the appearances as dark, spherical objects with partly silvery reflections. The objects continued to move in a coordinated, wave-like manner, without perceptible noise. The altitude was estimated at no more than about 100 m.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 14.09.2026*Processing status:* open*Identification:***20260912 C****12.09.2026, 15:30, 6524 Kaunertal, Austria (DD)****Summary:**

During a motorcycle tour on the Kaunertal Glacier Road, the reporter made several GoPro recordings. Only on later review did he notice two very fast-moving objects. A recording at an altitude of about 1,800 m shows two objects flying at very high speed over a reservoir. On another recording from an altitude of about 2,600 m, an object can be seen coming from the left in front of a rock face, flying a sharp right turn and then disappearing behind a mountain.

*Reported via:* Questionnaire, 28.09.2026*Processing status:* open*Identification:***20260913 A****13.09.2026, 22:00, 67273 Bobenheim am Berg (NL)****Summary:**

Together with her daughter, the 63-year-old witness repeatedly observed from her balcony, over at least 25 minutes, a long-looking, concentrated beam of light in the direction of Grünstadt. The slightly blurred beam was visible two to three times per minute for about 2–3 seconds each time, under a heavily overcast sky, and appeared to be directed upwards. The light source itself could not be seen.

Reported via: E-mail, 13.09.2026*Processing status:* open*Identification:*

20260914 A

14.09.2026, 23:30, 41472 Neuss - Grefrath (NL)

Summary:

From a window, the witness observed and filmed several balls of light in the sky, which at first formed a circular or ring-shaped formation. Several points of light then moved out of the formation and later re-formed into a circle.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 15.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Light effect device(s) (reflections of light beams and effects)



20260915 A

15.09.2026, 18:35, 88145 Opfenbach (DD)

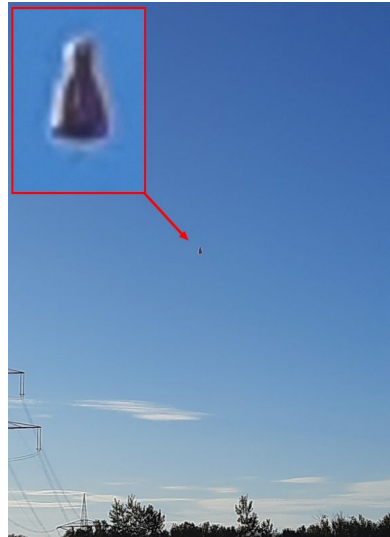
Summary:

The witness observed and photographed an unusual object in the sky to the north-west, which appeared to hover silently in place.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 16.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Balloon(s) (hot-air balloon(s))



20260916 A

16.09.2026, 08:15, 88085 Langenargen (DD)

Summary:

The witness observed a single, matt-black, triangular or pyramid-shaped object in the north-eastern sky. It first hovered almost stationary for about 15–20 minutes, rotating as it did so, and then moved slowly into the clouds. Shortly afterwards the reporter perceived a rapid, straight downward movement. The observation was made first from a stationary and later from a moving vehicle.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 16.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:

20260916 B
16.09.2026, 21:30, 34225 Baunatal - Altenritte (NL)
Summary:

The 37-year-old witness observed a very bright, round-looking light in the northern sky. It first moved in a satellite-like manner, described a curve and disappeared behind a thin cloud. It was then perceived further away as almost stationary, moving slightly in various directions and surrounded by light beams of differing brightness. The observation lasted about 30 minutes.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 16.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:

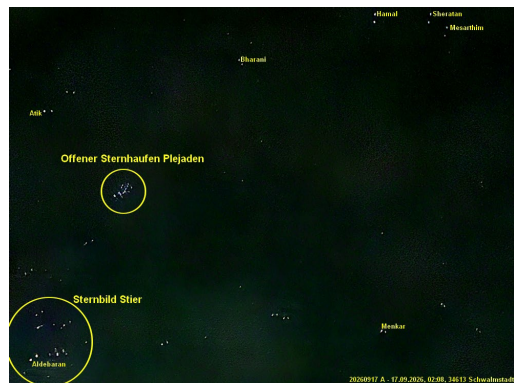
20260917 A
17.09.2026, 02:08, 34613 Schwalmstadt - Treysa (NL)
Summary:

From her window, facing east, the reporter took several photographs of the night sky with her mobile phone. On subsequent enlargement and examination with a magnifying glass, she noticed point-like structures which, in her assessment, were partly arranged in groups. In addition, several streak trails with different orientations are visible in the images, which she cannot explain by camera shake. A particularly bright twinkling object was recorded in several videos.

Reported via: Contact form, 18.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Star(s)

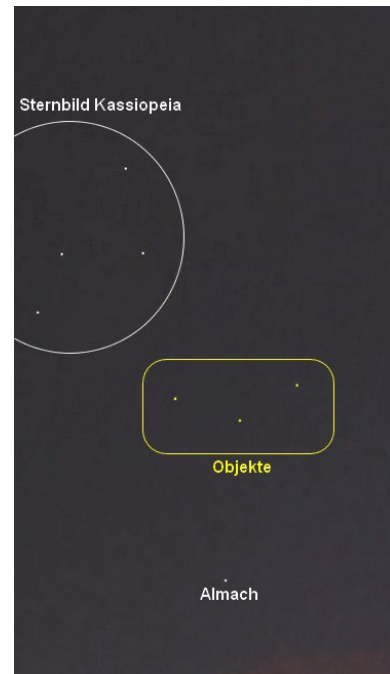

20260918 A
18.09.2026, 20:45, 67125 Dannstadt - Schauernheim (NL)
Summary:

The witness observed and filmed three silent, steadily glowing points in the western sky. The objects flew mostly in a triangular formation, briefly swapped positions and then formed a line. Afterwards, one of the objects flew in the opposite direction without any discernible arc. After about four to five minutes the objects passed behind a tree out of view and were observed again later for around two minutes before houses blocked the view.

Reported via: Facebook, 19.09.2026

Processing status: open

Identification:



20260919 A
19.09.2026, 19:41, 46282 Dorsten - Altendorf-Ulfkotte (NL)

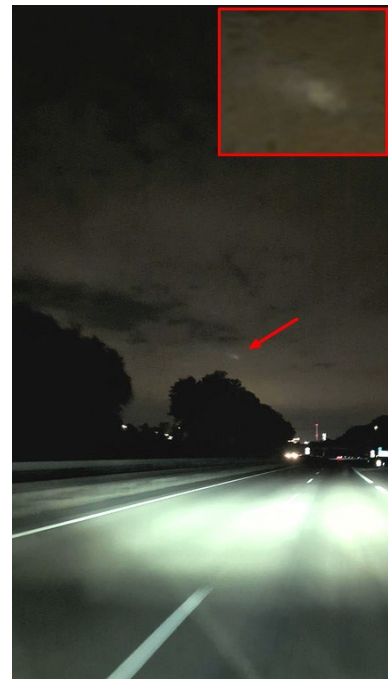
Summary:

While driving south on the A52, the 41-year-old witness observed and filmed several lights in the western sky which moved in a circular pattern and which he initially took for a light show. Subsequently, on the opposite side he noticed further lights, repeatedly appearing, which moved in a straight line across the sky, partly appeared to stop and then disappeared.

Reported via: E-mail, 22.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Light effect device(s) (reflections of light beams and effects)


20260920 A
20.09.2026, 19:00, 4591 Molln, Austria (DD)

Summary:

The witness observed and filmed a rotating/tumbling object in the sky to the east. It had been windless on the ground, and he had perceived no noise. He first suspected a plastic bag rising on a thermal but, because of its shape, which seemed unusually stable to him, considered the appearance not clearly explainable.

Reported via: Facebook, 23.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Balloon(s) (foil balloon(s))


20260921 A
21.09.2026, 20:50, 48720 Rosendahl - Osterwick (NL)

Summary:

The witness filmed several neon-blue, vertical streaks of light in the sky, which, in his perception, moved from right to left at intervals of about three seconds. Owing to the limited quality of the video recording, however, the light phenomenon cannot be clearly identified or assessed in more detail.

Reported via: Facebook, 21.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Light effect device(s) (reflections of light beams and effects / ? - favoured suggested explanation)

20260921 B**21.09.2026, 21:00, 97256 Geroldshausen - Moos (NL)****Summary:**

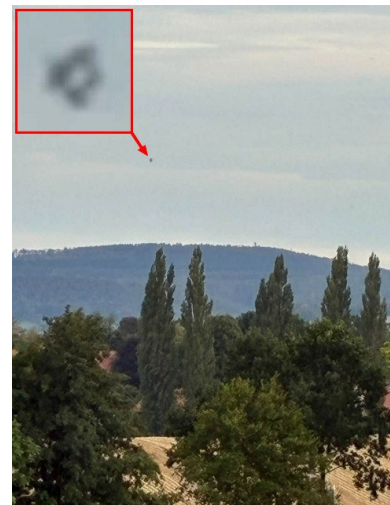
Since the beginning of September 2026, the 85-year-old witness has repeatedly observed, in the dark, a star-like, round object in a westerly direction between Kirchheim and Kleinrinderfeld. It appears as a larger point of light with red, green, yellow and blue lights and is located about 40–45° above the horizon. According to the witness, it moves very slowly and slightly in various directions. On 21.09.2026 he observed two such objects between 21:00 and midnight. In two further observations, an object moved slowly from a north-westerly direction to the usual position or back again and disappeared behind a forest. The observations took place under a cloudless sky and in some cases lasted several hours.

Reported via: E-mail, 24.09.2026*Processing status:* open*Identification:***20260926 A****26.09.2026, 12:45, 5340 St. Gilgen, Austria (DD)****Summary:**

The witness observed and filmed a round, bright object in the sky that appeared to rotate.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 26.09.2026*Processing status:* completed*Identification:* Balloon(s) (foil balloon(s))**20260926 B****26.09.2026, 18:23, 31867 Hilsede (DD)****Summary:**

The witness photographed an object above the Süntel on 26.09. at around 19:00 which, according to him, stood almost stationary in the sky for at least 20 minutes. No movement was perceptible during this time.

Reported via: Facebook, 27.09.2026*Processing status:* open*Identification:*

20260928 A

28.09.2026, 19:54, 52220 Labin, Croatia (NL)

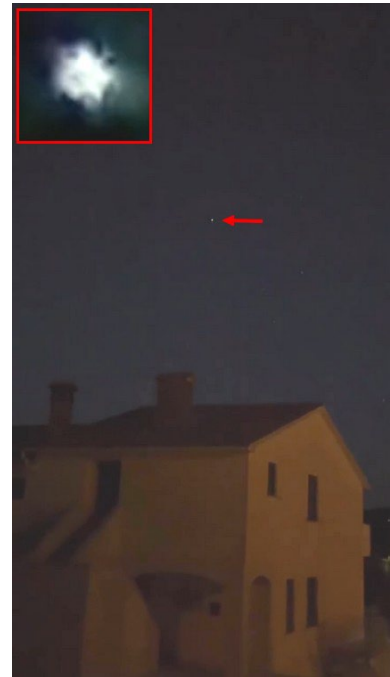
Summary:

The witness observed and filmed a bright light in the clear sky which, according to her, flew in a south-easterly direction.

Reported via: Facebook, 28.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Satellite (ISS space station)



20260929 A

29.09.2026, 19:02, 51371 Leverkusen - Rheindorf (DD)

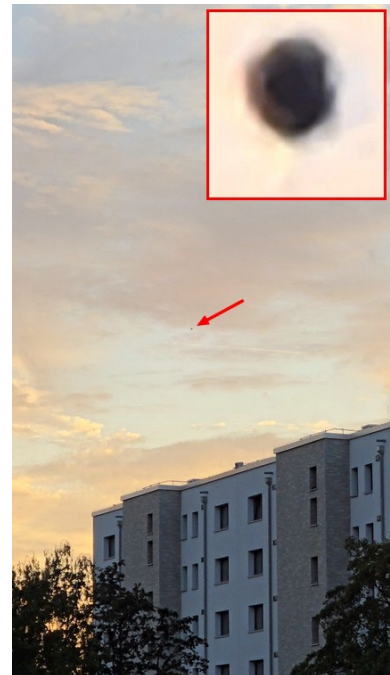
Summary:

From her flat, the witness noticed a black or silvery-reflecting, apparently rotating object in the sky and filmed it from her terrace with a Samsung Galaxy S24 Ultra. According to her perception, the object moved relatively fast and in a straight line from the south-east towards the west.

Reported via: Questionnaire, 30.09.2026

Processing status: completed

Identification: Balloon(s) (foil balloon(s))



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00.00.0000, 74360 Ilsfeld - Wüstenhausen

Summary:

The witness reports two observations between 2003 and 2005 in the late afternoon on a road between Wüstenhausen and Untergruppenbach. On the first day, while she was at her vehicle, she perceived a gigantic, luminous figure with conspicuously long arms and legs and discernible eyes, which emerged from a kind of "opening portal" in the air, moved from left to right and suddenly vanished. Immediately afterwards she heard screeching tyres and found a vehicle with three female occupants that had left the road. They reported a sudden failure of the vehicle electronics and steering. The following day, another traffic accident occurred at the same spot; its driver, too, reported a sudden failure of the vehicle electronics and steering. The witness attributed the incidents to an electromagnetic or "invisible" disturbance that she had perceived.

Reported via: E-mail, 19.09.2026

Processing status: open
Identification:

The processing statuses shown reflect the situation at the end of the month. Cases marked “still under investigation” had not been conclusively assessed at that point. Subsequent changes to the processing status are not reflected in this overview.

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Classification: NL (Nocturnal Light) = nocturnal light phenomenon, DD (Daylight Disc) = daytime sighting of an object, RV (Radar-Visual) = sighting with simultaneous radar detection, CE I–III (Close Encounter) = close encounter at short range, with a physical trace or with the perception of beings.