JOHNSON CITY, MISSOURI CASE

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AI rendition of 2/20/2025 sighting

I. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

February 20, 2025; Johnson City, Illinois.
The time was specific. It was one minute after 7 pm CST. The witness and his wife were sitting by the parking lot near the cemetery at Arrowhead Campground when all of the sudden they reportedly saw a big metallic disc-looking object hovering about 500 feet above the middle of the lake about a thousand feet away. The bottom of it was glowing, amber colored. He and his wife were frozen in awe. The 20-feet wide saucer stood still hovering for almost 3 minutes then shot up into the sky in an instant. "It had almost a hypnotizing effect on us and felt like it felt our presence, as we were unable to reach for our phones. It was a surreal experience and I am now a believer."

II. MADAR DATA

The nearest MADAR site was Norris City, Illinois just 35 miles to the northeast. The spreadsheet was loaded with interesting data. This was also the first correlation where the MADAR site was geiger counter equipped, but the data from the GMC-500 wasn't that compelling. If the readings had been 2.5 times the normal background readings at the time of the incident it would have been considered significant, but that didn't happen.

https://www.nicap.org/match/spread/DATA-20250220-115-johnson_city.pdf

However, the magnetometer data suggests a minute or two prior to the sighting something entered southern Illinois airspace. The highest milligaus reading was

18 at 00:59 UTC. The sighting was supposed to have lasted almost 3 minutes before the craft went vertical, but the data suggests 4-5 minutes later it might have departed airspace with magnetometer readings at 15 and 11.25 milligaus. Over this period the compass deviated 3-4 degrees. The site's threshold was set at 45, about 5 milligaus higher than desired, but the readings were never close to triggering a code blue.

III. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

20250220 - NUFORC UFO Sighting 187843, Occurred: 2025-02-20 19:01 Local
20250220 - Reported: 2025-02-20 17:47
20250314 - CIR submitted to NUFORC - came back "anonymous".

IV CONCLUSIONS

Since the witnesses filed the report anonymously with NUFORC there was no chance to interrogate them for additional details. A UFO Intelligence Summary was attempted with the NUFORC data but there were no interesting sightings within 10 days either side of the sighting date. The sighting quality was very good in that it dealt with a physical object rather than orbs or distant black triangles. The physical description or shape described, the size reported, and the means of departure preclude almost any other type of object than a real UAP. The data from the MADAR site at Norris City confirms almost every aspect of the object's approach, hovering and departure. This is a classic example of what we are looking for in MADAR cases. Hopefully the data we get from future cases and code blues will provide video images, in particular night vision images, and possible background radiation data.

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