BLACK TRIANGLE TRIPS 310

at Indianapolis, Indiana
April 21, 2025
by fran ridge

Actual from grab from AVI

I – THE REPORT

April 21, 2025; Indianapolis
MADAR site 310 operator Robert B sent MADAR Operations Center at Newburgh (IN) a message reporting that he had had three alerts this day. Normally he doesn't have his Reolink cameras set to record during daylight, but as soon as the alert sounded he viewed the camera in real time. On the first alert he noticed a brief millisecond black triangle image which he thought could have been an anomaly with the camera. On the second alert he didn't notice anything. On the third alert he went into manual override recorded and captured the event. At first he noticed two orb shaped lights next to a line of clouds that moved different than the large cloud mass and then fade or just disappeared. He watched the video a few times and noticed that there was also a black triangle-like object that appeared in the large cloud. He attached the MADARr DATA report, video, and a screenshot of the black object to MOC. He wasn't sure if this was something, or not. The screenshot was taken at 7:27 PM EDT.

II. MADAR DATA

It was getting late so we had to wait until the next day to check the data. The first thing we did was run a MADAR DAILY ALERT for the previous day. April 21, 2025 showed that there 26 alertStarts had been listed. Four of the alerts were listed for Indianapolis, all of them site 310. Beginning at 15:55 UTC, then 20:17, 20:38, and 22:46. Converted to local EDT that was 11:55 AM, 16:17 or 4:17 PM, 16:38 or 4:38 PM, and finally 18:46 or 6:46 PM. The

last alert at 6:46 PM coincided with the screenshot of 6:47 PM which shows what appears to be a black triangle in the clouds. The alertStart magnetometer spike was 37.88 milligaus, just over the 35 mg threshold for site 310. If it had been set at 40 like many of our nodes, this would not have been a code blue. The disturbance in the E-M field lasted over one minute two seconds even though the alertEnd was technically at 11:53 UTC when the mag reading dropped uinder threshold which was 35. The site was geiger-equipped and the spreadsheet shows the cpm (counts per minute) actually dropped to 12 cpm during the alertStart, but the readings never reached the significant level which is 2.5 times normal background.

https://www.nicap.org/match/spread/DATA-20250421-310-indy.pdf

III – INVESTIGATION SEQUENCE GUIDE

04/09/2025 – Incident
04/11/2025 – reported to MOC / sent to list
04/21/2025 – 26 nodes reported an alertStart / 4 were for Indy on 4/21.
nuforc no listing
FI-4 not filed

IV – COMMENTS MOC

V - ANALYST

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