GRESHAM, SOUTH CAROLINA

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AI version made from narrative

January 17, 2025; Gresham, South Carolina
The male witness said he was walking down the street around 4 AM with headphones on listening to music. It was very windy. He said he felt a presence, didn't know why, looked up and slightly above a house on right side and then close to the ground about 5-6 feet from him, about 14 feet off of the ground, the size of a SUV, he reported what looked like a large egg. It was a silver, almost translucent, light inside radiating like a slow heart beat. The light was dim with no lights on the outside. He was very confident about something being inside it and not otherwise controlled, felt a presence that he couldn't explain. Our investigation showed that there was a family member's house actually across the street from the sighting. He panicked in shock, pulled his phone out like to take a photo, but it died. He ran, scared, he looked back and it was gone, he said very fast despite it being very windy. There was no sound, he felt like it was looking for something, couldn't explain, felt some intelligence inside it. The episode lasted 6-7 minutes. No one else was around at that time in the morning. There were no environmental sounds like dogs etc. This was the individual's first experience of any type.

Investigator checked Wunderground for both January 16 and January 17 and the winds at 4:00 AM were CALM. Many sightings involve unusual weather patterns not otherwise documented, so whether this was part of the effect with the sighting, that is the only thing she could come up with. Sky object documentation

not warranted with this type of sighting, as not seen in sky view. The moon was a waning gibbous moon per Wunderground.

In the original report the witness stated: “….it was really close to the ground. I mean super super close, and it was in the air enough to see it also it was in someone’s backyard. But if I could get on the roof I could jump off and touch it.”… “Never seen anything ever like this and I think this is very serious.” Observed one minute. Witness later told the FI that the incident lasted 6-7 minutes.

The unredacted NUFORC questionnaire also stated:
Object changed color, a structured craft was visible, the object moved, object exhibited extreme acceleration, there were electrical or magnetic effects such as a car engine stopping, normal insect/animal sounds went silent. NUFORC's questionnaire doesn't provide the detail to cover camera malfunctions often reported during UAP sightings, and witness reported his camera “died”.

II. MADAR DATA

Tracer dot 503 showed MADAR site 251 at Sumter, South Carolina, 58 miles to the west of Gresham. Previously the narrative had the sighting at Conway which was 20 miles further, so this brings the incident a lot closer to the MADAR site. Checking the data there was no code blue but the magnetometer reading showed some interesting data. It comes as no surprise that the spike occurred one minute before, at 09:03 UTC, since time pieces can vary that much, but it is unmistakable that the spike was 10.88 milligaus, preceded by 4.88 and lasted only a minute, ending with a 3.38 milligaus. But there was another spike eight minutes later of 11.62 and the witness' corrected duration puts the departure at 4:10-4:11 EST which is 09:12 UTC. The anomaly at 09:04 UTC had an MSV of 4 degrees on the compass, plus the accelerometer showed a slight variation at the exact time of the incident.

https://www.nicap.org/match/spread/20250117-251-gresham.pdf

III. INVESTIGATION

02/12/2025 – CIR filed with NUFORC
02/12/2025 – Data analysis
03/23/2025 – CIR refiled. I had inadvertantly sent first CIR to myself only.
03/25/2025 – Investigation by Lynda Thompson.
03/26/2025 – Analysis and final report by Fran Ridge

IV. CONCLUSIONS

The investigation was able to move the sighting location 20 miles closer to the MADAR site at Sumpter. The correction of the duration from one minute to 6-7 minutes was interesting, putting the departure just where the spreadsheet shows the second magnetometer spike. The failure of the

cell camera is a common item and needs to be put on the questionnaires being used. In any case it does appear that an egg-shaped UAP, large enough to be manned was observed and an anomaly was recorded.

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