# TRIANGULAR FORMATION
# and spikes on magnetometer at Walnut Ridge, AR

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## I. INITIAL REPORT

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At 10:19 PM CDT. (0319 GMT), James B, a level-II MADAR site coordinator observed a ball or sphere about twice the size of Venus or Jupiter, form as he was actively watching the skies to the NW of Walnut Ridge. Once formed, the sphere trekked horizontally slowly as 3 other smaller star-like lights dropped down from it. These lights were in a cluster, and proceeded outward in a triangle formation. They all stopped moving at the same time, forming a triangle, and then all faded out. This occurred within 30 seconds. For 20 or so minutes afterward, he observed random lights across the sky to the NW of Walnut Ridge, at times, but his view was obstructed by pine trees. The witness of this incident is also the operator of this site (259) and at the time he was instructed to file a MADAR report and ground mail a copy to the MADAR Operations Center. (Since then the policy changed and MADAR ops are to file their initial report with NUFORC).

## II. MADAR DATA

Checking he spreadsheet for site 259 we find a magnetometer spike at 3:19 UTC. That is the exact time the witness/op observed the event. The data from Node 259 shows interesting activity in those 8 minutes. The site's shield was set at 35 milligaus, which is about standard with the current software., which is why the node did not go into a code blue. But thing's started to happen five minutes before the sighting time. Prior to that at 03:13:31 UTC the magnetometer read 0.75 milligaus but the next minute went to 9.0, then 12.0 each minute. So by 10:19 PM the mag reading spiked at 11:25 UTC. There was 3 minutes of additional interesting numbers, totalling 8 minutes. MSV or multi-sensor verification was met in that the 3 most interesting minutes the compass headng had a declination of at least 6 degrees.
The spreadsheet is as follows:

https://www.nicap.org/match/spread/

## III. INVESTIGATION ACTIVITY LOG

03/12/2025 – sighting occurred
03/12/2025 - MOC ran spreadsheet

03/12/2025 - MADAR questionnaire completed and mailed to MOC.
03/17/2025 - Received report at MOC
04/17/2025 – As per the new policy I filed report with NUFORC
04/17/2025 - Also filed an FI-4 through NUFORC

III. COMMENTS / ANALYSIS

The only comments I can make are that, a) the operator is a trained observer, trained to perform duties during a MADAR event, but this time the visual sighting occurred first. b) the MADAR data is very compelling that an anomaly occurred recorded by the magnetometer and was supported by anomalous compass deviations. At the time, site 259 was not geiger-equipped so there was no way to obtain and record background radiation before, during or after the event. There were no mag spikes preceding or at a time after, indicating a UAP had entered or departed regional airspace.

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