MADAR CONFIRMS REOLINK IMAGES at Indianapolis – April 9, 2025

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Enlarged/cropped frame grab.

I. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

April 9, 2025; Indianapolis, Indiana
The MADAR operator of site 310 has a couple of RLC-811WA Reolink skycams recording the skies 24/7. He also operates site 310, a MADAR unit in central Indiana. He had an alert on 4/9 at 7:52 am. EDT. A couple of anomalous objects flew through his camera's field of view at the exact same time. He said that at first he thought that they may have been birds, but they didn't move like birds, and he had never found birds on the recordings so he had no reference to judge that. He discovered the objects on April 11th, two days after the actual event. The MADAR alert had been written off as an "uncorrelated target".

II. MADAR DATA

After discovering the strange objects on the image file, the MADAR op ran a spreadsheet for site 310 for the 9th, and right at the converted time of 11:52:59.442 the alertStart was documented. This was at least the third time where the shield or threshold of a MADAR recently was set at a reasonable number, 35 milligaus, and the magnetometer had jumped to 43.12, just a few milligaus over the normal TH of 40. There wasn't any compass deviation and the geiger counter was working and recording normal readings. But the spot-on correlation was inescapable.

https://www.nicap.org/match/Correlations/2025/20250409/

Original time-date frame
https://www.nicap.org/match/Correlations/2025/20250409/images/20250409-original-frame-01.jpeg

The horizontal field of view for this camera is 31 degrees to 105 degrees. The resolution of the camera is 3840 x 2160 (8 megapixels). The frame rate was 15 fps.

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III. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

04/09/2025 - incident
04/11/2025 - reported to MOC
04/11/2025 – spreadheet completed and filed
04/21/2025 – report filed with nuforc
04/21/2025 – fi-4 on madar data filed with nuforc
04/21/2025 – report filed with analyst dave thall
05/05/2025 – analyses received from dave thall

IV. PRELIMINARY EVALUATION/COMMENTS

Fran Ridge:
I had seen birds on my Reolink cameras before, but these images in my opinion were not birds. There was no evidence of flutter from either object, and these objects appeared to be solid and at a moderate altitude. Soaring birds, especially when in pairs, usually still exhibit wings at some point. Drones in the normal physical sense, would also be excluded, but objects that are possibly related to or

representative of the mysterious “drone-like objects” being reported on the east coast may be what we are witnessing here.

The MADAR operator is providing the full avi file which should provide several thousand images and any evidence supporting or negating the bird theory.

- Just for curiosity I ran this case and the original first framegrab through AI, and the comments were basically the same as mine.
- MADAR Alert Search unfortunately is still down so I physically had to peruse hard copies of the MADAR DAILY ALERT to check for regional alerts. On April 7 there were two alerts in Indiana. Indianapolis node 221 and Kokomo 255 had alerts. On April 8 (day before the event under discussion) node 310 (same site under discussion) had an alert. The same day of the alert (the 9th) node 221 had two alerts, making three alerts at Indy. 310 had another alert two days later. A report on all this is pending.
- An intel check with NUFORC to see if there was any UAP activity in region is pending. The next step will be a more thorough analysis by David Thall.
- The evidence for UAP is quite compelling with the spot-on magnetometer readings from the resident MADAR 310 unit.

V. PHOTOGRAPIC/ VIDEO EVALUATION BY DAVID THALL

Synopsis:
After deep diving into this video using current forensic video analysis. The video appears authentic and unaltered. Some areas in the video appear to be UAP; we can't rule out any unknown aircraft, foreign objects, or space debris. Further analysis would need to rule out aircraft type or foreign objects in the area. Anomalous activity consistent with UAP (Unidentified Aerial Phenomena) was observed and documented. The Object's movement patterns, and physical characteristics (shape, luminosity) are captured. The general silhouette resembles known UAP more than any known satellite, space debris, or conventional aircraft. That demonstrates high-velocity, controlled maneuvering flights at a high altitude (~25,000 ft). Its speed and maneuverability are inconsistent with commercial aircraft, balloons, space debris, or meteor activity. Visual silhouette loosely aligns with some known UAP classifications rather than any known aerospace vehicle. Further investigation is recommended.

More detailed technical analysis:
https://www.nicap.org/match/Correlations/2025/20250409/20250409-Analysis-Thall.pdf

This investigation and report may be updated at any time.

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