MADAR DETECTS ZIG-ZAGGING UAPs

at Oklahoma City, March 16, 2025

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Framegrab from video

I – NUFORC REPORT

March 16, 2025; East of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2:20 AM CDT. Witness reported a light in the sky moving back and forth and finally dropping down to land. Witness was headed home from work when he noticed the bright white light in the sky moving side to side. He checked his flight radar app and the SkyView light to make sure it wasn't a plane or a star. As he recorded one of the videos a street light can be seen going out right as the object passes by it. Size and speed unknown. There's a video from Edmond, OK posted one month prior to this with the same or similar object being seen. Curious to what this could be as the same thing was recorded recently.*Videos of craft. 10 minutes. (NUFORC UFO Sighting 188352) [See earlier report at Edmond on 2/23/2025].

II - MADAR DATA

A tracer dot was generated from the latlong for Oklahoma City and it was obvious that it really wasn't needed. Oklahoma City has a MADAR site, site 242.

Converting CDT to UTC it was determined that it was reported to be observed at 07:20 UTC and within one minute there WAS a spike in the magnetometer of 8.25 milligaus. This was the highest reading on the page except for about 8 minutes later where there was another identicle spike, suggesting the object might have exited airspace. In both cases there was MSV (multi-sensor verification) with the onboard compass of 3 or more degrees. Both times the accelerometer had slight spikes as well. Site 242 was not geiger-equipped.

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

III - INVESTIGATION SEQUENCE GUIDE

03/16/2025 – sighting occurred
04/03/2025 - MOC ran spreadsheet
04/03/2025 – CIR filed with NUFORC, approved same day
03/17/2025 - Received report at MOC with attachments
04/03/2025 – mike six notified
04/07/2025 – linda thompson assigned
04/17/2025 - Also filed an FI-4 through NUFORC

IV – COMMENTS

A UAP that moves side to side—often rapidly or in a “zig-zag” fashion—is typically described using terms that emphasize its non-inertial motion, meaning it seems to defy conventional physics as we know it. There’s no single official term just for side-to-side motion, but here are a few commonly used descriptions and terms in UFO literature: Zig-zagging UFO – A common term for objects that make sharp, angular turns or move side to side quickly. Erratic motion – Refers to side-to-side or non-linear movements that seem unpredictable. In the case of the UAP at Oklahoma City, this motion suggests a scanning or surveying motion, rather than a “falling leaf” motion often reported.

V – IMAGE ANALYSIS

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