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****ATS EXCLUSIVE** "UFO" Image Captured Over Crete - WHAT IS IT? (On Coast to Coast Am Tonight), [page 1](#)**

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Tune into Coast To Coast AM tonight (Sunday 30 Sept., 2012) to hear this case discussed live.

We were contacted via email a few weeks ago by a photographer in Germany who was recently in Greece on holiday. While that does sound pretty mundane, the image file she attached to her email was anything but, at least to my "not professionally trained in digital imaging" eyes, it was the best "UFO" image I've had emailed to me in years.

As I'm sure you can imagine, we get lots of UFO images sent to us here at



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AboveTopSecret.com via email. I always give those a bit more credence because the person sending them is obviously not trying to get massive attention for their image like they would if they simply posted it here in the ATS "Aliens and UFOs" Forum for the world to see. That typically means we're not dealing with a hoaxer looking to crank up awareness in the hope of a payday.



That said, these images usually end up being fairly obvious birds, bugs, planes, etc.. upon basic examination by our crew, that, or, they're lonely lights in a dark sky that could be anything.

Not this one.

When I first looked at it I was intrigued by it's strange "VW Beetle Spaceship" appearance and couldn't easily say what it was. After several email exchanges with photographer, I felt like this was not someone trying to hoax us, as a matter of fact she has been totally forthright and cooperative as you'll see in the ensuing posts that contain the analysis of the image.

We decided to send it to Jeff Ritzmann for further analysis and expert's opinion on what it might be, and possibly more importantly, what he believes it is not.

That's all we can do with images, ask the professionals in the field of digital imagery to give us their best opinion. If they can't say with confidence what it then is we bring to you, the AboveTopSecret.com membership. One of you may have seen something they/we missed, you may have seen or photographed something similar, and, best of all, we get **your** theories as to what it may be.

What follows is Jeff's report, it his professional **opinion** of what the object **is not**. He plainly states that he can't say what the object is, and he doesn't try to fill in the blanks with conjecture, he offers a theory as to why he **thinks** these objects appear in some photographs but that's about it.

Finally, I can tell you that I had a friend who is pretty high up in the law enforcement computer forensics field (State Bureau of Investigations level) run the "UFO" shot through a very specialized piece of software not available to the public. This software determines, to the level accepted in a court of law for a criminal trial, whether an image has been tampered with, **this one has not**, according to that software.

So, please read Jeff's exhaustive analysis and let us know what you think of this image, this is what the AboveTopSecret "Aliens and UFOs" Forum is all about.

To get you started, here's the report of the circumstances surrounding the shot straight from the photographer:

"On August 19 of this year (2012) my husband and I were driving towards a very beautiful beach called Balos beach, Gramvousa in Crete where we were on a holiday break. We were driving on a long dirt road to get to the beach and because of all the holes and humps in the road we're driving really slow. At some point during this half hour drive a hurt of goats were on the road, sort of walking with us so I started taking pictures of the situation. I took some shots leaning out of my opened window and shot the pictures with my reflection in the mirror, the goats walking with us and the spectacular view. At some point I got out of the car and took some more shots.

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One and a half hour later, when we finally arrived on the beach after a long climb down hill it was very, very windy, almost stormy so we decided to hide in one of the beach-cafeteria's and we scrolled through the shots on our camera to see what I photographed. This is when we first noticed there was something in the sky on just one of the shots I took. We zoomed in on our camera screen and could not believe what we saw, such a strange shape. We immediately started discussing possibilities to define what it could be, but had no idea. We didn't notice anything was in the sky when I took the shot. We didn't experience anything strange. It was a warm, sunny day, but there was a strong wind out of the Northeast. There was no sound."

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[Jeff Ritzmann's Report pg.1:](#)

Synopsis:

Submitted to me (Jeff Ritzmann) by Mark Allin of **www.abovetopsecret.com** on August 29th at 4:37pmET, via email. I was sent low resolution photos of the Unidentified Object (UO) in question, in enlargements and cropped, and a low resolution shot of the entire frame in question "IMG_3137" from the camera of witness "SHOOTER".



I asked for direct from camera shots, both of the UO shot and the previous and preceding photos. "SHOOTER" was completely open and forthcoming with the full gambit of her camera's files, and never once delayed nor made excuses for not providing every requirement I asked for. Mark Allin put me in direct contact with "SHOOTER" through email on August 31st at 5pmET.

"SHOOTER" related that she was on a vacation trip with her husband, and they were driving in a remote area of Greece. While slowing down to photograph some goats, in one photo only out of multiples, she captured a single image of an unknown object in the sky. "SHOOTER" did not see the object at the time of photographing the scene, and has related to me she noticed nothing whatsoever unusual during this time. The weather was quite windy, spotted with clouds, yet relatively clear, with a temperature of approximately 86 degrees. The object appears in no other photo, including the one preceding it which was taken 5 seconds earlier than the UO shot. The next frame shot after the UO photo was some minutes later and obviously at another vantage point from the "goat series".

See fig. EXIF_UO.jpg

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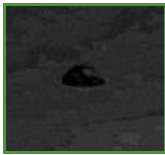


which indicates that the image is un-tampered with by way of image editing programs. I see no obvious evidence that the EXIF data has been altered.

Object and Characteristics

The object at cursory glance with no processing appears to be a lopsided disc. A partially domed left side which quickly slopes convexly to the right, terminating in a relatively sharp point. Once the object is taken into a LAB color mode, (separating the image into a "lightness", and "A channel" and a "B channel") channel A was run through an auto levels filter in Photoshop CS3. This greatly sharpens contrast and gives the viewer deeper information into the makeup of the photo through channel specific data.

See: fig. LAB.jpg



which shows the object cropped with these procedures executed. Of note is that the UO is not lopsided, but is comprised of an even dome top. Overlaying a symmetrical arc on the object shows the object does indeed have symmetry.



(fig. LAB_arc.jpg)

Also of note is the underside "edge" of the domed object, which appears to have a definitive edge and a seemingly flat or convex underside (with some sort of structural protuberances which will be addressed later in this report)

Overall, the object does exhibit atmospheric haze one would expect to see in a solid object of some distance away - note the existing weather and atmospheric effects in the rest of the photo. The UO appears for all intent and purposes to this examiner as highly reflective, and "chrome-like", as it appears to be reflecting it's surrounding environment. However, the darkest areas are effected by atmospheric haze which soften this "chromic" effect. While the reflective quality seems quite prominent, it would be even more so without the hazing environmental effects of distance.



Fig UO1.jpg

Shows the common symmetry of the UO itself. Each outer edge shows a flat area, angled on each side. Each side's angle holds symmetry with it's opposite edge. In other words, the angular elements are mirror images of each other. I cannot ascribe this to coincidence or "happy accident", and it does seem to be structure rather than some asperous random blob. The "dome" top also shows symmetry and evenness equal to it's angular counterparts on the outer left and right edges.

The angle of reflection and highlight on the UO match sun location at the time of shooting. This is not only evidenced by the light and shadow of stationary objects,

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but in this case it's extremely helpful to have shadows cast by goats in the foreground. The object shows all the appropriate hallmarks of an object reflecting light off a domed surface in the correct places. It also exhibits the correct shadows and lowlight reflections for an object of high reflectivity.

Without the ability to travel to the location and do specific measurements of stationary objects to compare with focal lengths and other triangulation points, I cannot determine the distance of the object. However, it's level of atmospheric haze indicates to me it is of some distance away and of substantial size (perhaps even the legendary 40ft diameter is not out of the question).

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The 2 darker distinct reflections on the left side dome indicate that we are possibly seeing reflections of the 2 small rock formations seen in the UO photo "IMG3137"



and "IMG3134"



I again cannot confirm this with certainty, but it is a plausible assumption based on the environment and reflective quality of the object in question.

There do appear to be protuberances on the UO (fig. UO_pts.jpg)



One is slightly right of center on the underside of the object and rather dark compared to the rest of the UO, labeled "A" in the UO dissection image (fig UO_pts.jpg)



This protuberance appears to be tucked into the underside of the UO possibly indicating a concave underside. It is among the darkest areas of the isolated UO image. "B" is seen at the left edge of the UO towards the bottom "lip" of the bottom edge. This appears to be outside the underside, and spherical in shape. It is relaying it's own reflections, including sun and shadow irrespective of the main structure of the UO. (I should make note that many UFO reports have detailed spherical objects of high reflectivity, which surround a larger object and then negate it's visibility - almost acting as "cloaking agents" of some sort, although this is only conjecture by anyone's standard - as we have no idea of the purpose, only



the observed effects. I cannot say with any certainty that this spherical object is a separate UO off of our main object in question, as the quality is simply not giving enough information in that respect). "C" is far more elusive and the hardest protuberance to see as it exists as a stretched spheroid version of protuberance "B". It too seems to have it's own set of reflective marks of sun and shadow. I again, cannot determine if these are separate objects from the main UO in question. Readers can make their own assumptions as to what they are, I only account that there are indeed protuberances off the main body that have definitive shape and form / light and shadow of their own.

Photo Composition

The composition of the shot does appear to be a candid shot one would expect leaning slightly from a seated position in an automotive vehicle, window rolled down, and photographing scenery.

Of note here more than the composition, are the horizon lines in comparison to the UO's structure points (which we detailed in the "Object and Characteristics" portion of this report), and the camera's own visible orientation. We are in an extremely valuable position with this photo in my opinion: we can clearly see the shooter, and her camera in the UO photograph. For me, I have not in 26 years of examining UFO visual data come across such a perfect situation in this respect, and it has afforded me some very interesting data in this case.

Referring back to Fig UO1.jpg,



we again note the angles of symmetry present in the UO's sides. Looking exclusively at the UO and not the rest of the photo, the question became are these angles aligned in any special way. If we refer to the top of the left side angle, to the top of the right side angle - they are perfectly level with the frame of the photo itself. These consistencies, are best viewed in Fig. lvl_UO.jpg



whereby rules are implemented in Photoshop CS3 from the top ruler area. These lines are in perfect alignment with the edges of the photo itself. They are 100% level with the photo frame. So, as you might see, is our UO's features.

However, marking the UO's level nature against the actual horizon, shows that the camera was tilted, and therefore there is an "unlevel" horizon. This is not unusual for any photo, as the camera is of course reliant on the user to level the picture. We have a level in the photo UO with an unlevel horizon. In this case we are afforded the unique opportunity of having the camera shooting the photo, in the photo itself. Not surprisingly, the camera shows absolute level in the photo (it's shooting the picture so it would have to be so). see Fig lvl_all.jpg



The UO is on par with the level of the camera, but not the horizon of the earth.

Highlights and Dismissed Possible Explanations

The opportunity to examine UFO photos is often one this examiner does not often

relish. It is often intellectually insulting, as most are demonstrable fakes and hoaxes perpetrated for reasons known only to the hoaxer themselves. In my 26 years of applying my trained skill set of digital and analog imaging to the UFO field's visual data - I have found very few compelling photos. I find this to be one of the most interesting - I have not only been asked by Mr. Allin to examine for abovetopsecret.com - but one of the more confounding photos of my UFO field involvement.

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Some items I would like to highlight in examining this photo which are extremely interesting:

a) "SHOOTER" has been nothing but forthright and accommodating in providing every piece of data I requested. She has not made any suspicious excuses, nor has she concealed one very interesting aspect of her life: she is a professional, and very artistic photographer. Her work is shown in prominent upscale galleries and she seems to be very well seated in her long standing professional career. She has nothing to gain and everything to lose by presenting a UFO photo for public view. She made no hesitation to ask me how I could figure out that she had not "photoshopped" this UFO into the picture, nor that she was versed in computer image editing. She made the comment to me that she didn't think anyone would believe her based upon what she does for her livelihood. That an evidence provider would make such statements is not the hallmark of a hoaxer, but one of someone being extremely forthright in genuine curiosity about what she captured on media.

b) The photo exhibits:

- atmospheric distance haze consistent with the rest of the photo which indicates an object of some distance from the shooter
- channel specific data relating to the UO - one cannot overemphasize this point
- appropriate lighting, and shadows consistent with the rest of the photo
- accurate focus in relation to stationary objects
- clean and unfettered EXIF data, and files obtained directly from the camera
- correct pixelation across the image

c)The horizon is out of level with the UO and camera, which match. Ordinarily this is one of the evident issues with a photographic hoax. Rarely does the garden variety hoaxer take the time to make sure his objects are level with the photo's horizon orientation. Composition is not on his/her mind, composite quality is. However in this case we have data that shows the object is very likely not a composite photo, nor a typical hoax. Channel specific data as shown in this case, would be far too much to ascribe to an easy composite hoax, nor a 3d modeling re-render with UO elements added. It would also be near impossible to do effectively and have channel specific data as subtle and unseen as this. This is far and away past what someone would go through to fake a simple photo in my opinion.

Examples of assumed natural or misidentification explanations for the UO and reasons for dismissal:

- 1) Water or other debris on the lens / lens chip or fracture
 - photo taken just seconds before shows no debris of any kind, nor do any of the subsequent photos after
 - water droplet would not show correct alignment of the sun's highlight per a 3 dimensional external object
 - object is in consistent focus w/ the rest of the shot
- 2) Camera defect
 - No defects in any other photos, no evidence of aberrations in the image caused by bad write to chip or typical known glitch.
- 3) Physical object blowing in wind
 - Object would have to be of extremely significant size
 - Object displays symmetry, and structure not consistent with random blowing debris
 - Witness relayed that this was an amazingly remote area, which involved lengthy drive on non-paved roads. Populace ratio to trash seems unlikely.
 - absolutely no discernible movement blur whatsoever.
- 4) Weather Phenomena
 - Object in photo is not attributable to any known weather anomaly.
- 5) Planetary body
 - Daylight photo
- 6) Thrown object (hoax)
 - Object again shows symmetry, and clarity which would be unlikely with a small thrown object
 - Object displays distance hazing inconsistent with a small object in close proximity.
 - Focus of object not consistent with small thrown object
- 7) Digital Composite (hoax)
 - Object shows channel specific data not visible in the combined channel, or "normal" viewing mode. Such data is more visible in LAB color mode in the A channel with simple "auto level adjust" operation in photoshop.
 - No evidence of composite edge, or poor alpha channel mask.
 - Pixels of image seem consistent throughout.
- 8) Aviary Explanation
 - Object does not resemble a bird in any way whatsoever
 - While birds can appear to have highlights, they do not reflect the light per this object, nor have reflective properties

I cannot identify or explain the UO in the photo. Of importance to mention is that I am not familiar with every sort of high level and undoubtedly secretive aerial projects employed by any government, military, or private contractor and therefore cannot rule this out. I do find it unlikely, for the horizon alignment issue alone.

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Final Thoughts and Conclusion

I have, to the best of my ability, tried to find the explanation of this photo as something other than an unknown object. Despite my efforts, it has withstood a

battery of tests that ordinarily would expose a flaw, or provide an answer of some sort.

As mentioned, we are in a unique position here - contact with a willing shooter who is a professional photographer, willing to provide any and all datasets, and has been extremely forthright and honest despite some of my more unusual questions which are not the typical "form submission" of a UFO case.

I have, over the course of the past 2+ decades of involvement with this field, come across few if any photos that I feel demonstrate the aspects of this phenomena (that, unfortunately, many will not talk about) better than this single shot. I believe this photo to be of high import, and extremely valuable in perhaps redirecting or reforming the currently held notions of what the UFO phenomena represents - although this is asking for much to bear on a single photo. I have always held the notion that the true article can be banged on with a hammer and do just fine, while the plethora of fakes and hoaxes fall apart under scrutiny. I feel this photo represents the genuine article for many reasons, but the main focus here to be discussed is the horizon/camera alignment.

In short, the UO is in alignment with the camera, not the horizon. This object, in my opinion, has aligned itself to the witnesses camera. As many who have seriously studied the UFO phenomena will know, it often tends to "self negate" by casting doubt upon itself. I have called this the "paranormal escape hatch" - and it exists from the enigmatic ghost evidence to the UFO phenomena. Much of the UFO interested public is largely convinced of "nuts and bolts" craft originating in some extraterrestrial, highly exotic culture. A photo such as this, with it's tailored, and very personal self negating display, does not fit the extraterrestrial hypothesis (ETH) of a physical "craft". It seems to point to something much more strange, much more complex, and far more interesting. In no way do I remove the ETH as a possibility for some UFO sightings - it cannot be fully removed from the table. However, much of what we refer to in this field about UFOs does not fit that hypothesis nor data when closely examined.

I would call such a sighting as the one being examined here, a "manifestation" of what we'd expect a "flying saucer" to be. The shooter has related to me that she does consider the "alien" possibility, and it is fully within the realm of her paradigm. She has also referred to the photo in this manner: "Could this be my long desired UFO moment?" "SHOOTER" said she mentioned to her accompanying husband that the clouds in the area during the drive (and during this shot) looked like "spaceships". She has made mention also that she desired a paranormal experience, yet was afraid of one at the same time.

"SHOOTER" it should be mentioned, is not just any photographer - but a highly talented and well regarded artist using the medium of photography. It would be my assessment after looking into her career, that she is well known, successful, and is not - if I may be so bold to say - hurting in the financial venue of her life. She clearly, more so than nearly anyone else I have met as a witness - has nothing to gain by bringing forth a UFO photograph, real or faked. That she is an artist, is very compelling to me, as many experiencers of paranormal events are creative people.

I have examined "SHOOTER's" artwork, and although I cannot make any conclusions about her personal experiences - her art contains several interesting items and consistencies: large or misshapen heads, large or exotic eyes shot in ultra closeup, and many of her photos contain elements of what we in this study would call "alien" features. A quick perusal of her Facebook page shows she has or had an interest in owls - owls being something very closely associated in visitation cases. Is "SHOOTER" an experiencer of visitation? In discussion with her, I do not get the sense that she feels she has had any kind of experience whatsoever. I simply find her art, and fixation on owls interesting to mention here in the context of the phenomenon.

To get to the end of this report, including my current line of thought will require me to explain - not what paranormal events are - but what surrounds them. Mr. George Hansen has written an extraordinary book entitled "The Trickster and the

Paranormal". In discussions with Mr. Hansen, he noted to me that what surrounds paranormal events is essentially "anti-structure" or liminal states.

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Anti-structure refers to:

- being out of normal routine
- in a strange place unfamiliar to you
- in the process of a great life change, i.e. divorce, breakup, moving residence, loss of loved one, etc.
- engaging in societal taboos, i.e. promiscuity, extra marital affairs, use of recreational drugs, occult practices, etc...

There are many others, but for the sake of brevity, let's table that aspect there.

Another common trait that surrounds paranormal events? Marginality, or marginal people. By marginal, we are not necessarily referring to someone's character, but how they could be perceived outwardly by society at large. "SHOOTER" is an artist - and although highly regarded, successful and immensely talented, artists are often considered "flakey", "weird" or apart from society. Speaking as a lifelong professional artist myself, artistic people tend to see life and surroundings in a different way than non-creatives. This immediately can put one at odds with common societal views.

As this aspect applies to this case? "SHOOTER" is an artist, versed also in digital media, who actually asked me at one point:

"how can you tell I did not make this UFO on my computer.....? I'm just very curious to know that, especially because I'm a computer artist. People told me no one would believe this shot because of my profession."

"SHOOTER" has inadvertently stumbled onto the marginal aspect of her own situation. That "no one would believe" her due in part to her profession, is part and parcel in my opinion to why she's gotten an amazing photo of an unknown object. Self negation. Escape hatch. In effect the phenomenon may be saying "Yes I'm here, but who do you think will believe you?" It should be noted that "SHOOTER" mentioned the computer generated notion before I ever did - and I have not come by any hoaxer who's ever been so bold as to ask such a question to the examiner looking at their visual evidence.

It should be noted that "SHOOTER" was on vacation, and therefore out of routine - an aspect of anti-structure. "SHOOTER" was also in an unfamiliar, remote, area. Another anti-structural element.

In my estimation, "SHOOTER" herself and her situation at the time of shooting, fits well into the profile of what surrounds a paranormal event. The UO also fits well into the self negation by aligning itself with her camera and not the environment (horizon).

So what did "SHOOTER" get in this photo? As George Hansen would say - this is not a productive question to ask. We simply do not know (despite what popular UFO mavens will sell the public) what the phenomenon represents. What do these anti-structural and marginal/liminal states imply in paranormal events? Again, I do not know. It is, however, one of the most compelling items in serious study of the paranormal. I encourage everyone to read Mr. Hansen's book "The Trickster and

the Paranormal" for more information.

I am in no way compensated by Mr. Hansen for mentioning his book here. I have however found that Mr. Hansen is an astute researcher and highly intelligent investigator on these matters. Since putting anti-structural and marginality / liminal state questions into practice, both in past and current cases - I am yet to find a good case that doesn't fully support the contentions only glazed over here in these final paragraphs. These characteristics require further study and I must warn the reader there is no condensed explanation to understand fully the implications of such consistencies.

The notion of what surrounds paranormal events, its self negating behavior, and why it has been diluted and ignored in large part by the paranormal studies is a complex question on which a very thick book could be written.

In my opinion, the aspects within this case and accompanying photo will make it difficult for the "UFO field" to ignore or regulate to "outlier" data - the more complex, confounding and bizarre consistencies of data within the UFO question. Thus, I suspect some will be threatened by such data when it does not fit into their preconceived notions of what the phenomena represents, or what they have sold the public - and will likely be dismissed by UFO mavens, their "fans" and ETH enthusiasts alike.

In closing, we have a great witness willing to offer any and all data we asked for without delay. We have a confounding photo, which I have spent more hours on than I care to admit to. In the UFO study, to examine visual data is a doubled edged sword - these days the ability to fake visual evidence is reaching ever closer to our limits of detecting them.

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To engage a photo is to try and disprove it. Solve the photo, and there's no anomaly. You move on. If success in this area is to find the unknown, then your "success" is the utter failure to explain the unknown object in the sky. Your success, is the failure to explain. To that end, I fail to be able to explain this photo as anything other than a highly compelling depiction of we mean when we say "the UFO phenomenon". It remains to be seen, as in any unknown UFO visual data case, if the photo stands the test of time and further evolving techniques and technology.

As of this date, in the technical sense I cannot explain the object in the photo by any rational means, and it does appear to be an unknown object in the sky of considerable distance and size. What is seen, is truly there and present in the photo in my educated opinion. I must urge the reader not to "bet the farm" so to speak on any visual data - it does not tell us what the object is, what it is made of, what if anything is inside, nor where it came from. Visual data is extremely limited in the information it can provide.

As a researcher of this phenomena, I believe the possibility exists that "SHOOTER" was not given this sighting by chance, but that she was ensconced in those rare alignments that constitute a paranormal experience. Was the UO there? Clearly something is interacting with the very physical camera and causing the visage of the flying saucer. Is it "real" in the same definition that we apply to cars, tables and buildings? Who is to say. This too, defies explanation.

Jeff Ritzmann

Thursday, September 27th, 2012

Thanks to Jeff Ritzmann for the wonderful work and genuine dedication to this field of the unknown, unusual, and often times just plain weird. 🙌

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:02 PM by [Valhall](#)

Extremely curious! Very awesome write up by Mr. Ritzmann. Can't wait to hear the show, this should be very interesting.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:08 PM by [weavty1](#)

WOW. Phenomenal write-up.. Love it!

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:11 PM by [kdog1982](#)

Very interesting, to say the least.

Will they be doing a pod cast of the show?
Unfortunately I will be asleep by then.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:14 PM by [antar](#)

This is going to be a great show tonight, best to you both, I will be listening.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:15 PM by [Incaroca](#)

An amazing analysis, and an amazing picture to say the least.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:17 PM by [Phage](#)

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edit on 9/30/2012 by Phage because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:17 PM by **Komodo**

ok ..

THAT in case anyone didn't know IS

A UFO.. seriously .. gotta be the best picture I've ever seen since the 1950's~!

Springer.....sir.. you really out did yourself this time..

thx you~! I'm at work but I'll definitely be reading this all night long (12hours worth)

NOTE: 17 replies and 3 comments .. I guess pictures really are worth a 1000 words



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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:18 PM by **Darkblade71**

reply to **post by kdog1982**

hey!

I guess I was right, they were creating their own thread! 🙌



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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:22 PM by **Komodo**

reply to **post by Phage**

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This is something we've been seeing a lot of actually .. and not just UFO's .. the big thread where the kid took the picture at Christmas time didn't see anything either .. but afterwards, caught something in frame that he didn't see..

My big question is: are digital camera's able to pick up ALL the spectrum of light that the eye can't see? If so, I think we have our answer. If not.....then is there s/w manipulation in the camera of film it self.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:22 PM by **WildWorld**

In the second picture what is the trail of smoke on the right hand side? IMG3134
Windshield wiper line?

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:25 PM by **newcovenant**

reply to **post by Springer**

Pretty intriguing. I wonder if there is anything distinctive about this objects shape that might indicate an underwater craft? Like a rudder? It appeared in 5 seconds so it likely vanished in 5 seconds. It is close to the water so I wonder if it came and went from there?

Well ...I guess never mind on this question:

Can you see variation in the photo when special effects are used, or any clue at all to indicate direction?

-absolutely no discernible movement blur whatsoever.

edit on 30-9-2012 by newcovenant because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:26 PM by **FireMoon**

reply to **post by Springer**

Springer.... I have a friend lives on Crete who is pretty handy with a camera them

self. If you'd like me to contact him and ask him to investigate a little further on your behalf then drop me a PM.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:31 PM by [TheEnlightenedOne](#)

This is the MOTHER of a well written and examined phenomena in order to be presented here at ATS.

This is the first time I see something very different from what we are used to seeing and it is quite intriguing to say the least.

Thanks to all the participants in this investigation! A job well done!

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****ATS EXCLUSIVE** "UFO" Image Captured Over Crete - WHAT IS IT? (On Coast to Coast Am Tonight), page 2**

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:36 PM by **Phage**

reply to **post by Komodo**

Not really.

While consumer cameras like the Canon Powershot s100 used here can be modified to extend into the near infrared range there is no indication that this has been done here.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:41 PM by **gavron**

Originally posted by WildWorld

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J

It looks like the windshield wiper line to me. Seems to fall in line with where I would expect to see it.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:42 PM by **sheepslayer247**

That's what I call a UFO pic!

Real or not, that is very intriguing and I will have to share this with some people I know.

Great pic and great thread!

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:45 PM by [adjensen](#)

A bit flippant, perhaps, but why is a "professional photographer" using a point and shoot camera, and using it poorly, at that? As Phage pointed out, in the first picture, the camera is focused on the rear view mirror, rather than the "interesting" objects in the frame (the goats) and the second picture is similarly misfocused (and I think almost everyone knows that taking pictures through car windows is not optimal -- why not lean out of the window, or stop the car and get out?)

edit on 30-9-2012 by adjensen because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:48 PM by [ZetaRediculian](#)

Originally posted by kdog1982

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how do you know where the goats are looking? They are sort of in the direction of the object but I can't see their eyes....or is that where you have to use your imagination? I imagine them to be looking down either looking for food or not to step in goat poop.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:49 PM by [Springer](#)

reply to post by WildWorld

That's what it appears to be (streaks caused by the wipers), the windshield was really dirty. Good eye though, we looked at that twice too.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:53 PM by [flexy123](#)

Very nice write-up, and i didn't even read all of it.

I want to point out some things:

* The object seems in focus and "sharp" similar as the objects in the foreground, is my own, personal view (as a non professional) that the object is NOT far away, eg. over the water. If this was the case, the object should look blurrier? This would also mean the object is smaller than what some might assume.

* The object has the same coloring as the water/sky...for some reason i think this is odd. (Explainable of course if the object would be transparent)

* At first glance, i would have said "water droplet"..almost obvious...until you said there is none on the other pictures...which makes sense of course. Could it be one of those rare circumstances where a droplet was caught in mid-air by coincidence? I know...sounds far fetched...anyway...

* Looking at it longer, it starts to more look like a sphere with some odd attachments rather than a disk-shaped object

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:54 PM by **RoScoLaz**

pretty cool. weird looking thing.



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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 08:57 PM by **kdog1982**

reply to **post by ZetaRediculan**

Sorry, it's called sarcasm.

But to be serious, if you zoom in really close to the uo, notice the size of the pixels.

They are all the same.

Look at the shadows cast by the goats, then take note of where the sun is in the sky.

The object appears to have a gleam of sunlight from that same direction.

I also believe it's not completely solid, but more of a ball with a ribbon around it.

And it does appear to be in the distance.

Just my opinion on it.

edit on 30-9-2012 by kdog1982 because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:00 PM by **shaneR**

reply to **post by Springer**

hi Springer...great thread...and interesting story... i love the "trickster" angle

my only (2) UFO sightings came in the same week, ten years ago, while under stress and

in different or "abnormal" conditions... not tripping though!!!

but in this case, i think she is a fraud... pro photographer???
like someone else pointed out...with a canon s100???

i thought the object in the image looked more like it was close, and small
not far away and big

her boyfriend could be right behind that big rock and threw a frisbee thing and they
got the timing right, maybe practised first, to get it first shot

my opinion

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:13 PM by **ZetaRediculian**

Originally posted by kdog1982
reply to **post by ZetaRediculian**

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apologies.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:14 PM by **Druscilla**

While the photo and the accompanying write up are interesting, the characteristics
of the object under interrogation are not inconsistent with novelty silver foil
balloons that come in all manner of shapes for near any occasion.

Silver foil balloons come in shapes of numbers, letters, animals, and objects. These
silver foil Balloons may be in Latin, Greek, Cyrillic, Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese, and
Chinese lettering shapes.

I suspect we may be seeing such a shape, filled with Helium, blown in the wind,
seen at an unusual angle.

This may not be the case, but, I'm currently searching novelty balloon sites for
shapes that are consistent with the one shown in the OP image.

Some shapes that seem similar are American Football Helmet shapes, as well as
Baby Carriage shapes. Such don't seem an exact match, though similar, so, I
continue looking through shapes and letters.

Once again, a silver foil novelty shape balloon seen from an odd angle may not be the case, but, diligence requires looking.

edit on 30-9-2012 by Druscilla because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:15 PM by [deltaalphannovember](#)

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Also this from that Aug 19 : **Youtube video link**

There were also wildfires that day as reported here:**wildfires**

Nevertheless, it is an intriguing photo.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:15 PM by [The Shrike](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

Here is what I find "disturbing" about the legality of the photo:

1. The person is including himself in the photo via the mirror.
2. If the photo had been only of the goats and landscape the photo would have been more "legit".
3. CGI or a UFO app have to be considered.
4. As taken, the photo smacks of poor composition and would not be of interest.
5. In light of the above the resultant photo looks like a setup as otherwise there is no reason for the photo.

I'm suspicious and you, Springer, should have higher standards.

edit on 30-9-2012 by The Shrike because: To add details.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:24 PM by [zayonara](#)

Very interesting photo and situation. Let's imagine for a second that the object is much closer to the camera than it looks, despite the haze. Could it be the very common "Cetonia Aurata"?

Flying from right to left. You can imagine the head portion, the wing shells lifted during flight looking like the "hump" portion of the UO, and you can even see the trailing hind legs pointing back to the right.

 **LINK TO EXTERNAL IMAGE**

en.wikipedia.org...

IMHO it has all the right characteristics to be the beetle known on Crete. The haze on the UO could be from glare, or ground dust near the vehicle.

edit on 30-9-2012 by zayonara because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:26 PM by **The Shrike**

Originally posted by kdog1982

snip

Got to beg to differ with you on this ,Phage.

All the goats are looking at it,if you notice in the picture.🐐

Well, I gotta differ with you 'cause you're reading something that is not evident and your desire to accept the UFO as real overrides common sense.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:27 PM by **ZetaRediculian**

Originally posted by deltaalphanovember

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interesting.....but I need to make a mental note to NOT where a speedo on a windy day in Crete

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:34 PM by **kdog1982**

*reply to **post by The Shrike***

Jeez,I have got to stop with sarcasm.
Some people just don't get it.

I do believe there is an object in the picture,I just don't know what it is.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:36 PM by **Still Naive?**

*reply to **post by RoScoLaz***

I'd like to point out something in the photo you added different contrasts to. If you look closely, more toward the front of the "UO", there appears to be something seated there...

It's not noticeable until one of the darker contrasts shows up but I think I can almost see a pair of eyes.

Interesting! (I have to disagree that this appears to be at some distance though, it

looks rather close)

Edit: You can also see the "eyes" in one of the very bright contrasts too.

I wanted to add, the one personal (and awakening) sighting I had, in southwest Florida (Port Charlotte), facing north/north west, resembled this object very closely and I got a very, very good look at it. Such a good look that it totally and utterly startled me to the point of almost running away in a panic...

Anyhow, thank you for sharing this Springer and thanks for the time you put into having a professional investigate and analyze the photo.

edit on 30-9-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:42 PM by [magma](#)

I believe it was accidentally caught on film. I believe shooter was including herself in the photo just for fun and the photo was a self portrait. It is a pretty common thing to do.

I like the idea of a small bug or something. Could be a ghost image reflected off a window of a bug. It is a complete fluke and not staged.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:42 PM by [fusionhunter](#)

Will read the analysis later because I'm about to bunk off to bed but are there any other photos or just one? If I were there I would snapped as many as I could.

edit on 30-9-2012 by fusionhunter because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:44 PM by **1truth2many**

honestly, with all due respect, it looks like a UFO from one of those iphone ufo apps. but im not an expert, just my opinion.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:50 PM by **Still Naive?**

Regarding the quality of camera this "professional photographer and artist" decided to bring along is completely and utterly irrelevant. Let's not grasp for straws here people. If I were taking a trip on vacation I would not be concerned or bothered to bring a \$5,000 camera that could be lost or stolen.

Self portraits are not uncommon either. I've taken many photos of myself in a similar fashion.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:51 PM by **Zcustosmorum**

reply to **post by Springer**

The photographer not seeing this is highly suspicious obviously, I don't understand how you could miss something like that.

Secondly, just to point if and I say IF, this picture had been faked (despite the rigorous tests done on it), the reflective surface of the object (complete with sun location on it), would be placed in the exact position where you would expect to see it using the goats shadow. The sun produces some weird shadows sometimes but for me the placing of the reflections is just too perfect imo.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:53 PM by **proob4**

Ok at this point I want to show a "UFO" Photo that was taken in Chesaning Mi by a friend on her farm.

I wanted to post this on ATS a while ago Early march late april of 2012 when this photo was taken. I asked her many times on FB about it I did not get much out of her when I asked. She was a old friend from years ago and after several attempts to contact her about the photo she "Unfriended me? Was very weird inho.

Here is the ATS upload.

What is this comming out of our star?

Posted 9 days ago with 33 member flags

Huge Unknown Objects orbiting the Sun for months...?

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General Chit Chat: 28 minutes ago

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Other Current Events: 6 hours ago, 9 flags

Here is the actual image uploaded to a host.

Link to full original file.

edit on 30-9-2012 by proob4 because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:54 PM by aLLeKs

from my feeling it does not seem thaaat far aways... I would say it is one of this helium filled baloons you can get a a fair... and, maybe it is only me, for me the shape looks like the head of a panda slightly tilted back 🐼

silver black panda head shaped helium filled baloon in the sunlight 🐼 that's it...

btw. I say panda because my imagination shows me black panda eyes 🐼

edit on 30-9-2012 by aLLeKs because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:54 PM by Sublimecraft

History will record what this object is - whether real or not, I've now spent 30mins organizing a huge shin-dig for the C2C show with ALL of my mates for later on

Phage, stop with the lateral thinking logic will ya - you are bursting my "they are finally revealing themselves" bubble - seriously though, keep up the fantastic analysis - certainly bought me down a few pegs.

Go ATS - fight this one until the question has been answered.

Good arguments on both sides here.



(my shout if its deemed authentically "other worldly")

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:55 PM by [Still Naive?](#)

reply to **post by Zcustosmorum**

I feel her reasoning for not seeing it could fall under a few conditions:

- 1) The "UO" is not visible to the naked eye.
- 2) The "UO" is traveling at an incredible. I am not sure if this would prevent itself from being captured by the camera or just the human eye.

Sometimes we are so fixated on a specific object while taking a photo (either the goats or herself) that we do miss things like this. The original image shows the object as pretty small, relative to the other objects in the presented photo.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:57 PM by [magma](#)

reply to **post by Zcustosmorum**

Pretty sure that 1/1125 shutter speed is pretty quick. Why could she have not missed it.

If it was say a passing bug and the only reason it is being discussed is it was caught on that shot.

If it was not in that shot we would never know.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:57 PM by [sheepslayer247](#)

Ok, I sent the pic provided in the OP to a friend of mine that works in graphics for media/advertising/marketing firms in the local area.

This is what he told me, and I quote.

"Whatever the hell that is it's not real. The object was added after the photo was taken, converted to a negative and they added green and purplish-red tint to certain areas so it looked hazy and indistinguishable when converted back."

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 09:59 PM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by sheepslayer247**

Nice work. Are the individual pixels on the object a testament to this or is it from the editing software your friend used? Intriguing.

Also, what is with the dark spot on the top right of the object where the sun reflection was originally shown at?

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:01 PM by **magma**

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reply to **post by proob4**

What's the point of uploading that photo?

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:01 PM by **Still Naive?**

Can someone please provide me a link to Coast to Coast AM for tonight's show? I believe I am on the right station currently but I want to be sure. I'd really like to hear peoples opinions on this.

Thanks

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:03 PM by **sheepslayer247**

reply to **post by Still Naive?**

The pic is mine. After he emailed me back, I imported the pic into WildBit editor, I know....it sucks but I have no knowledge of photo editing and it is a free download. I made it into a negative, zoomed in and added the pic to my post. He did not send a pic in his email, but I can see the green and purple he was talking about.

You guys will have to figure this one out as I have no clue what is up or down when it comes to real/rake pics.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:04 PM by **magma**

reply to **post by sheepslayer247**

So the expert who analysed the photo in the op wasted all that time and effort

Really?

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:05 PM by **proob4**

reply to **post by magma**

Some on here want the photo's specs. I provided original photo so it can be checked out.

Good question!

edit on 30-9-2012 by proob4 because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:06 PM by **gavron**

*Originally posted by shaneR
but in this case, i think she is a fraud... pro photographer???
like someone else pointed out...with a canon s100???*

I'm what you may call a semi professional photographer, and depending where I travel outside the US, I don't always bring my good equipment. I'll take a Canon Powershot D10...since it's waterproof, takes decent photos, and I won't lose any sleep over it being stolen. So I can't criticize her for using a simple camera.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:08 PM by **sheepslayer247**

*Originally posted by magma
reply to **post by sheepslayer247***

*So the expert who analysed the photo in the op wasted all that time and effort
Really?*

No no! Please don't misunderstand. I sent this to a few people to share what I thought was a great UFO pic and this is what he sent back to me.

I'm sure there are people on this site that are just as knowledgeable and can either confirm or debunk what my friend has said.

I have no reason to doubt Ritzman's conclusion.....I'm just adding to the conversation.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:08 PM by **jhn7537**

*reply to **post by Springer***

Everyone take note... This is how you create a thread!!

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:12 PM by **gort51**

Well that seals it for me...Bird, Bug, Balloon or Blob...

OR the BirdBugBalloonBlob Guy flyin in the wind.....

Solved.??

Looks Birdy/buggy to me.

And for her not seeing it, well she is probably looking at the display screen, not at the subjects.

You can easily go outside in warm weather and hear bugs etc flying, and they are soooo fast you cannot detect them zipping past.....Obviously todays fast shutter, automatic, digital cameras can now pick up those once invisible bugs and birds and show them in flight, although slightly blurry...just like these.

Going by the distant haze and whitecaps and her description of very windy stormy

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weather, a stray balloon cannot be ruled out, she didnt see it because she wasnt looking for it, the driver didnt see it, because he was too busy negotiating the bumps and holes and didnt want to damage the newish Rental? car.

I dont think its paranormal, just normal, but unusual.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:28 PM by [MarksThoughts](#)

As much as it would be really interesting to be something exotic it appears to me to be an ultralight aircraft. At the left of the object itself I see a small post console and directly behind that to the right the outline of a pilot. What is missing are the wings and the tail. The wings are likely in the shot, but the angle is such that the camera view is directly on their plane. What I mean is you are seeing the wings end-on, making them almost invisible. The tail, which can be quite small and be almost any color, is obscured by the possible movement of the rear-facing propellor. What I see is a blurred image of the cockpit with the rear propellor and tail blending into the sky due to distance, color schema, haze, and the movement of both the camera and the aircraft.

The fact that the locale is a remote area also lends to the concept of an ultralight. Heck, if I was flying for fun like that I wouldn't want a lot of other traffic in the air either.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:32 PM by [The Shrike](#)

Originally posted by kdog1982

*reply to **post by The Shrike***

*Jeez,I have got to stop with sarcasm.
Some people just don't get it.*

I do believe there is an object in the picture,I just don't know what it is.

Your sarcasm should have been expressed as follows: "Geez, the goats are not looking at the object 'cause they're so used to seeing them!" Now, that's sarcasm!



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hi Gavron, i was thinking that if someone called themselves a semi or pro photographer, especially an "artist" would have anything but a digital happy snapper...

something with a lens for a start (telephoto etc) so she could ZOOM properly

i have a powershot 200 and am constantly frustrated by how hard it is to get the important part of the shot to focus
it seems to want to constantly zoom to different distances, despite settings adjustments

i have often thought to do photography properly U need an "old-style" camera, with a manual lens... imho

seeya

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:49 PM by [freelance_zenarchist](#)

Originally posted by Phage

The "photographer did not see the object while taking the picture" always raises a flag for me.

I feel the same way, and I'm not sure if it's an object really in the air.
There's a ray of sunlight shining in the window that crosses over the ring on her finger. Is it possible the object is light reflecting off the ring and side view mirror?



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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:51 PM by [higherconscience](#)

It's either a chrome flying baseball cap, or the craft from the movie Flight of the Navigator- which if you know, was also capable of changing shape.

dave.zfx.com...

As also touched upon earlier- I think it's quite possible for a craft to "be" here without our eyes seeing it. A digital camera can see more than we can- just point a remote control at a digi cam or webcam and press a button. You'll see the infrared light in the display. Pretty simple and that's just one example- but I do believe there's more we just don't know about yet.

I think she got a good shot there. Perhaps the beings are just warming her up and will involve themselves with her more and more as time goes on. First it's a picture, next time she might see one with her own eyes in real time.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:53 PM by [Realtruth](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

Interesting, I wonder if the image has been fully analyzed by experts yet?

I really just want a full close up, just one within 10 to 15 feet. 😊

edit on 30-9-2012 by Realtruth because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:53 PM by [Vaedur](#)

Its some form of Alien probe but dont worry, its not the bad kind...

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:56 PM by [strafgod](#)

I may be just seeing stuff from looking at image "IMG3134" for too long but I see a lighter shade of blue in the sky above the far right goat and to the right of the lower tip of the rock in the middle of the pic.

I am looking at these pics from my phone so what I think I see may be nothing, too me the lighter shade appears to be in the right place with the right shape to be the object in the first image (the ufo in question).

like I said im viewing from my phone so I may be seeing nothing but I thought its best to mention this so the rest of you who can have a better look may be able to determine whether there is something there or not.

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It looks like moisture on the lens from someone sneezing on the lens, which moments later dries up.

Even in the other photo of the goats in front of the car there is a dark spot above the point of rocks in front of the car and the two match up pretty much as being in the same place on the lens of the camera. Also, the UFO is not symmetrical, which leads credence to it being a liquid sneeze drop on the lens.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 10:57 PM by [mysteryskeptic](#)

I'm not here to debunk or disprove, I have a fascination with UFO's and sometimes I am intrigued. Unfortunately this picture doesn't do anything for my curiosity. It looks like a silver blob. It could be anything but whatever it is, I will forget about the picture tomorrow and then there will be over 100 pages of nonsense back and forth.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:02 PM by [SkepticOverlord](#)

*Originally posted by Realtruth
Interesting, I wonder if the image has been fully analyzed by experts yet?*

I tend to think it's a mylar balloon, with a leak, wafting on the breezy/gusty shore.





I enlarged it 500% in Photoshop using "nearest neighbor" interpretation. Never, EVER, enlarge images for examination of original data any other way. Using other methods (for upsizing) adds information to the digital image through interpolation. Nearest neighbor (in Photoshop) preserves the pixels.

I applied nothing more than contrast/brightness to get that odd diagonal path of compression artifacts that are slightly lighter than the surrounding sky colors. Digital image compression works in horizontal rows of 16x18/8x8 chunks to reduce the overall file size of an image... even at 100% quality with JPEGs, you'll get some compression and artifacting. With that in mind, I think it's highly improbable that we'd have such a large area of slightly light color in a sky photo, unless something was there that the "camera saw" but was averaged out in the compression process.

That something is the string, still attached to the balloon, wafting on the shore breezes, possibly tumbling and explaining the apparent angle of the string.

And according to www.crete.tournet.gr... there were 22 events on Crete that day (Saturday, August, 19). Some, such as a outdoor festival for children at a newly opened dinosaur exhibit, is likely to have balloons.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:04 PM by [reject](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

its pretty good but there are many other good old photos pre-photoshop imvho





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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:09 PM by **gavron**

reply to **post by SkepticOverlord**

Superb analysis! Plus your research into events that day may very well explain what we are seeing. Thanks!

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:09 PM by **FireMoon**

Can we just sort something out about the whole "pro photographer angle"?

Professional photographers tend to take better pictures with a box with a pin hole in it than your normal everyday person does. It's photographers take photos not cameras. This is something that crops up in every field of the "arts" my own in particular where there is the common misconception that. if you give an amateur the best tools available it will turn them into a professional. It doesn't, by and large, better equipment just serves to hi-light the amateurs lack of technique and amplify it to very obvious proportions.

A million and one people have a "recording studio" on their computer and how many new "Dark Side of the Moon" standard recordings, have you heard made from those computers? It's not the "gear" it's the person using it that has the ability to, often, transcend it's apparent limitations.

Springer seems happy with the back story to the photographer's tale, maybe they are a very clever hoaxer, the chances right now, seem to suggest not however, that can;t be totally ruled out. Once you look past that, the equipment they are using is really wholly irrelevant You could just as easily ask, why would you lug ferociously expensive photographic gear on holiday when you're a photographer? You're on holiday just maybe, the last thing you want to be bothered with is focal lengths, setting up sophisticated cameras and generally, anything more than, taking a few "snaps".

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:10 PM by **higherconscience**

The diagonal pixel disruption could be a gas leak- leaking in that direction intentionally to stabilize the craft back the other direction- to then be in parallel with the horizon.

Or it could be a string. A very wide and otherwise invisible string. Attached to a balloon that does not appear in any other photos and one that the photographer said she never saw. 🌐

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:13 PM by **SkepticOverlord**

Originally posted by sheepslayer247

"Whatever the hell that is it's not real. The object was added after the photo was taken, converted to a negative and they added green and purplish-red tint to certain areas so it looked hazy and indistinguishable when converted back."

I don't think the person you sent it to looked deep enough.

The JPEG compression artifacts show no sign of second generation recompression after someone supposedly made alterations.

The EXIF data is consistent with the camera being used, and the "last modified" time stamp of the raw file is consistent with the EXIF data. Both can be faked, but those tending to falsify EXIF information in a photo tend to forget minor details, or add too much information. I believe I was analyzing a photo directly from the camera... and I believe it's a mylar balloon.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:14 PM by [n3mesis](#)

just my opinion but i believe these fairly close up shots that look more legit than most other images starting from around the 1991 lunar eclipse ufo images that appears to have some sort of magnetic exhaust and everything, i wholeheartedly believe they're man made crafts, probably from our (u.s.) military to be either manned and/or unmanned drones or probes of some sort with technology from what the nazis where working on from "die glocke" (the bell).

think about it for a sec.. any technology we're aware of and know about now, is anywhere from 10 to 20 years behind where they're really at and i was actually told this from a friends father that was an e8 master sergeant in the army at the time and even though that isn't really the top of the top, hearing it when you're in your early teens it's something that burns into your psyche and sticks, anyway.. these images are indeed amazing and exhibit flight characteristics i'd look for in extraterrestrial ufo's i'm still not convinced they are extraterrestrial.

something i usually like to interject into the conversation any chance i get when talking about extraterrestrials is that.. if alien abductions are in fact real, would we really want to meet these beings and do we think they're really benevolent? some of the stories of abduction are more horrible than words can describe.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:19 PM by [sheepslayer247](#)

Originally posted by SkepticOverlord

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You could very well be correct and I do not hold-up my friends opinion as gospel.

I just passed the photo along and posted his comments as is.(Hey, I learned how to use re-size images in WildBit today.....it's a good day!)

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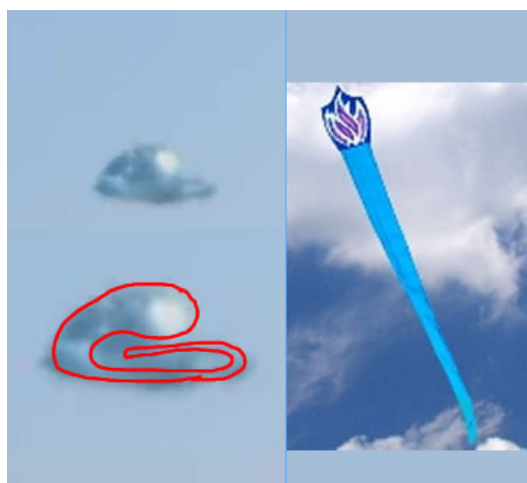


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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:20 PM by **Zeta Reticulan**



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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:20 PM by **lourui**

reply to **post by RoScolaz**

Hi there, Looking at this evolving image, it appears to me to be a seagull.. I could be wrong but it looks like the head is on the right.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:26 PM by **SkepticOverlord**

*Originally posted by higherconscience
A very wide and otherwise invisible string.*

Again, JPEG compression works in 16x16/8x8 pixel chunks.

Here's an example, I created a clean gradient using the same colors as the sky in the photo, then added a one-pixel line from the upper right corner, to the lower left corner. A line that might be a distant piece of string. Here's how it looks as a GIF which tries to preserve individual pixels...



Saved as a JPEG, you can barely see it, and it disappears against some areas of the sky. It's also noticeably thicker...

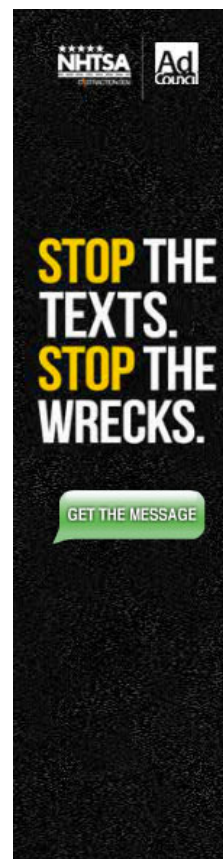
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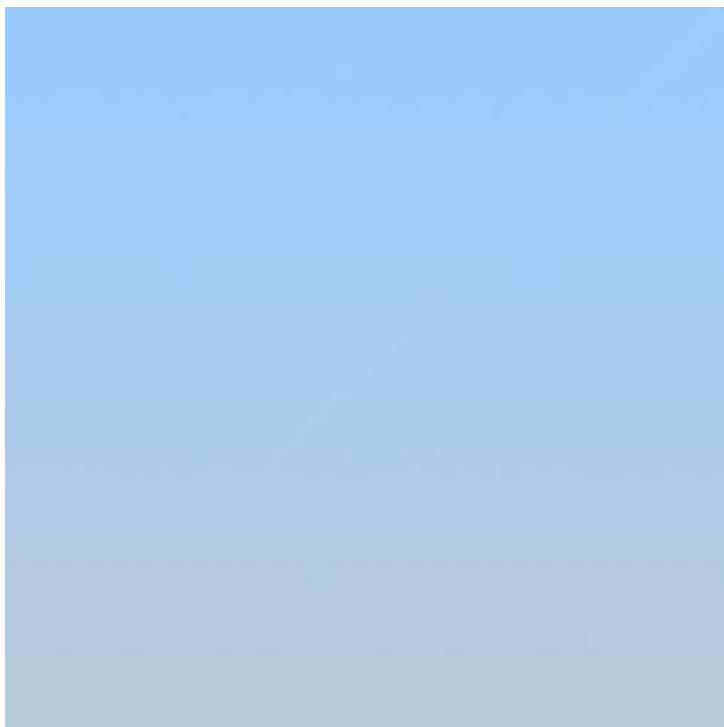
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And finally, zooming in 300% (preserving pixels with no interpolation) to an area where it seems to disappear, adjusting the contrast/brightness shows that it's still just barely there.



Small objects and objects extremely similar in color to surrounding objects can "disappear" in image compression.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:29 PM by **FireMoon**

The thing that strikes me and as no-one has mentioned this yet, I might as well do so, is this. When you look at the image , I see a perfectly round almost ball bearing shape sitting in what seems to be a thin circular outrigger that is arched towards the rear, almost like the "Ball bearing" is surrounded by some metallic Möbius strip.

I find Springer's "paranormal analysis" interesting in that, it is only at the normal size this appears to be so and so clearly delineated and that, the more you amplify the object the less distinct it looks almost as if, it appeared specifically "pin sharp" only in the picture as it was taken. Now, that's probably just a weird "coincidence" however, though it was worth mentioning.

In fact if you stare at the blow up long enough pareidolia sets in and it's perfectly possible to see a sky diver arms outstretched, light shining off their helmet as their head it upturned, with their legs bent at the knees, the soles of their feet towards the camera. I doubt that's what it is however, I'm not going to deny I can make that out if I let my brain simply subconsciously decide what I'm seeing.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:30 PM by **Screwed**



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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:37 PM by **JBA2848**

I am curious if the buckle to her left in the mirror has created a mirror image in the sky upside down? There is a shiny object in the back of the car that reflected in the mirror. It has the same bright spot as the object just upside down and reversed.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:38 PM by **Springer**

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reply to **post by FireMoon**

Let's be clear, the analysis in the report is not mine, it's Jeff Ritzmann's. I personally have no idea what this is, nor have I made any conclusions, yet. 😊

Springer...

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:38 PM by **strafgod**

Reply to **post by SkepticOverlord**

If you are able to see the string on this balloon would you say its close to the photographer (above land)? If so wouldn't you be able to see some part of the shadow on the ground?

Could the balloon and string be that large to be above the water far enough away for the camera to notice the string?

"I think it's highly improbable that we'd have such a large area of slightly light color in a sky photo, unless something was there that the "camera saw" but was averaged out in the compression process."

im not sure this is the same "light color" your talking about (if not then this is irrelevant) but in IMG3134 there appears to be a vertical line of lighter shade of sky the starts at the tip of the rock in the center of the image. if that is similar to the light color in the sky then its not so improbable, right? I can't even determine if that vertical line is on the windshield, in the sky, or just a digital artifact on my 3.5" screen lol

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:39 PM by **randyvs**

reply to **post by Springer**

Springer

The next time you get you a story like this sent you're way, you should pass it on to some who could really use the stars and the flags and the fan fair, ticker tape parade, gigs on talk shows, magazine write ups and radio interviews.

Some one like me ! 🙏

Coast to coast it is and thanks for the heads up.👍





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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:39 PM by **otherpotato**

reply to **post by FireMoon**

I see a perfectly round almost ball bearing shape sitting in what seems to be a thin circular outrigger that is arched towards the rear, almost like the "Ball bearing" is surrounded by some metallic Möbius strip.

That is exactly what I am seeing. No one else seemed to be seeing that, and I kept going back trying to see a disc shape or a mylar balloon shape, but still all I can see is this perfect sphere sitting on a curved band.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:40 PM by **ExNihilo**

I clearly see reflection of goat and the skyline in her sunglasses with my naked eye. Is it possible for someone to zoom in and look if the ufo is in the sunglasses's reflection.?



edit on 30-9-2012 by ExNihilo because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:45 PM by **sqorpius**

reply to **post by Springer**

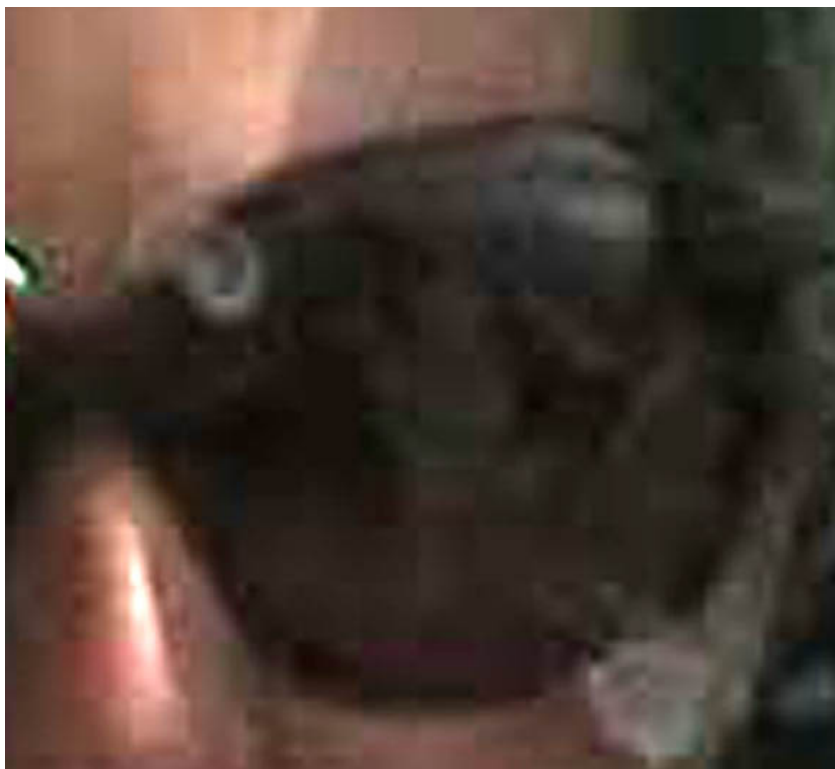
Looks like a Mylar balloon to me. Without a description of it's movements by the photog, it's anybody's guess as to what it is. Obviously if it was going against the wind, this theory would not hold up, but we'll never know about that aspect.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:51 PM by **charlyv**

Here is a view of the reflection in her sunglasses. Same Image, see goats on each side, beach going up middle and the sky.



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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:52 PM by [freelance_zenarchist](#)

*reply to **post by ExNihilo***

CSI Nick Stokes could do that 🤖

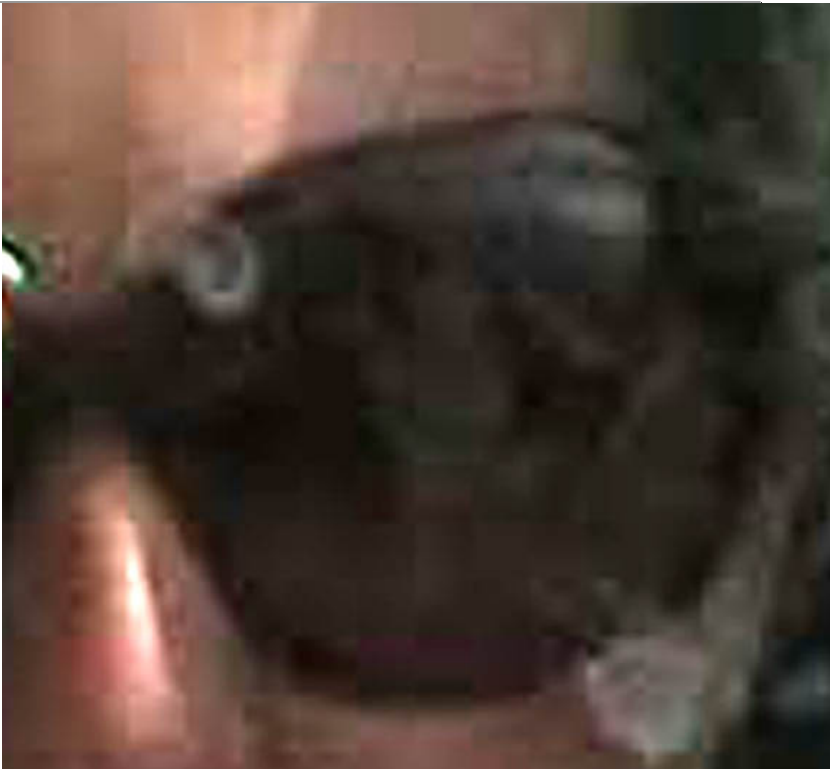
Unfortunately I don't think there's enough pixel information and too much gunk on the side view mirror to get a decent enlargement. It was a good idea though 🙌

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:56 PM by [ExNihilo](#)

Originally posted by charlyv

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could we get a better image or that is the maximum the picture will allow it to zoom and keep the image in the glasses. I know nothing about pixels and such. Could someone with better technology then you get a zoom like this but clearer is what i mean.

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reply posted on 30-9-2012 @ 11:57 PM by **Legos**

For what it's worth, my first impression looking at the image was that it was some sort of photo artifact that was not actually there - it doesn't seem to fit in with the image. This is in line with the fact that the no object was actually seen (highly suspicious) and might account for the supposed absence of alignment with the horizon.

That's all i have. Can we rule out that it was not an object flying close to the camera given that we can see the camera in the picture?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:00 AM by **The GUT**

In my estimation, "SHOOTER" herself and her situation at the time of shooting, fits well into the profile of what surrounds a paranormal event. The UO also fits well into the self negation by aligning itself with her camera and not the environment (horizon).

So what did "SHOOTER" get in this photo? As George Hansen would say - this is not a productive question to ask. We simply do not know (despite what popular UFO mavens will sell the public) what the phenomenon represents. What do these anti-structural and marginal/liminal states imply in paranormal events? Again, I do not know. It is, however, one of the most compelling items in serious study of the paranormal. I encourage everyone to read Mr. Hansen's book "The Trickster and the Paranormal" for more information.

Thank you so much for your hard work and another outstanding analysis, Jeff. I was actually turned on to **The Trickster and the Paranormal** from y'all at **Paratopia**. 🤝

I think you're on to something with the Trickster/high-strangeness angle should this not turn out to be a natural rare phenomenon.

Hansen is obviously intellectually gifted and has credentials. It's the most rewarding book I've read in years in regards phenomenology. While he doesn't claim to have ultimate answers he has finally brought some "meat" to the long-starved for "anything new" miasma of ufology/phenomenology. So thumbs up for that hook-up too, brother. 🤝

Shout out to Springer too for doing a kick-butt job on this fascinating story. It's FUN and who knows how this might turn out?

From the UFO link at The Trickster Book website:

European psycho-social theorists tend to discount the physical reality of UFOs. I do not. UFOs are real, but they are extremely problematic for science. I address "high strangeness" cases. Ufologists often are reluctant to take them seriously, because they embarrass ufology. But they are a key to understanding the UFO mystery.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:00 AM by **charlyv**

reply to post by ExNihilo

That is about as much clarity that you are going to get. I converted the original from 100dpi up to 600dpi, cropped the area and applied a contrast and brightness filter. It could be tweaked, but definitively it shows that her eyeglasses were reflecting off the same scene she took the picture from. I see the goats, the hills, the beach and just perhaps the actual image of the UFO itself, but it is really a stretch to get that.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:00 AM by **Still Naive?**

Has ANYONE read my post regarding possibly seeing something seated toward the middle left of this object?

Please go back to my previous post regarding the picture another member posted with different contrasts and look to the middle left of the object.

What is it? Am I "seeing what I want to see" or do other people see something seated there? I wish I could copy the image he posted but it's back on page 2, a little more than halfway down the page.

Please tell me I'm not the only one who noticed this?

edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:04 AM by [strafgod](#)

If it was a balloon then I can't see how the photographer could miss it. maybe she did see it but is trying to pull one over on ATS? Maybe she just didn't notice but I dont know how.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:11 AM by [ExNihilo](#)

Originally posted by JBA2848

Buckle reflection in the mirror?Reversed and upside down.



Saw it then realized it can not be upside down only an horizontal reverse is possible in a mirror. And why would that stain appear in the sky on the picture.

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reply to **post by JBA2848**

Wow, and I thought **my post** was a bit of a stretch. ☹

I don't know man, it looks pretty dark back there to cause such a big reflection.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:14 AM by [LightningStrikesHere](#)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:14 AM by **IMSAM**

This thing can be 3 things

- 1.ufo
- 2.tent
- 3.sea mattress

if i had to choose i d go with sea mattress.But i really am not so sure.Might be the real deal 🤔

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:16 AM by **charlyv**

Looking further at the closeup i put up on the eyeglasses, the white space between the 2 objects (goats) is between the two goats on the right, so imaging the UFO in this case would be out of range of the sunglass reflection.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:18 AM by **Screwed**

Can someone much smarter than myself explain to me why the pixels just come to an abrupt end on the right side of this craft?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:21 AM by **ExNihilo**

Oh that is just a monochromic defraction of interferring pixelization of the chromatic colors

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:22 AM by **LastProphet527**

reply to **post by Springer**

This is highly disrespectful and just plain right disrespectful. I wonder how many videos and pictures that are in the ufo section that resemble this same picture but was...never mind.
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'A photo shoped picture'

edit on 1-10-2012 by LastProphet527 because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:23 AM by **Screwed**

reply to **post by ExNihilo**

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edit on 1-10-2012 by ExNihilo because: (no reason given)

It doesn't have to show up in the sunglasses for it to be there. Just because you cannot see something with your naked eye does not mean it isn't there.

The human eye cannot see radio waves, but we know they exist and we have the technology to "see" them for us. Same goes for other things, and the same is possible for things we don't yet know how to "see".

My ears hear ringing constantly...yet to my knowledge there isn't a device that can prove to anyone else that the ringing exists. Sort of the same as this case... ya follow me?

edit on 1-10-2012 by higherconscience because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:24 AM by [charlyv](#)

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Interesting. I will apply my equipment to that image, I will do it from the original.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:25 AM by [Zatox](#)

Good post but i don't believe it, looks to dodgy. Come on, if i had posted this photo rest of the ATS community would be calling "FAKE!" instantly. But hey you know where im getting at.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:25 AM by [ExNihilo](#)

*Originally posted by Screwed
reply to **post by ExNihilo***

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Note : I have no clue what i'm saying.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:27 AM by [Still Naive?](#)

*reply to **post by charlyv***

If you could, adjust the contrasts to get a better view at what I think I'm seeing. I believe I see a set of eyes and a neck/torso but perhaps its a case of "seeing what I want to see" although I'm completely objective.

If you can, I'd like to see what you come up with. Even if you cannot post the images I look forward to your opinion on what that may be.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:29 AM by [lambs to lions](#)

I don't see how this could be a Mylar balloon. It would have to be very close to appear that large. It is obviously not that close. Lets not over-reach for a ordinary explanation. It's not a reflexion, artifact, or moisture either. There is something in the sky, that has been expertly analyzed and found to not have been faked. I don't know what it is but stretching to identify a "round" object in "square" terms is getting us nowhere fast.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:33 AM by [zayonara](#)

I am sticking to my Scarab theory because:

- 1) It's a common bug on Crete.
- 2) It's a highly reflective bug.
- 3) They polarize light and can look somewhat colorless through a polarizer. (she probably did not use one).
- 4) They have a green tint, as the original UO does.
- 5) She says she didn't see it, and a flying beetle is unlikely to get noticed.
- 6) It does resemble the profile of the flying beetle, if you don't manipulate the photo, and look at the original zoom.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:35 AM by [straifgod](#)

Reply to **post by zayonara**

If it was a bug would you be able to see it in the reflection? I would think so but im not seeing one in the mirror...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:37 AM by [zayonara](#)

Even if the bug was at the right angle to reflect in the mirror or her glasses, I doubt it would resolve in the camera. Too small.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:38 AM by [Still Naive?](#)

reply to **post by zayonara**

I'm sorry, but I fail to see this as a flying beetle...

Manipulation of an image simply by zooming it (as in this post) ... really is not

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:39 AM by **EvilBat**

Originally posted by **ExNihilo**

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Also myself: My thought

Spirits of Indigo Children from Atlantis doing water ballet to form some universal afterlife knowledge symbol

but chose to form something we can comprehend and chose "flight of the navigator" ship and the message was "that's where my spit ball went" wait read that wrong "5% off next ..." ahh ok " things shall come that change the way we wall think of the world" well at least that's what the subtitles in my head says

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I have a DSLR, but if I have to take an airplane, I bring the point and shoot. Not a cheap one (Canon G11). Most press photographers, who often use gear from the pool, keep a Canon G series handy at all times. They shoot raw just the Canon EOS DSLR.

However, I don't get myself in the photos.

I'm with Phage regarding the focus being close, though I don't know if the point of focus is the mirror. It could be the first goat. The idea is the photographer got lucky and hit the hyperfocal distance.

I'm in the foil balloon camp. These things look quite misshapen when they are on their last legs. I often grab these balloons when hiking in the hills. They should really be outlawed. The metalized ones can short out power lines.

Lastly, this object wouldn't exactly be good at flight. It is not very aerodynamic.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:42 AM by [Still Naive?](#)

reply to **post by zayonara**

By your logic (without "manipulation") a motorcycle from a far distance looks like a person riding a bicycle but when you get a close up look, i.e. through binoculars, it's obvious it's a person riding a motorcycle. You can't stick to the theory that it's still a person on a bicycle because you shouldn't "manipulate" the image by getting a closer look at it, that would be absurd.

By getting a closer look we can obviously see it's not a bug.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:45 AM by [Still Naive?](#)

reply to **post by charlyv**

I was looking for something along these lines...

Credit to ATS member RoScoLaz. If you want to blow this up and circle the object in question, please feel free to do so. I have no knowledge on how to copy a .gif or to edit it.

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looks like a chip in the glass to me... not a normal place for a chip but thats what it looks like to me. i agree with phage it looks close to the camera. or maybe a drop of water??? lol i just realised the window appears down ☺ f&^&s me then...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:46 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by charlyv**

Do you now see what I have circled? I'm not going to claim to know what that is, or could be, or even what my opinion may be as I don't want to receive heat from people who make it their job to prove others wrong, but I will say that it is very interesting...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:48 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by charlyv**

With your editing to the photo though I will say that I do see that side of the UO appears to have a concave portion "behind" what I have circled. Good stuff...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:49 AM by **gavron**

Originally posted by FireMoon

Can we just sort something out about the whole "pro photographer angle"?



Professional photographers tend to take better pictures with a box with a pin hole in it than your normal everyday person does. It's photographers take photos not cameras. This is something that crops up in every field of the "arts" my own in particular where there is the common misconception that. if you give an amateur the best tools available it will turn them into a professional. It doesn't, by and large, better equipment just serves to hi-light the amateurs lack of technique and amplify it to very obvious proportions.

The best way I answer that is it is like telling a chef that cooks a great meal "That was delicious...you must have really a really good stove". The skill is in the person, NOT the equipment.

edit on 1-10-2012 by gavron because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:50 AM by **charlyv**

Originally posted by Still Naive?
reply to **post by charlyv**

Do you now see what I have circled? I'm not going to claim to know what that is, or could be, or even what my opinion may be as I don't want to receive heat from people who make it their job to prove others wrong, but I will say that it is very interesting...

edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

I something symmetrical there, hazard to guess what it is.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:53 AM by **AutOmatic**

It looks like a silver sphere (balloon) of sorts with some sort of tail wrapping around it. As though someone from the ground is spinning the sphere ballon in a circle to get the tail to wrap like that.

edit on 1-10-2012 by AutOmatic because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:53 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by gariac**

If this were anything outside of a balloon, beetle, ...window chip??, reflection of her ring, up-side down belt buckle...etc...

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edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:53 AM by **LastProphet527**

Originally posted by LastProphet527

reply to **post by Springer**

*This is highly disrespectful and just plain right disrespectful. I wonder how many videos and pictures that are in the ufo section that resemble this same picture but was...never mind.
'ATS EXCLUSIVE"
'A photo shopped picture'*

edit on 1-10-2012 by LastProphet527 because: (no reason given)

I guess the picture is real...good find.
Heres the video version

[YouTube Link](#)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:55 AM by **charlyv**

One thing it is not is a chip in the glass. The glass in the window is down, you can

see that in the frame of the door window in the original pic.

What is strange, is that the camera is focused at about 6ft, as you can see the gravel distinctly, but the frame goes out of focus as it nears the mounds of rock. The object appears too well in focus for the distance it appears to be at.

edit on 1-10-2012 by charlyv because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:56 AM by **Still Naive?**

From an objective standpoint...

Did people miss the part where the woman who took this photograph stated that she did not see anything in the sky when she took the photo?

edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:56 AM by **AGWskeptic**

reply to **post by Phage**

Like maybe the hubcap from an old Fiat Panda?

I could see one flying off if the driver had to swerve for something in the road, like goats.

edit on 1-10-2012 by AGWskeptic because: (no reason given)

I've actually been to this part of the world. they drive like maniacs.

edit on 1-10-2012 by AGWskeptic because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:57 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by LastProphet527**

I believe, and someone correct me if I am wrong, that the video you linked here has been debunked. I'm not sure if I believe the official "debunk" of the video but I took it as plausible.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:11 AM by **strafgod**

Reply to **post by zayonara**

You might be right that its a bug, I would think that its a fly seeing how animals are usually covered with them and it just so happens to be goats right there.

I can't see it being a balloon floating in front of the camera and not being noticed by the photographer, to me an object wiping by in the sky would stick out like a

sore thumb.

Whatever it is I dont think its intriguing enough to be to have its time on a radio show, but then I have seen a spider web pass as a ghost on a tv show lol

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The interviews coming up soon on the Winnipeg station.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:12 AM by [elfie](#)

The segment is airing on Coast to Coast now.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:19 AM by [CX](#)

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Originally posted by The Shrike

I'm suspicious and you, Springer, should have higher standards.

In all fairness, Springer has just put this out here for discussion, of which there will be much i am sure.

As he said in his first paragraph, "at least to my "not professionally trained in digital imaging" eyes". He put this straight to an expert in digital photography, to me that shows a higher standard than trying to pass himself off as some UFO expert who expects you to take what he has posted as gospel.

Don't get me wrong, i have a niggling doubt about this one too, it almost seems too like some of those toy rc UFO's you can buy these days, especially the hoop part at one side of it.....but then again i'm no expert either.

Enjoying reading all of the thread though, some great knowledge here amongst our members when it comes to photography and imagery. 🍷

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Originally posted by Zeta Reticulan



looks like a kite

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it kinda does huh

edit on 1-10-2012 by Zeta Reticulan because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:28 AM by **AntiNWO**

Originally posted by Phage
reply to **post by Komodo**

Not really.
While consumer cameras like the Canon Powershot s100 used here can be modified to extend into the near infrared range there is no indication that this has been done here.

It's true that these cameras can be modified by removing the infrared filter from the lens, and that there is no evidence of that here, however even with the filter there is significant infrared sensitivity. Anyone can prove that simply by pointing a remote control at the camera lens and observing the camera's screen. You will see the remote's LED flashing, where nothing is observed with the naked eye.

BTW, I worked as an engineering assistant with infrared and near-infrared protography and designed the lighting system used for the EZ-Pass system in NYC. We found that most digital cameras can detect beyond near-infrared and into the infrared part of the spectrum.

For those wondering, the reason for the filter is that allowing infrared through to the CCD causes a kind of hazy blur, so the filter is added to prevent that.

edit on 10/1/2012 by AntiNWO because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:31 AM by **gguyx**

reply to **post by elfie**

The photo is clearly focused on the the back of the goat on the left. The depth of field I estimate at 10 ft, based on the sharp focus of the rocks behind and in front of the goat and on the angle of the camera as seen in the mirror, very slightly down.

Based on the blur of the object, it appears to be about the distance of the rock outcropping above the mirror. There does not appear to be any blur due to motion of the object in any perceivable direction. Also, we can see it is fairly windy from the whitecaps.

Thus I think it is a bird, maybe a a gull, facing to the right, but hovering where the wind is pushed up by the cliff. The very bright area of the object is the end of the bird's right wing. The darker area directly to the left is the top of the left wing, also cupped, or curled to catch the updraft.

Having spent many years near the cliffs and seashore, this sight and flight behavior is very familiar to me.

But I admit to many this would not be familiar.

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That's my 2 cents.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:32 AM by **Screwed**

[asskissing]

Very Nicely done Springer.
You came across very professionally and level headed.
You made us all proud tonight.

[/asskissing]

Seriously, Nice job.
Off to bed I go.
I hope I can hear the rest of this somewhere somehow.
Please post the full interview for those of us who needed our beauty sleep.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:37 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by gguyx**

A bird? Hmm. All I can say is I'm flabbergasted at your conclusion. I imagine with the evolution of birds over the years, this has altered their DNA in a way that now allows them to reflect sunlight in such a bright and luminescent way.



edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:38 AM by **sonnny1**

reply to **post by Springer**

Clearly a craft, of some sort. Listening to C2C. Very compelling, after the many fakes out there. Still, there's that what if. Thanks for staying up, and talking about it.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:41 AM by **OmahaTom**

With all due respect, I have a very different take on the picture in question than that of the author. When I look at the object I don't see a dome or round top/flat bottom craft... I see a prominent sphere (like a basketball) as being the prominent/central object which is reflecting the sun very clearly. That is the center. But (it would be easier if I could draw this) I see a chrome, fluid-like "tail", or ribbon that protrudes from the the TOP of the central sphere, then, quickly curves left and downward, essentially "wrapping" around the sphere as it descends down and to it's (the chrome ribbons) left. It reaches the bottom of the sphere on the far side (from the camera) of the sphere where it slightly levels off, trails out and expires. Sort of like a single trail of water draining around a baseball.

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That is what I, personally, see very clearly. Felt I should throw it out there. Thanks for reading.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:42 AM by [winofiend](#)

Originally posted by sheepslayer247
reply to **post by Still Naive?**

The pic is mine. After he emailed me back, I imported the pic into WildBit editor, I know....it sucks but I have no knowledge of photo editing and it is a free download. I made it into a negative, zoomed in and added the pic to my post. He did not send a pic in his email, but I can see the green and purple he was talking about.

You guys will have to figure this one out as I have no clue what is up or down when it comes to real/rake pics.

This highlights how silly things can be.

You recited what your friend said to you in his 'expert' opinion, and you attached an image that looks like a processed image to validate what your friend said.

But in reality, you just fiddles with the image yourself, but adding it to the opinion of your friend, it appears to add credibility to his opinion, and people gave you stars. Not because they understand or even comprehend what it is your friend said, but because they know no better. "Sciency computer graphics stuff and an image with all the filters.. zomg, must be trued!!"

I wish you'd added that in your post. Because I see absolutely no evidence that what your friend said, and your image purports to show, that this is added after the fact.

Now it may well be, or as I originally thought, it's as someone else said, a bag in the wind or something. I can see how it could be either.

Or it may well be a craft darting around our atmosphere, knowing the humans are looking for it, some might even shoot at it, but somehow managing to evade us all these years, without a single act of self preservation OR offensive attack on an otherwise backward and easily overpowered native people.

Why do people always look at a picture that has been inverted, colour balanced, yadda yadda and instantly think "GOOD WORK!"

No one has done an embossed image yet, lets see if that proves a pixels...

.. personally, I doubt this is a UFO.


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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:47 AM by [LightningStrikesHere](#)

come on ! thats a jelly fish !!! the goats tossed it up in the air !!!! 🤔

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:51 AM by **gguyx**

reply to **post by Still Naive?**

Take a look at:

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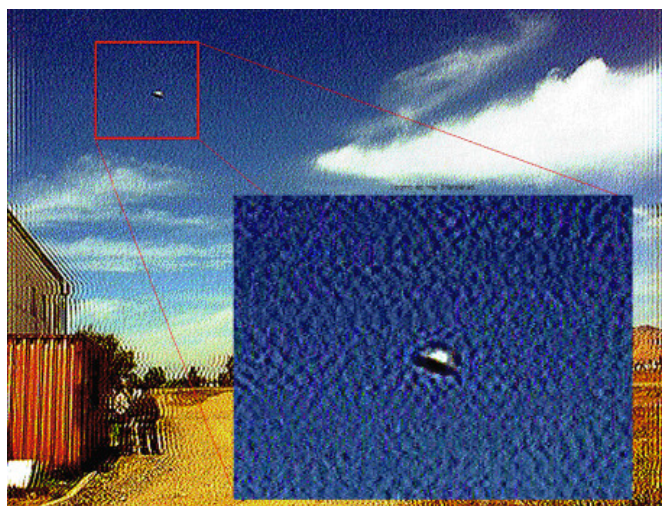
It's fairly close to what I am seeing, though the colors are different.

edit on 1-10-2012 by gguyx because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:57 AM by **CX**

Reminds me of a UFO on an old ATS thread back in March.....




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Ok the one i just posted isn't as good quality, just thought the shape looked similar.

Who knows.....could be a new drone 🤖

CX.

PS: On a side note.....possibly food for thought for a book sequel....."The women who stare at goats". 

edit on 1/10/12 by CX because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:59 AM by [gariac](#)

reply to *post by Still Naive?*

Since when would a craft manipulating space, time and gravity surrounding it need any kind of aerodynamics?


Hence, a triangle shaped UO. Aerodynamic logic does not apply to travel outside our current means (approaching the possibility of light speed ++)

Except there is zero evidence that space is being manipulated blah blah blah. Occam's razor.

Further, one of the persons on C2C insists this object is symmetric, but I don't see it that way. It looks "dented" on the right side.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:01 AM by [LightningStrikesHere](#)

OL and i have concluded that is is indeed , a jellyfish ocean pray , that the goats were trying to capture !  case closed ! OL do you have anything you wish to say upon this matter ?

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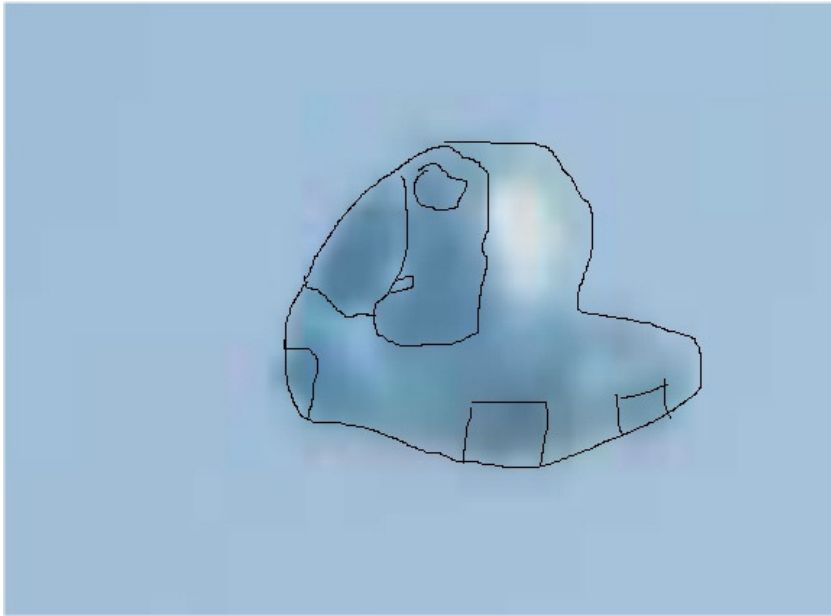
reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:02 AM by [sonnny1](#)

Don't laugh at my MSPaint skills.....

I will laugh for ya!



This is what I see, or you can say, what I want to see.



I still stand by, that it looks like a craft of some sort. Almost translucent.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:03 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by gguyx**

Just like the picture you linked, if this was a gull...that would be obvious as to what we're looking at...

I'd like to add the woman stated that nothing was visible to her at the moment of taking the photo. Regardless if she missed a bird flying into the frame, if that's what it was, that would be obvious to us. I'm sorry, I respect your opinion in it's entirety but my opinion is that it's fairly obvious that what we're looking at is not a bird.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:03 AM by **gguyx**

Case solved.

It's a shorebird, probably a gull.

All you have to do is enlarge it and you'll see the head and beak on the right, the cupped wings and even the swept back feet of the bird on the bottom.

C'mon people.

Case closed.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:04 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by sonnnny1**

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:04 AM by Popular

I want to see evidence that the photographer sent this picture to ATS.

With smart phone apps these days it's not hard to conjure up something like this I'm sure.

How do I know that ATS admins didn't create this themselves with a picture they found? People are forgetting ATS might be a conspiracy forum but it is also a business, and businesses must make money.

Cue radio time, huge buzz and you have yourself a money maker. A lot of buzz threads in the past were classed as hoaxes right from the beginning but were allowed to stay open for 20+ pages because of how much Site traffic they were generating.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:05 AM by **sonnny1**

Originally posted by Still Naive?
reply to **post by sonnny1**

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I didn't want to say it, but I also think "something" is sitting in it.



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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:08 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by gguyx**

Hey man, I seriously respect your opinion but I want to ask a favor of you. Can you please explain to me when birds gained the ability to reflect such amounts of light off of the area between their radius and metacarpal bones?

I look forward to and appreciate your explanation.

edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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Just think, what a Government, with limitless resources could come up with.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:11 AM by **Razimus**



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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:18 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by Razimus**

This is one explanation I will give serious plausibility to. Regardless of what "UO" I am seeing or even if there may be something sitting inside this "UO", I did notice the pixel distortion standing out, within and around the object. This sent up red flags to me and I've been waiting for others to notice as well. If this is a CGI image,

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then the "UO" and whatever may be sitting inside of it, is a complete fake.

One thing that confounds me, however, is how this was not caught by the expert who analyzed the photo? If it was noticed by him, what is his explanation for the distortion we see?

edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:18 AM by [xpoq47](#)

One simple test for tampering is to open the file on MS-Paint or other such program, display it at 8x and notice how the processing divided the whole image into 8 x 8 squares of 64 pixels. It's easy to see in dark areas, difficult in sky areas. The x and y coordinates of the upper-left-hand pixel of every square are evenly divisible by 8. If not, the image has been edited. This image passes that simple test, not that there aren't ways around it if someone were to bother.

If you simply look at this effect around the object, it may seem suspicious. But once you see that the whole image is that way and check the x and y values of those squares, you can see that they are all indeed divisible by eight everywhere in the entire image.

edit on 1-10-2012 by xpoq47 because: ぢゝ

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:22 AM by [DeadSeraph](#)

Just curious and I haven't read the whole thread, but...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:23 AM by **gguyx**

*reply to **post by Still Naive?***

Sure. Piece of cake.

Most gulls are mostly white. The wings are also mostly white. What we are seeing is the radius/ulna area of the right wing reflecting sunlight. Look at the shadows of the goats, now figure where the sun has to be to make those shadows, now apply that to the object. When gulls are hovering, or using updrafts to glide along cliff edges, most of the wing is relatively stable. Only the wing tips (metacarpals / carpals) are used to make fine adjustments to flight / hovering.

It's phenomenal how little energy they use to maintain altitude or to glide along an updraft.

Have you not spent much time at the seashore?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:24 AM by **charlyv**

There is something else. In the picture taken before this picture being analyzed, there appears to be something in the sky. Cannot say what, but there is an object right over the bush, as you can see. Blowing it up just produced a blurry smudge. (use scroll bar on bottom of frame to move view to the right)



edit on 1-10-2012 by charlyv because: spelling where caught

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:24 AM by **dunipop**

Originally posted by The Shrike
reply to **post by Springer**

Here is what I find "disturbing" about the legality of the photo:

1. The person is including himself in the photo via the mirror.
2. If the photo had been only of the goats and landscape the photo would have been more "legit".
3. CGI or a UFO app have to be considered.
4. As taken, the photo smacks of poor composition and would not be of interest.
5. In light of the above the resultant photo looks like a setup as otherwise there is no reason for the photo.

I'm suspicious and you, Springer, should have higher standards.

edit on 30-9-2012 by The Shrike because: To add details.

1. So? Those were personal photos... Where does it say she's a pro photog on a job assignment?
2. Makes no sense...
3. A pro can look at the exif data and tell if the image was tempered with... (it's unclear if that was done)
4. lol.. the woman sees a great photo op and take a snap. What are you talking about?! The photo minus the ufo is pretty interesting actually...
5. In light of the above there is no reason for the photo?!? lol ok sure buddy, shame on Springer for even bringing up this story here on ATS!

edit on 1-10-2012 by dunipop because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:28 AM by **Springer**

reply to post by DeadSeraph

Doing research into other photos of the immediate area I found several that showed graffiti painted on the rocks (sadly) in this area, that may be what you're seeing (good eye, I completely missed it in spite of the several hours I've spent staring at this image) or, it may be weird rocks casting a very symmetrical shadow from the sunshine.

It could also be a sticker on the rear passenger window.

Either way good eye. 🙌

Springer...

edit on 10-1-2012 by Springer because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:29 AM by **Popular**

ro post by **DeadSeraph**

Its called a sticker.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:31 AM by **Jyjon**

To me, it appears to be an airplane. A biplane to be more specific. 2 short wings on either side.

Here is a link to a guy in finland working on a similiar design. It is electric so wouldn't have the power needed for a fully enclosed cockpit. Flynano is what it's called.

flynano.com...

Put a more powerful engine on that and it could hold a bigger passenger compartment and I doubt you'd need to increase the wing size so the proportions of the picture could be possible. And that is what a couple guys in Finland without much capital can do, what do you think a better financed company could do?

Also, it could very well be an RC plane in that kind of wing configuration.

Here are pictures of other peoples experimental planes with similar wing types.

www.abpic.co.uk...

www.piterforum.ru...

thetravelrama.com...

Jyjon

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:32 AM by **sonnny1**

reply to **post by DeadSeraph**

Clearly the Glass specs for the window.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:32 AM by **Springer**

reply to **post by charlyv**

That image was taken through the windshield/windscreen of the car. We're all pretty convinced the "stuff" is streaks caused by the wipers and dirt/dust accumulated on the windshield.

Springer...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:33 AM by **DeadSeraph**

Originally posted by Popular
ro **post by DeadSeraph**

Its called a sticker.

A sticker in the *middle* of the rear view mirror?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:33 AM by **cherylkouts**

Hello. I was listening to Coast to Coast tonight about this sighting over northwestern Crete. I just wanted to say I am a Greek American who has relatives in that region of Crete and I have been to Balos Gramvousa myself. I have traveled extensively in my life to many different places and I remember this specific area was the strangest area I have ever seen that I have long ago described it as alien looking terrain to me, specifically Balos Bay. I wanted to mention that and also that there is a Naval and Air Force base American and Greek in that region of Crete as well but it is around 35 miles east from this northwestern tip in a different bay called Souda Bay. Souda Bay is known to be one of the deepest waters in the Mediterranean by the way. I do also know these commands do high level intelligence, engineering, and research there. Also Lockheed Martin has made special aircraft for this base as well that can be even found on the us.navy.mil website, although nothing that looks like this craft pictured is shown but I wanted to mention all these facts in case anything can help further research in case there is any government(s) involvement since the bases are in the region as well. Thank you.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:35 AM by **gguyx**

reply to **post by charlyv**

You mean the dirt on the windshield from taking a photo through it? You can see the the wiper on the bottom of the photo.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:35 AM by **CX**

Originally posted by DeadSeraph

Originally posted by Popular
ro **post by DeadSeraph**

Its called a sticker.

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Nope....a sticker in the rear right corner of the window. Most cars have them, go

look at a rear window or a front windscreen/shield, you'll see them there. 🖱

CX.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:36 AM by [NullVoid](#)

reply to **post by charlyv**

Good catch.

First time I look, "the drone UFO" comes to mind, cause I can see the sky behind the object, sort of.

8x8 pixelation probably an image translation of the software used to view. Some can smooth it some does not, depends on codecs perhaps ? The EXIF mentioned - not tampered.

700% and still not much pixelated, at 1000% I can see pixealtn but its not a single box, its jagged box - no copy paste here.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:37 AM by **dunipop**

Originally posted by DeadSeraph

Originally posted by Popular

ro **post by DeadSeraph**

Its called a sticker.

A sticker in the middle of the rear view mirror?

back window

edit on 1-10-2012 by dunipop because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:37 AM by **sonnny1**

Originally posted by DeadSeraph

Originally posted by Popular

ro **post by DeadSeraph**

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:38 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by gguyx**

Living in Florida, I see plenty of sea birds. I think I've been to the beach well over 100 times. To this day I have not seen light reflected off of a birds wing in such a luminescent fashion. Your explanation has not helped me understand when this started happening with Aves of ANY type.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:38 AM by **Bspiracy**

I've had two sightings in my life.

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The second had three of these moving in the 300mph range above the treeline near where I live. The reflective quality was exactly the same. I've described the shape as "like a flatter bottom shiny football" to a couple of people and can't wait to show them this post!

B

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:38 AM by **Popular**

rearttp://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread886584/pg9#pid15068585]post by DeadSeraph[/url]

Um.. That is the rear window

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:39 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by charlyv**

I saw this exact same thing and was going to post an image of it with it highlighted but every time I dropped the picture into MS pain it's resolution was gigantic and not being savvy at photo editing I could not get it to re-size.

Good stuff!!!!

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:40 AM by **zazzafrazz**

I see a plastic bag airborne with a handle.

edit on 1-10-2012 by zazzafrazz because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:40 AM by **charlyv**

Originally posted by Springer

reply to **post by charlyv**

That image was taken through the windshield/windscreen of the car. We're all pretty convinced the "stuff" is streaks caused by the wipers and dirt/dust accumulated on the windshield.

Springer...

Yea, agree. Its a blurry blob, probably something on the windshield.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:40 AM by **DeadSeraph**

Newest topics getting replies, in real-time:

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Then doesn't that cast further doubt on the image itself, and help us to triangulate angles of light and reflection? (I'm no expert here, but if what I have circled is just the engravings/stickers on the rear view mirror, they are clearly misplaced, suggesting there is some sort of play on reflection and light going on that calls the original image into question. Have the "experts" considered this?

edit on 1-10-2012 by DeadSeraph because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:40 AM by [Jinglelord](#)

reply to **post by DeadSeraph**

It looks like cars in crete have small stickers on the passenger side rear window. Look up pictures of cars in Crete...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:40 AM by [elevenaugust](#)

Camera used is a Canon Powershot S100, which is the successor to its wildly popular S90 and S95 high-end compact cameras.
Focal Length value is 5.2mm (35mm equivalent 26.3mm), with an hyper-focal distance of 1.42m.

Calculations of the angular size of the object could give us some good indications of possible sizes.

It can be calculated using the following formula:

$$\alpha = \arccos \left[\frac{(2 * \sqrt{F}) + \sqrt{PA} + \sqrt{PB} - \sqrt{AB}}{2 \sqrt{(\sqrt{F} + \sqrt{PA})(\sqrt{F} + \sqrt{PB})}} \right]$$

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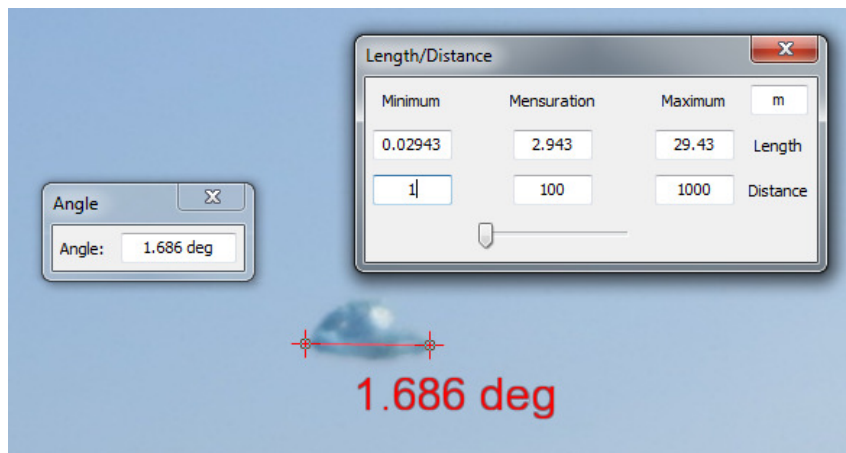
F=Focal Length value equivalent 35mm

PA=Measurement between the center of the photo and one extremity of the object, in mm (after conversion from the measurement in pixel to the real dimension in mm using the real size of the sensor)

PB=Measurement between the center of the photo and the other extremity of the object, in mm

AB=Measurement of the length of the object, in mm

It can also be done using a specialized software in a graphic way:



Then, for the object to be 1m (39.37 inches) away from the camera, it will have a length of 0.02943m (1.16 inch);
if it's 100m away (328ft), then it will have a size of 2.943m (9.66ft), etc....

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:43 AM by [jritzmnn](#)

Originally posted by Still Naive?

One thing that confounds me, however, is how this was not caught by the expert who analyzed the photo? If it was noticed by him, what is his explanation for the distortion we see?

edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

As Mark stated on the C2C program, the photo you are looking at here is not the full resolution size that I did examination of. You are seeing compression artifacts, and, yes, the same ones covered on ATS in past years. Pixelation around objects is not unusual at all, especially in jpg compression. You can find these sorts of artifacts in just about any jpg shot on the net (but, no one analyzes a shot of the Eiffel Tower as an example). The original image too, is jpg based and therefore subject to compression as well - but not nearly the amount you see in a web-display image.

Just as an aside, it's a shame to me that many here obviously didn't read the write up, nor examine the accompanying LAB color images.

I have seen many, many times the seagulls, birds and bugs of every kind in the long road of UO photo exams. I am fully aware of what they look like. One poster here made the correct point: show me the bird that can display the specular highlights we see here. Or show me the bird in flight, that displays angular symmetry and domed symmetry.

The bag/balloon/blowing debris: again, symmetry - and let's not forget the shooter angle vs horizon. Blowing debris? I'd like to see the spreadsheet on the odds for those aspects applying to a deflated mylar balloon. I'm just not seeing that as an answer here.

The kite/tail: again, this is not taking into account the channel specific data shown in the LAB crops.

In the end, as I said in the report - there's interesting things about this shot. The circumstances surrounding it, the shooter, and the environment. Could it be representative of the "UFO" phenomena (however loosely defined)? Could it be some sort high level technology? Don't know.



No image in the UFO category should ever be left to rust in the "unknown" bin. It's unknown today at present time, as many others are. Will they always be unknown? Time will tell I guess. I urge everyone to take the time to read the write up, if nothing else.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:48 AM by [HAL9000beta1](#)

Originally posted by DeadSeraph

Originally posted by Popular

ro **post by DeadSeraph**

Its called a sticker.

A sticker in the middle of the rear view mirror?

No, Dufus. A sticker on the glass of the rear hatch of the Fiat SUV/crossover they were driving.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:48 AM by [Still Naive?](#)

reply to post by Jyjon

Reasonable explanation for the aircraft, however, after visiting the website...

"When is it available? The first 35 FlyNanos will go out to our dealers from 2013."

Also, as clearly stated by the shooter, nothing was visible to her upon taking the photo. I'm pretty confident someone as established as herself would recall snapping a photo of such scenic beauty (again, as a professional photographer and artist) that had a plane plopped right in the middle of it.

RC airplane? At such a remote location? Why would someone drive to such a beautiful and desolate place to play with a toy that can be flown in your back yard? We need to apply logic to explanations before considering them.

edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:49 AM by [alexlo](#)

It might be something like this www.youtube.com... . I think that's a drop of water flying from the waves splashing at their right side. A lucky shot.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:50 AM by [DeadSeraph](#)

Originally posted by HAL9000beta1

Originally posted by DeadSeraph

Originally posted by Popular

re **post by DeadSeraph**

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No, Dufus. A sticker on the glass of the rear hatch of the Fiat SUV/crossover they were driving.

Ah. That makes sense. I see it perfectly now. Thanks!

PS:

Lay off the *SNIP* in the future.

edit on 10-1-2012 by Springer because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:52 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by jritzmann**

Outstanding. I did listen to C2C tonight and wasn't entirely sure if the compression had to do with the pixels surrounding just the object in question.

Thank you for explaining!

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:53 AM by **charlyv**

It would be cool to go there off the coast in a helo and photograph the place the car was from a presumed distance that the object appeared to be, then wrap that image on a sphere in reverse to see if the reflections look similar.
This thing looks like a mirror surface reflecting the sky , sea and part of the coastline.

edit on 1-10-2012 by charlyv because: spelling where caught

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:56 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by charlyv**

I also saw the streaks on the windshield from the wiper blades. I took the time to go over the entire windshield and failed to find a similar looking blob, anywhere. I find it uncanny that the blob we see is proportionally at the right angle to show up where it did in the second photograph as they moved further up the dirt road. This is purely speculation but I did notice it and have taken it into consideration as whatever this may be the object more at a distance from the second photo. I am also considering it to be dirt on the windshield... 🤔

edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:56 AM by [tjfree](#)

I Heard the show on coast and looked at the photos. It occurred to me after looking at the two pictures, the uo is not visible in the first shot as the vehicle is approaching. In the obvious second shot the object is clearly visible in center frame. Maybe the ufo was moving into the field of view as they approached the ridge. Hell of a great shot to get an unintended daylight image! Yes, I also noticed the windshield wiper streak on the glass. Too bad she could'nt see it and get more pictures as it zoomed away? Keep scanning the skyline, you never know what might be right in front of you! tj

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:01 AM by [HAL9000beta1](#)

Originally posted by DeadSeraph

Originally posted by Popular

ro **post by DeadSeraph**

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Ah. That makes sense. I see it perfectly now. Thanks!

PS:

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edit on 10-1-2012 by Springer because: (no reason given)

I forgot to turn on my < sarcasm> tags 😊

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:03 AM by **Jiggypotamus**

I have no clue whether these are authentic, but I wanted to give my opinion regarding the symmetry of the object in question. In my opinion it does not look proportional. The left side is more rounded while the right side seems to have less mass, and this difference is quite noticeable. I suppose that the viewing angle may be profile instead of head-on, which could mean we are seeing the cockpit portion, if this is authentic, towards the right side. So I will offer that counterpoint to my claim.

The bottom of the craft however cannot be explained away, in my opinion, as easily. It is quite unsymmetrical, and I do not believe the viewing angle would affect this. But again I will offer up a counterpoint to my claim, which is that if this were a real extraterrestrial craft, by no means does it have to be symmetrical or proportionate. This would be the case if fluid dynamics did not come into play, due to some other mechanism of action than a propellant of some sort. Such as modifying the gravitational field around the craft.

This is just one of the inherent problems with the field of ufology, which is most claims cannot be verified. However, it is possible to utilize the same method that I take advantage of in sasquatch research, which starts by compiling a huge database of information regarding witness reports, and then listing, from most frequent to less frequent, the characteristics that the reports share regarding the look and behavior of the supposed creature.

Now let it be known that I believe in sasquatch because I've seen one, but I have never seen a UFO. I've seen something strange in the sky, which disappeared after I turned away for only a minute, and 5 minutes later a large cargo plane flew overhead, at an extremely low altitude. This was before I joined the USAF, and at that time I knew very little about airplanes. To this day I know that the initial bright light I saw was not a plane heading straight in my direction, and I also feel that the cargo plane was diverted to look for what I saw, which was probably picked up on radar.

I can say now that the plane was an US Army plane, and looked like a C-27. I never really saw these planes being used while I was in the air force, so I assume they are mainly army aircraft. I also remember that the altitude the plane was flying at is not a standard altitude for an aircraft like that, and given the direction it was

heading, which was NNW, there was not even a nearby runway for landing, considering the altitude, which was probably well below 2000 feet. It was doing approximately 180 knots, from what I can remember, which is well below the aircraft spec speed of somewhere in the range of 330 knots. But I was still just a kid at the time, and that is from my best recollection. The object I saw beforehand was an extremely bright light, and it was at a similar altitude to the plane that came not long afterward.

My point is that I cannot say I believe in extraterrestrial craft visiting earth, because I have never seen one. And when comparing something like UFO's with something like sasquatch, I think people are much more apt to misidentify an aircraft as opposed to a large, lumbering, bipedal animal. I am certain of this, taken as an average of all sightings. Military aircraft have fooled people for decades, and the public probably remains virtually unaware of the upcoming generation of military flying vehicles. Just look at the huge amount of reports when the stealth aircraft, both the bomber and fighter, began flying over US airspace. That is why I am hesitant to label anything as extraterrestrial, because we do not know what the military has at this point, and given their ability for secrecy, and the history of UFO reports, I am certain that their craft get mistaken for aliens on a regular basis.

I also know that the average person cannot tell much regarding altitude, airspeed, etc., when they see an aircraft, because that is specialized knowledge, and you must be a pilot, or must have spent ample time around aircraft, to have a good guess as to these parameters.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:04 AM by [DeadSeraph](#)

*reply to **post by tjfree***

I don't know. I'm just not convinced the object could have been outside the vehicle with that kind of reflection on it's surface and not be noticed by the witness. It also has no motion blur in the images that capture it (suggesting it was either stationary or moving slowly, and hence should have been noticed).

I think it has to be some kind of reflection or mirage. It's far enough out from the relative position of the vehicle that the person taking the photo would have had to have seen it if it was in the air. Either it's fake, or its misidentified and the object isn't actually there.

But I'm no pro. Just my opinion.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:04 AM by [elouina](#)

I think it is a bird. When I increased the pic to 400% in IE, I can see what looks like 2 bird legs and feet in the back (right side). Also a head shape with a beak (left side). And two wings near the midline. The tallest point of the "object" is actually

the farthest wing on the right side of its body.

You can also tell by perspective that it is over the sandy beach and is not very high up in the sky. It appears larger since it is somewhat close.

The reason she didn't notice it at the time the pic was taken, was because it was a common bird flying by,

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:09 AM by [Still Naive?](#)

*reply to **post by elouina***

Can you please post an image with highlights to the areas you're describing? It's hard to see your vantage point when looking at the photo and I want to grasp what you're trying to explain.

Thanks much 🙏

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:11 AM by [gguyx](#)

*reply to **post by Still Naive?***

Of course, your mileage may vary. I suspect similar sights have been seen by many millions of folks throughout the centuries who live near, or work upon, the oceans of the world.

It might be the fact that it is a single, static picture. And not even a very good picture.

We see our environments more like a movie with constant motions, sounds, smells, and sensations -- these all add to our perceptions and our abilities to identify things and creatures. In my younger days, I used to practically live at the beach, on the cliffs and in the water as a swimmer, body-surfer, fisherman and general enthusiast..

Unfortunately, I haven't even been to the beach 100 times this year.

Also being a bit of a photo / video buff, I've seen lots of odd things in photos that were hard to identify. But when I check the videos, which I often film concurrently, these mini-mysteries are usually cleared up.

Anyway, you could do the experiment. Take a couple hundred photos of shorebirds in the mid to late afternoon in Florida with wind from the Atlantic, on cliffs of maybe 50 to 100 ft. Try to take the photo so that you get 'profile' views of the birds who are a little above you and about 40 to 60 ft away, with the sun shining in generally the same direction as the OP's photo. I think you will find one or two that will be similar. If not, take a thousand such photos. I feel sure that you will find some that exhibit similar traits. Remember to set your focus to something about 6 to 10 ft away from you.

Alternatively, take videos with the same parameters and examine it frame by frame. This might be your better bet.

edit on 1-10-2012 by gguyx because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:11 AM by **CX**

Originally posted by elouina

The reason she didn't notice it at the time the pic was taken, was because it was a common bird flying by,

This is the part i'm struggling with....the fact that she didn't notice it was there when she took the pic.

No i don't believe it's a bird at all, but it could have been something else like a toy or something else someone was flying. That to me would not be uncommon on or near a beach, but would explain why she didn't take much notice of it or see it initially.

I've flown enough kites and been to enough kite festivals to know that they come in all kinds of weird and wonderful shapes and sizes, from the huge down to pocket size ones. I've flown them with invisible sewing thread as the lines too, sad i know but just saying that there are many things this could be that don't show up as "the norm".

CX.

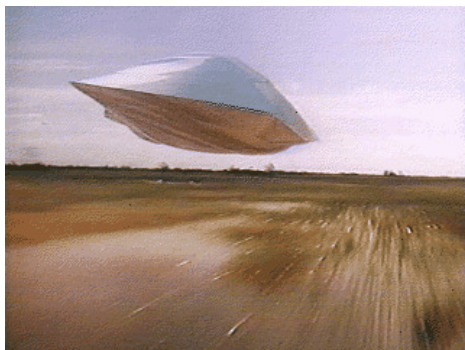
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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:12 AM by **LiberalSceptic**

reply to *post by Springer*

Reminds me of the movie from 1986; Flight Of The Navigator.





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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:12 AM by [Akuhei](#)

Calm down guys, it's obviously just a Chinese lantern.

Nothing to see here, move along.

On a more serious note, nobody that's brought up the RC toy/other aerial craft explanation has addressed the bit where she claimed there wasn't any sound. I doubt she was mistaken since she was there for a while, and those RC toys/other aerial craft are all quite noisy to the point of irritation. You'd notice it if it was there.

edit on 1-10-2012 by Akuhei because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:19 AM by [jpmail](#)

My first impression when I seen the picture was that its some kind of flaw in the glass of the car door. It looks to me that a chunk of the glass has been broken off.

Would love it to be a ufo of course.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:20 AM by [Springer](#)

reply to **post by jpmail**

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Springer...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:24 AM by [pacifier2012](#)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:24 AM by [DeadSeraph](#)

Originally posted by jpmail
My first impression when I seen the picture was that its some kind of flaw in the glass of the car door. It looks to me that a chunk of the glass has been broken off.
Would love it to be a ufo of course.

Seems to be the most reasonable explanation to me. There's no way to tell if the window is up really, except for light scattering (which it seems to be doing closer to the rear view mirror).

That explanation works for me, personally. They were obviously driving on rough terrain if the goats and surrounding territory are any indication.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:25 AM by [elouina](#)

reply to **post by Still Naive?**

Ok the legs and feet stand out the most. I am also a terrible artist. I was afraid someone was going to ask this. 🙄

A= Two feet and two legs

B= Beak

C= Left wing

D= Right wing

E= Head





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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:26 AM by [Still Naive?](#)

reply to **post by gguyx**

I'm afraid my opinion on this not being a bird is already set. I do respect your opinion, you are entitled to it as a human being and a fellow member of ATS.

In the 28 years of my life, out of the thousands of birds I've seen first hand, in photos, movies, personal videos, aboard aircraft, on boats, swimming in the ocean, sitting in trees, driving in cars, ... etc. (you get the point); I have never seen a bird shine in a luminescent fashion. A bird is a bird. When you see a bird (unless intentionally manipulated) in a photo or video, it's fairly obvious it's a bird.

I am not saying this is a "UFO", in my opinion, but I am saying this is not a bird. If you will post a picture of the areas you speak of with the specifics you're referencing to the legs and beak, etc. it may possibly sway my opinion. As it stands, I fail to see how you're pulling a bird out of this photograph.

edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:27 AM by [DeadSeraph](#)

Originally posted by Springer
reply to **post by jpmail**

There was no glass in this shot, the side window is down.

Springer...

If that is true and can be verified, then all I can say is it's either doctored or the real deal.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:30 AM by **Still Naive?**

reply to post by elouina

Outstanding. Thanks for doing this! Worry not, I am a far cry from being artistically inclined myself.

If you could, behind the right wing, can you explain where this reflection of sunlight is coming from?

off to bed, will catch up tomorrow

edit on 1-10-2012 by Still Naive? because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:32 AM by **McGinty**

A 'chip' in the glass of the window, possibly!

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:32 AM by **ceetee**

reply to post by kdog1982

sarcasm is the future, don't stop 😊 (i love sarcasm, for me it's the highest form of wit!)...dang... am i being sarcastic? I dunno 🤔🤔

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:33 AM by [elouina](#)

reply to **post by Still Naive?**

Perhaps the bird is tagged?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:33 AM by [Still Naive?](#)

reply to **post by McGinty**

It's been stated several times that the window was down when the picture was taken.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:35 AM by [elevenaugust](#)

Originally posted by DeadSeraph

Originally posted by Springer

reply to **post by jpmail**

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Like already stated, this photo is very likely genuine.

A comparison of the EXIF data of the "UFO" photo with those of an original photo test taken with the same camera in 16:9 shows no differences between the two,

both in the name tags and their relative position in the EXIF field:

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File Name	: 00024ba04e07c8b5a6fdb25	File Name	: IMG_3137.JPG
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File Permissions	: rw-rw-rw-	File Permissions	: rw-rw-rw-
File Type	: JPEG	File Type	: JPEG
MIME Type	: image/jpeg	MIME Type	: image/jpeg
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Image Description	:	Image Description	:
Make	: Canon	Make	: Canon
Camera Model Name	: Canon PowerShot S100	Camera Model Name	: Canon Power
Orientation	: Horizontal (normal)	Orientation	: Horizontal
X Resolution	: 180	X Resolution	: 180
Y Resolution	: 180	Y Resolution	: 180
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Components Configuration	: Y, Cb, Cr, -	Components Configuration	: Y, Cb, Cr,
Compressed Bits Per Pixel	: 3	Compressed Bits Per Pixel	: 3
Shutter Speed Value	: 1/40	Shutter Speed Value	: 1/1244
Aperture Value	: 4.5	Aperture Value	: 3.2
Max Aperture Value	: 4.5	Max Aperture Value	: 2.0
Flash	: Auto, Did not fire	Flash	: Off, Did not
Focal Length	: 14.9 mm	Focal Length	: 5.2 mm
Macro Mode	: Normal	Macro Mode	: Normal
Self Timer	: Off	Self Timer	: Off
Quality	: Fine	Quality	: Fine
Canon Flash Mode	: Red-eye reduction (Auto)	Canon Flash Mode	: Off
Continuous Drive	: Single	Continuous Drive	: Single
Focus Mode	: Single	Focus Mode	: Single
Record Mode	: JPEG	Record Mode	: JPEG
Canon Image Size	: Large	Canon Image Size	: Large
Easy Mode	: Full auto	Easy Mode	: Full auto
Digital Zoom	: None	Digital Zoom	: None
Contrast	: Normal	Contrast	: Normal
Saturation	: Normal	Saturation	: Normal
Sharpness	: 0	Sharpness	: 0
Camera ISO	: Auto	Camera ISO	: Auto
Metering Mode	: Evaluative	Metering Mode	: Evaluative
Focus Range	: Auto	Focus Range	: Auto
AF Point	: Face Detect	AF Point	: Face Detect
Face Detection Mode	: On	Face Detection Mode	: On

Photo test

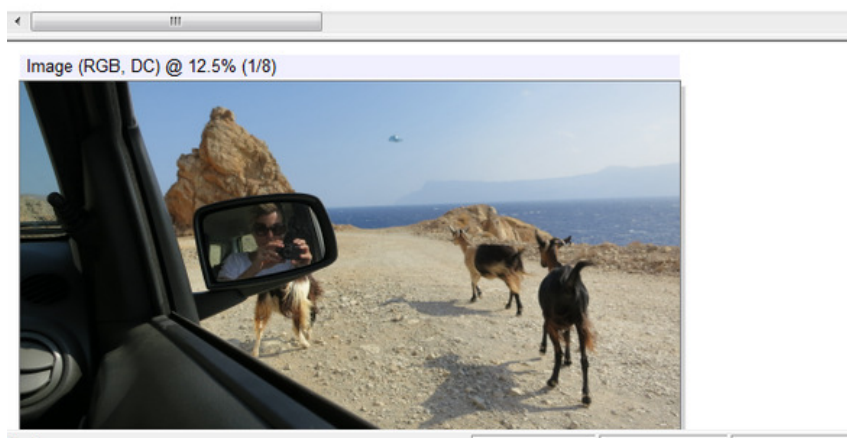
"UFO" photo

Of course, EXIF data can be tampered with, but the JPEG compression characteristics of this photo 100% match as well those of the "photo test":

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CAM:[Canon] [Canon PowerShot SD400] [fine
CAM:[Canon] [Canon PowerShot SD800 IS] [fine
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*CAM:[Canon] [Canon PowerShot S100] [Large 16:9

Based on the analysis of compression characteristics and EXIF metadata:

ASSESSMENT: Class 3 - Image has high probability of being original



edit on 1-10-2012 by elevenaugust because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:36 AM by Still Naive?

reply to post by elouina

I will look into any bird tagging operations around where this photo was taken tomorrow. If you want to jump the gun on me and do it tonight, that would make for an interesting read when I return tomorrow!

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:36 AM by **hesse**

reply to **post by Phage**

"always raises a flag for me"

I have not seen anything on this forum, EVER that did not raise a flag for you. You seem to be a sceptic overlord. I wonder if you get paid a lot for it.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:36 AM by **ceetee**

I'm at a loss here. An ATS exclusive UFO. I clicked with interest and excitement, saw that the site owner had written it.... OMG OMG... is this it!?

no. it's a bloody photo of a blurred object in the distance. No better than any other UFO picture we've seen and again, not seen by the photographer at the time of taking it. Now... when i take a photo, if something moves, i see it (generally it pisses me off as it buggers up the shot) Unless this camera is equipped with UFO detecting abilities, i'm more inclined to lean towards an anomaly picked up... whatever, we'll never know will we?

Exclusive? Oh dear, I'm all for the publication and discussion of the photo, but I'm really questioning the ATS EXCLUSIVE tagging of this with so little usable evidence (photos alone do not cut it these days). You've just moved ATS closer in the rankings to GLP and the other site we can't mention.. which isn't a good thing, you know?



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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:37 AM by **jpmail**

Originally posted by Springer
reply to **post by jpmail**

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Springer...

Looked at it again and you are right the window is down. When you see the women in the wing mirror you can see her fingers are just out past the where the window would be. Thanks for info that made me look again Springer.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:41 AM by [murkraz](#)

Read the thread and every comment on every page.

Not convinced by anything that has been offered really. The balloon and bird theories aren't doing it for me, especially the bird one. Unfortunately with how strangely shaped the object is, and with that jagged circular hole on the left side, pareidolia runs rampant.

I'm not completely sold on this, but it's definitely an interesting image.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:45 AM by [higherconscience](#)

Originally posted by pacifier2012

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:48 AM by [GeisterFahrer](#)

You can barely make it out in the reflection on her sunglasses. Also, it does appear one of the goats is noticing it. The goat's head position indicates it is not "looking down" but, it is rather looking slightly up and exactly in the direction of the UO.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:48 AM by [ceetee](#)

Originally posted by higherconscience

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but the camera hasn't picked up infra-red has it? it's picked up a giant shiny metallic object in the sky, which couldn't be seen with the human eye? so, this camera is also equipped with what exactly? how can it see objects of that nature? at least tell us how a camera can do this, instead of spouting unrelated technical babble.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:52 AM by **murkraz**

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I doubt Springer is going to post a screenshot of his inbox or whatever.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:52 AM by **OldPhotoGuy**

I just joined up after the Coast to Coast show that Springer and Jeff were on. This is a really good discussion with some top notch analysis. I'm leaning toward it being the real thing. I've seen some crazy stuff of my own- including a mylar balloon in a shot of an F-15 doing a zoom climb at an airshow. I've photographed plastic bags in the sky that were lifted by winds and thermals. This photo doesn't fit into any of my experiences.

(On a side note, I just emailed Springer about a sequence of 25 sunset photos with a very bizarre object in all shots)

My 20 years experience in Naval Aviation as a Combat Aircrewman gives me the background to judge some types of photos. The photo that is the subject of this thread goes outside the parameters for explanation.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:54 AM by **bigyin**

reply to post by Screwed

Looks a bit like a ring pull from a can of soda/beer to me.

Or it could be a space ship.

I havn't woken up properly just yet.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:59 AM by **CX**

Originally posted by murkraz

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Agreed. Sometimes people have to remember that the few that own/run this site are probably a little busier than the average member here. If i recall rightly, a few years back in a thread Bill mentioned how many emails and messages he got in a single day here.....it was more than i'd want to cope with i know that much.

Add to that the replying to every post that we write. It's some task, and i'd even go as far as saying forgivable if they missed one post. It just may not be an intentional personal attack. ☹

CX.

edit on 1/10/12 by CX because: spelling.....again!

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:06 AM by **lmtor**

To tell you.. I am also dubious when I see a clear photo of an object. What's the story other than being photoed, it isnt some famous case.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:06 AM by **Highergrounds**

reply to post by Springer

Camera is pointing toward the ground,what kinda fool could not see this,unless there is a shooter in the back seat!

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:08 AM by **Liamoville**

So wait a minute, Ritzmann used top line software and software that is only available in his field to study this photo? The only software he mentions is Photoshop CS3?

Brilliant report and write up though and certainly one of the best photos i've seen.

The object to me seems to not be that far away. It looks as if it's right in the middle of the 'bay area' bit of the sea.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:08 AM by [Jinglelord](#)

I rarely post here anymore and this reminds me of why.

An object that is clearly not one of the normal bird-atmospheric-balloon-waterdrop-photoshop is posted. It is well reviewed by experts, the shooter is credible.

How many replies asking questions already answered? Raising objections already addressed? grasping at straws to explain because this somehow hurts their reality, or simply making assumptions about light, photography, perspective etc with no experience or expertise at all other than how it seems it should work.

Good lord too bad public forums don't have a stupid filter.

I am going to assume it is what it looks like because there is no evidence otherwise.

Look at the area on a map (I did) there is a bay about 5 miles wide with secluded mountains on either side. The mountainous peninsulas on either side of the bay are very sparsely populated and it is a very remote area.

I believe it looks like a craft emerging from the water of the secluded bay changing from a water camouflage to an atmospheric camouflage.

Look at the proximity to the hottest spots of violence, war, and possible sparks to WW3.

Wouldn't an underwater base in a secluded and hidden bay be a good idea for any nation or alien that has a stake in the future of the planet?

and the goats are clearly looking at it... you can tell by the way they are holing their ears. People who don't know goats shouldn't make stuff up they don't know about.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:09 AM by **Popular**

Spare me the ass kissing please guys.

It's actually quite pathetic and my request for a response was reasonable considering he is the one who authored the thread.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:14 AM by **ladyteeny**

and for those of us that have seen plenty of ufo's this is just vindication that they do exist,... there is nowhere better online for a fake photo to get ripped apart by doubting disbelievers...and with all the presented evidence there are STILL disbelievers. LOL! the photo is a goodun, and shows the object in question quite clearly. so where are all the people on ats that say "show me a proper picture and i'll back down"?

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What is this coming out of our star?

it's quite evident, as it has been to a lot of us for years, that we aren't alone, we never were, and we probably never will be. 🙌

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:28 AM by [delusion](#)

Of note is that the UO is not lopsided, but is comprised of an even dome top. Overlaying a symmetrical arc on the object shows the object does indeed have symmetry.

This statement is either incorrect or refers to something other than what I think, because it doesn't appear to be symmetrical at all, the right side is more elongated, the central bulge being more to the left.

Could this simple claim be clarified please?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:30 AM by [HillbillyHippie1](#)

A couple things I notice, just to add my two cents...

The reflection of the sunlight off the object is in the correct location when compared to the shadows of the goats; furthermore, I do not see how such a reflection of the sunlight would be on the correct side of the object if the anomaly were a mirror image caused by some sort of reflection from inside the vehicle (although I do not claim it is impossible). For instance, the woman's right hand is clearly illuminated and her left is in shadow, when looking at her reflection in the mirror (remember: the mirror reverses what appears to be her left and right - note the ring is on her left hand, likely meaning she is NOT single, and she also appears to be focusing with her right eye, likely meaning she is right handed, but that is neither here nor there - it just emphasizes the original point).

The passenger side window of the vehicle appears to be down (if one zooms in the woman's hair appears to be exposed to wind), but I cannot say for certain (this could be caused by air conditioning).

The object appears to be approximately the size of the farthest goat's head, meaning if it is farther away it must be of considerable size. On the other hand, the object also appears to be approximately the same size as the woman's sunglass lens or her camera, meaning that if it is nearby it must also be rather large in terms of objects which are considered to be small (between 2"-3" in diameter).

The object is approximately the color of the sky and water, which would be expected if it were highly reflective (or glass-like in transparency) and in the position it appears to be in.

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I first thought "bird", but I personally do not find the explanation satisfactory as I have never seen a "reflective" bird.

I then thought "mylar balloon", and that is probably the best down-to-earth explanation I can think of, but I find it hard to believe the woman would not have noticed the balloon since they are commonly sold at sizes approximately 12"-18" in diameter, meaning it would of had to of been at least as close (or near as close) as the farthest goat's head.

I have personally seen sunlight reflecting off of aircraft in the sky, and the object definitely reminds me of such occasions.

It is clear from the shadows of the goats that the sun is somewhere directly between zenith and horizon (or a little closer to horizon), meaning that the time of the encounter can be approximated and further "possibilities" ... can be explored.

Also, it is not impossible to miss seeing something right in front of your face, especially if you are not looking for it. Heck, it is even possible to not see something right in front of your face when you ARE looking for it. Ever swear you just put your keys someplace only to look there and not find them, but a few minutes later find them right where you swear you were looking? I know this might support the balloon explanation, but my example is of stationary objects. I find that objects in motion tend to get one's attention. That said, I also find it hard to believe this object was moving, at least if it was visible the whole time, if this woman did not honestly notice it; that is, unless it was moving faster than the human brain can properly process the optical image.

That's just my two cents. I am certainly no expert, just an average Joe giving my opinion and providing my personal observations.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:37 AM by **thetiler**

It almost reminds me of the famous Adamski photo, with the objects underneath, that seem similar to your photo.
The first photo at the top, once you click link:

Though in your photo the three objects are hazy, I immediately thought of this photo:

www.bibliotecapleyades.net...

*edit on 1-10-2012 by thetiler because: I am trying to make the link shorter for viewing
edit on 1-10-2012 by thetiler because: added thought*

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:50 AM by **McGinty**

*Originally posted by Still Naive?
reply to **post by McGinty***

It's been stated several times that the window was down when the picture was taken.

My mistake, i should read before i speak. Thanks.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:50 AM by **CX**

use child soldiers
US Political Madness: 52 minutes ago

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Originally posted by Popular
Spare me the ass kissing please guys.

It's actually quite pathetic and my request for a response was reasonable considering he is the one who authored the thread.

It's not ass kissing....i'd say the same to Springer if the roles were reversed. Sometimes people just miss things. It's no biggy and certainly not worth starting the day grouchy over. 🤔

Back on topic....i know people are comparing this sighting/pic to many others out there, but don't overlook the fact that have have a very very detailed analysis of it by someone who knows his stuff. That doesn't happen every time with unexplained pics, and whilst most ATS members do their best, it's not always enough.

Yes ok we are still a little in the dark as to what it is, but we know a heck of a lot about what it isn't.

CX.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:53 AM by **Komodo**

Originally posted by ceetee
I'm at a loss here. An ATS exclusive UFO. I clicked with interest and excitement, saw that the site owner had written it.... OMG OMG... is this it!?

no. it's a bloody photo of a blurred object in the distance. No better than any other UFO picture we've seen and again, not seen by the photographer at the time of taking it. Now... when i take a photo, if something moves, i see it (generally it pisses me off as it buggers up the shot) Unless this camera is equipped with UFO detecting abilities, i'm more inclined to lean towards an anomaly picked up... whatever, we'll never know will we?

Exclusive? Oh dear, I'm all for the publication and discussion of the photo, but I'm really questioning the ATS EXCLUSIVE tagging of this with so little usable evidence (photos alone do not cut it these days). You've just moved ATS closer in the rankings to GLP and the other site we can't mention.. which isn't a good thing, you know?



edit on 1-10-2012 by ceetee because: (no reason given)

and....

yea.. like you would do the same thing if you own the site either and we're proud you were blessed enough to EVEN get a phone like this..

stop blowing smoke and get real ~!!

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:55 AM by **nerbot**

Originally posted by Springer
Jeff Ritzmann's Report pg.1:

See fig. EXIF_UO.jpg

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which indicates that the image is un-tampered with by way of image editing programs. I see no obvious evidence that the EXIF data has been altered.

Is there somewhere we can find an upload of the unedited original online to verify this for ourselves please?

Also, can you clear something up.

Is "SHOOTER" the ATS member name for the person who took the photo? If so, why would they create an account on December 27, 2005 and not post a single thing, then send a photo to ATS via email from a holiday dated August 19th of this year?

I need some clarification to ease my suspicious mind.

I am also VERY suspicious of the extreme pixelation around the camera, woman and her hands in the reflection in the wing mirror. Look too hard for editing with the UFO and maybe miss the evidence elsewhere?

edit on 1/10/2012 by nerbot because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:56 AM by [gortex](#)

At last a truly interesting picture !!

I have no idea what it may be but it doesn't appear to fit the normal explanations in my view , maybe just maybe it is a 🤔

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:00 AM by [jamdan](#)

Here we are again going on the strength of one photo, containing a small, quite blurry silver blip.

Not really moving the subject on is it?

What is required is multiple sightings by reliable witnesses. This rules out goats. We also could do with radar records, hi-definition video and photographic recordings.

I was recently impressed with the content of the **MINOT ufo incident website**.

The O.P account is hardly in this league.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:08 AM by [Tardacus](#)

There is no blur indicating movement so that would rule out birds,flying debris,balloons etc etc.

unfortunately due to the angle of the sun we can't see a shadow of the object on the surface of the water.The shadow is either being blocked by the large rock or it is out of the frame of the picture. A shadow would prove that there is indeed a real object in the sky.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:18 AM by [ChaoticOrder](#)

Very interesting picture I must say. The closest thing I can think of is the 2009 UFO Sighting in Lake Havasu City, AZ.

[YouTube Link](#)

Screen from video:



The above footage was examined on Fact or Fake Paranormal Files and they concluded it was a large reflective silver balloon, if I remember correctly.

Sorry if any of the above has been mentioned already, I don't really have time today to read through a long thread.

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I would be more than happy to check out the plastic bags at the local shops, all I need is the money to fund this vital aspect of the investigation. Is Paypal o.k for everyone?

edit on 1-10-2012 by jamdan because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:26 AM by [ceetee](#)

Originally posted by Komodo

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so, on a site where it's widely accepted that a photo no longer stands up alone (given the abilities of cgi, computers and photo manipulation) and investigations are always needing multi-witness photos from different angles & other corroborating evidence, the same site then claims an EXCLUSIVE (caps intended) and rolls out nothing more than other threads that are thrown out for lack of evidence, for the reasons i've cited above. You don't see the problem there?

I guess we could ask the goats?

edit on 1-10-2012 by ceetee because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:26 AM by **Funk bunyip**

Jamdan - Hell no! My idea, fund me! 🤔

I'll bring you back something nice.

edit on 1-10-2012 by Funk bunyip because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:27 AM by **wigit**

I don't think it's a symmetrical object and can't see why it was described as such.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:28 AM by **Legos**

Long shot but could the highlighted region account for the UO, or is it just a smudge on the mirror? How large and close to the lens would an insect or fragment need to be to produce the same results?



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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:29 AM by **jamdan**

reply to post by Funk bunyip

heheh! O.K then!

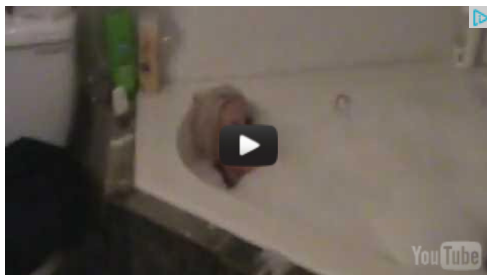
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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:31 AM by **ceetee**

reply to **post by Funk bunyip**

CAN I HAZ GOATBURGER PLZ

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:33 AM by **wigit**

reply to **post by Legos**

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:34 AM by **old god**

Why has no one mentioned a drone?

We are hearing about drones almost daily and about how advanced they are becoming....

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:36 AM by **micpsi**

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:37 AM by [MarrsAttax](#)

Originally posted by aLLeKs

from my feeling it does not seem thaaat far aways... I would say it is one of this helium filled baloons you can get a a fair... and, maybe it is only me, for me the shape looks like the head of a panda slightly tilted back 🐼

silver black panda head shaped helium filled baloon in the sunlight 🐼 that's it...

btw. I say panda because my imagination shows me black panda eyes 🐼

edit on 30-9-2012 by aLLeKs because: (no reason given)

I turned the image upside down. Defintely looks like a cartoony panda face to me



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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:40 AM by [VreemdeVliegendeVoorwep](#)

The simple fact of the matter is, the photographer did not see anything in the sky when taking that picture.

Now that I find a bit strange. I mean, that thing is sitting there, hanging in the air, how could you just miss that!? Plus it seems there was someone with her, and no one saw anything?

For a trained and highly regarded photographer, who tends to be more observant than most people, this is rather bizarre.

This leads me to the only conclusion taken into account these facts. It could only be something that blew onto the lens of the camera, or its a reflection of something.

This is a case of a ufo picture, taken by a "witness", yet, no one, not the photographer, or the other person witnessed anything. 0_o

vvv

edit on 1-10-2012 by VreemdeVliegendeVoorwep because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:42 AM by [jamdan](#)

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US Political Madness: 52 minutes ago

We are clutching at straws, or plastic bags here.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:47 AM by **Funk bunyip**

Originally posted by micpsi

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Not at all, that's not how the brain works. If her attention was focused on the goats then that is what her brain would have been processing. Not something in her peripheral, which her brain had probably already subconsciously identified as something mundane like a shopping bag.

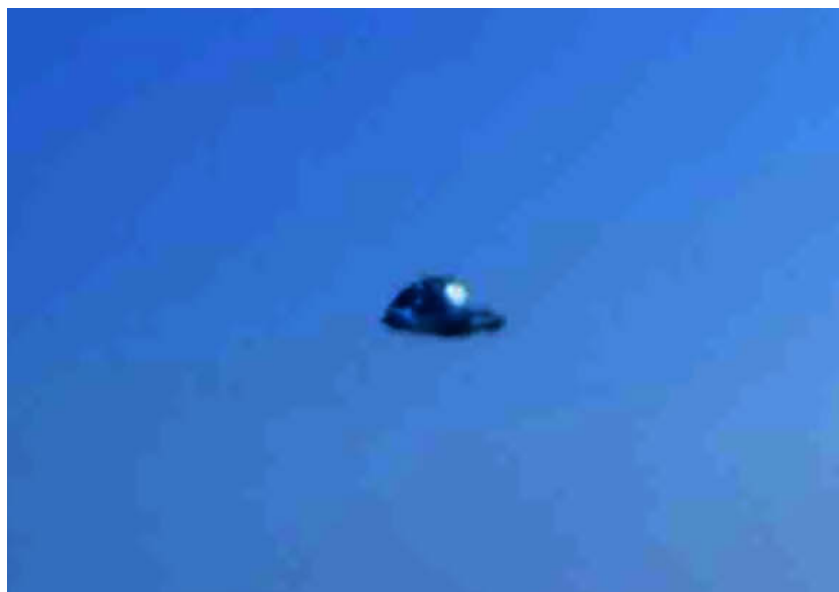
For example, how many times have you looked for something like car keys only to end up seeing them right in front of you?

The brain devotes resources to whatever it feels is important at the time and fills in the blanks from memory until something else important appears.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:47 AM by **Legos**

Here's a processed close up, not the typical UFO:



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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:50 AM by **ThePeopleParty**

Originally posted by wigit
reply to **post by Legos**

Are you thinking a chink of glass missing from the side window?

The window on that side is down.

It looks like a great photo, that said iv seen something in real life, so no matter how much anyone tries to debunk ufo's on here I know there are things in our sky's that are not what we come to expect.

Once you see something so strange in the sky its kind of like a 2001 monolith for the mind. you cant think in the same way because you know things are not exactly what you are told. You have to wonder and think for your self

edit on 1-10-2012 by ThePeopleParty because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:57 AM by **TheLonewolf**

Very impressive write-up. Not so impressive picture of what appears to be a blue plastic shopping bag..All this "she didn't see it while taking the picture" can be easily explained as well. People Lie, plain and simple. Sad, but very true fact. I wanna believe, but this picture is far from making me do that

edit on 1-10-2012 by TheLonewolf because: sp

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:58 AM by **ThePeopleParty**

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Look up how the eye works and you may understand why people miss things while taking photos. 😊

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:00 AM by [AlienNobEnd](#)

Its completely FAKE.....no way this was in the air and she did not see it while taking a picture of herself in the wing mirror.

Next its actually a very bad photoshop, you can clearly see its been plonked in there.

Im all for aliens and believing in ET's but this is crap.

reply to **post by Springer**

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:04 AM by [MarrsAttax](#)

Here's an interesting site that will *prove* that what you see is not necessarily what is real and will demonstrate that it's perfectly possible for someone to take a photo of something and not see it at the time.

jvsc.jst.go.jp...

In particular take a look at the first session titled 'Illusion of an Uninterrupted World'.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:04 AM by [bottleslingguy](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:10 AM by **redoubt**

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My guess is that the entire scene is staged.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:11 AM by **carl6405**

I totally believe this is real. Why?

I have personally taken random pics of the sky to test a theory that I have that our eyes are not capable of seeing extremely fast moving objects, but the camera can pic it up, the same way a camera can take a pic of a fast moving race car and it not be blurred by setting the shutter speed at 1000/fps

I have been successful at capturing these types(not able to see with naked eye.) of UFO's. However, they were not as close as this object.

I suggest to everyone, to try experimenting with taking random pics of the sky and fast shutter speeds. Especially the skeptics.

edit on 1-10-2012 by carl6405 because: add more

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:12 AM by **ThePeopleParty**

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Is she on the drivers side or the passenger side of the car? and wouldn't that have an affect on the positioning of the mirror?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:14 AM by **Funk bunyip**



It's a blue plastic bag. You can see where the reflection is cut off by the edge/opening of the bag.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:16 AM by [bottleslingguy](#)

reply to **post by Phage**

what do you think about the claim: the top part of the dome is reflecting the rock outcropping that is below it?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:16 AM by **Saneeto**

Staggering piece of evidence!! and very well investigated as well! keep up, ATS! XD



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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:25 AM by **DjembeJedi**

reply to **post by Springer**

SLAMMIN Write up! Thank you for taking your time and really laying all the cards on the table for us!

This is going to be one of MANY I feel we will start to see in the NEAR future...Deception or Real ? I'm questioning EVERYTHINGIs the Deception on the Brink? (':o')

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:29 AM by **rayuki**

Originally posted by Popular

I want to see evidence that the photographer sent this picture to ATS.

With smart phone apps these days it's not hard to conjure up something like this I'm sure.

How do I know that ATS admins didn't create this themselves with a picture they found?

People are forgetting ATS might be a conspiracy forum but it is also a business, and businesses must make money.

Cue radio time, huge buzz and you have yourself a money maker. A lot of buzz threads in the past were classed as hoaxes right from the beginning but were allowed to stay open for 20+ pages because of how much Site traffic they were generating.

ding ding ding give the man a prize we have a winner. noticed this when i went to listen to the radio show and found out i had to pay.

if this story is legit post email logs, post the .raw image file, post it all.

if this was any old random thread this is the first thing people would have been asking for. its the typical story bs and everyone believes it straight away because the site owner posts it?

edit on 1-10-2012 by rayuki because: (no reason given)

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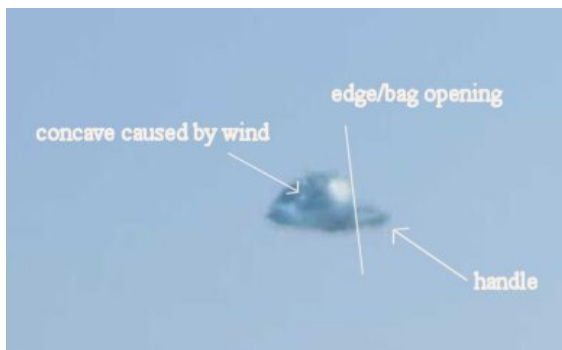
reply to **post by Legos**

Great pics. Clearly a bird.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:48 AM by [murkraz](#)

Originally posted by Funk bunyip



It's a blue plastic bag. You can see where the reflection is cut off by the edge/opening of the bag.

Seems like a strange place for a bag to be roaming.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:54 AM by [flexy123](#)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 06:54 AM by **Op3nM1nd3d**

First to me looked like a ringed sphere where the sphere itself is attached to the to the ring on top left side of the object. And it seemed that there is space between the ring and the sphere...

But then looking it from a different angle i got the impression that im looking at oval shaped craft with 3 visible pedestals. It reminded me of a space capsule.

Sth like this:

www.specwargear.com...

However space capsule would have parachute already open on this altitude and probably seen in real by photo owner and her partner.

I thought of a hoax as well, but im going to trust the software with confirmation, that the image itself hasnt been tampered with. I mean looking it with my eyes, it just seem too good to be true. If real, the object is focused enough to be seen with naked eye almost in details, so had to be not far away from the shooter.

So if not hacked and not seen by both of the witnesses when taking the picture, im going for either some sort of camera glitch or the craft is actually there in spectrum only visible to the camera.

Anyways, thanks for sharing it in such details...S+F

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:17 AM by **ThePeopleParty**

Originally posted by rayuki

Originally posted by Popular

I want to see evidence that the photographer sent this picture to ATS.

With smart phone apps these days it's not hard to conjure up something like this I'm sure.

How do I know that ATS admins didn't create this themselves with a picture they found? People are forgetting ATS might be a conspiracy forum but it is also a business, and businesses must make money.

Cue radio time, huge buzz and you have yourself a money maker. A lot of buzz threads in the past were classed as hoaxes right from the beginning but were allowed to stay open for 20+ pages because of how much Site traffic they were generating.

ding ding ding give the man a prize we have a winner. noticed this when i went to listen to the radio show and found out i had to pay.

if this story is legit post email logs, post the .raw image file, post it all.

if this was any old random thread this is the first thing people would have been asking for. its the typical story bs and everyone believes it straight away because the site owner posts it?

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You also realise that if the site owner got caught posting a hoax in here then his site may well be finished?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:18 AM by [wigit](#)

I don't think we'll know for sure what that thing is. It's interesting though and here's my final tuppence.

The ufo I saw 2 days before Gulf War II, was jet black, kind of similar in shape to the odd-shaped blob we're talking about in this thread. Though I saw it from just across the road. I took some very bad photos which I mangled by accident on my pc later, (so nowt to show you here).

Here's the thing. The last pic I snapped was a silvery ball, so, sometime between viewing the black odd shaped thing it turned into a silver sphere as it moved up. Maybe at some point did the black blob turn silver while it was still that weird shape? It moved so high into the sky I couldn't see it as the silver ball but my camera did. Could this photo be something that's morphing, as they often do?

Or is it a poly bag, a balloon, a bird, a panda, or a chipped car window? It wont convert any sceptics, that's for sure.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:22 AM by [ThePeopleParty](#)

reply to **post by wigit**

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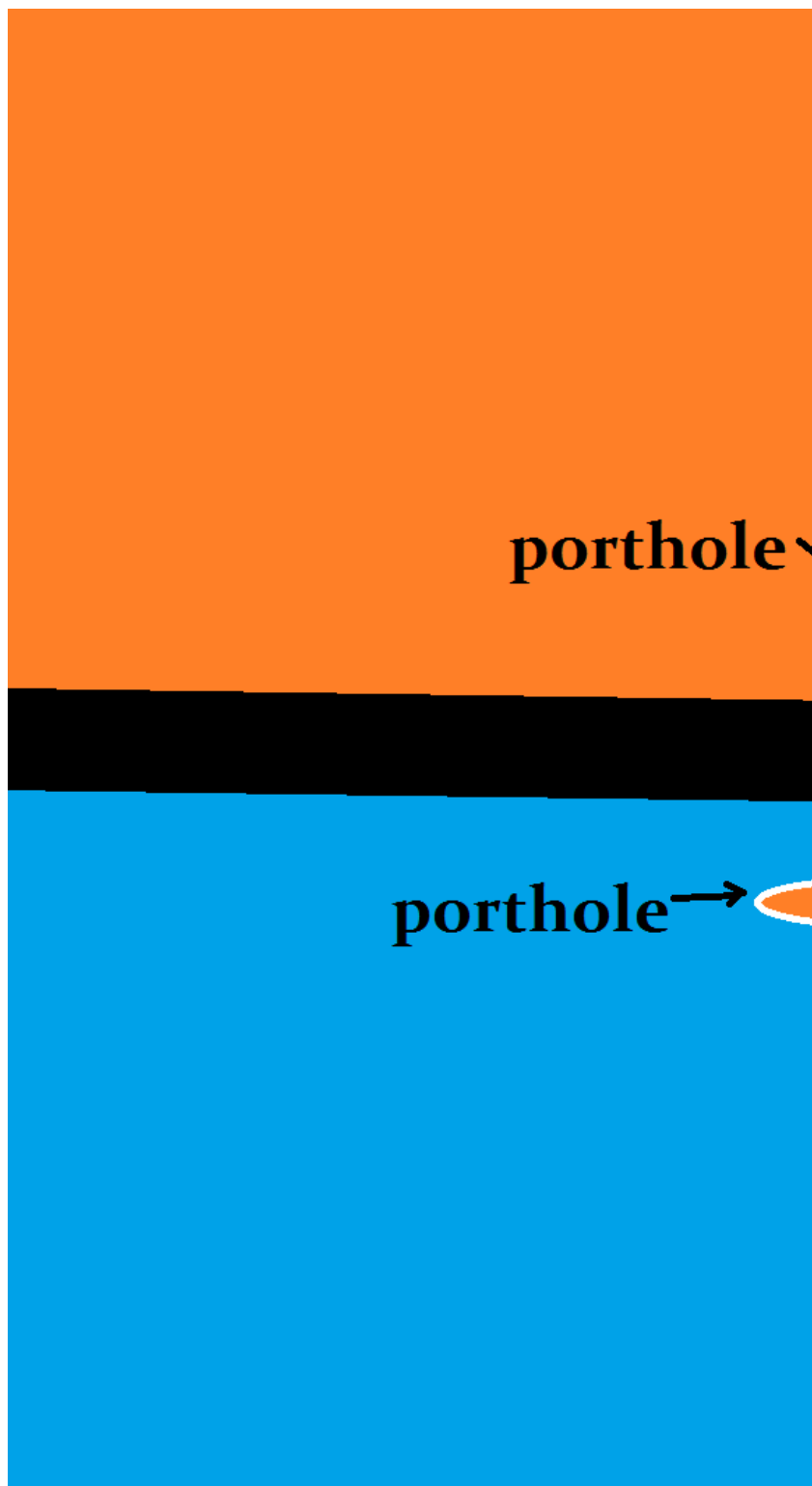
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Kind of like this.

Sorry for bad art work, and the size of the pic.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:23 AM by [Unity_99](#)

Originally posted by Phage
reply to **post by Komodo**

Not really.
While consumer cameras like the Canon Powershot s100 used here can be modified to extend into the near infrared range there is no indication that this has been done here.

1. As noted above, all the goats are looking at it.
2. Lots of things show up that weren't seen on camera. So the metaphysics of a kind of quantum, layered universe, where others in the "above" layers have higher technology, (a kind of grouping based on frequency and grade or soul level) may not appeal to you? But its nonetheless true. So if evidence shows up that counters your version of reality, you will just ignore it unless its so conclusive you can't?

Camera's don't have the programming our body suit brains have, we only see channel 98.5 FM, they see a little more, if something with intellect allows them too, and with IR or full spectrum UV, even more again.

3. Maybe there are more theories about what kind of universe we're in that should be examined? Infinity is a big thing, and infinite realms, or "mansions in my Father's Kingdom" come to mind.

Birds of a feather flock together/grades!

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:29 AM by [twohawks](#)

Looking at the pics, the craft reminds my of a sighting I had in may of 2009. While traveling through New Mexico, I spotted a craft such as the one pictured in this thread. I unfortunately did not have a camera at the time but wished I had. The difference between this and what I saw was the one I viewed was illuminated on the bottem of the craft, ie: no discernable bottem features, and the craft I saw disappeared within a very few seconds, approxamatly 20 seconds or so. But while it was present, the bottem ilumination appeared to be the shape of a tear drop.

I reported my sighting to mufon a week later and a day or so after that, received a call from the general director of the NM mufon branch asking about the sighting. I thought that odd givin the numerous sightings reported to mufon that I would receive a call inquiring about my sighting so I asked why they had called. Apparently someone had a similar sighting about 150 miles to the east later that day over Albuquerque NM. Same shaped craft, same tear drop flat bottem, different illumination color, mine was white, their's was multi colored illumination, but the shape of the craft looked exactly the same as the depicted in this thread. My sighting was so exciting at the time that reading the op and looking at the pics brings back that same feeling of excitement and marvelous wonder.
Great thread!

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:30 AM by [TruthxIsxInxThexMist](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

To me, this doesn't look real.

looks too small compared to the rest of photo... looks like its pretty close which proves my point even mores so... the closer an object is.... the bigger it gets! It just looks false as if they've tried to make the UO seem far off but when you look at it closely near to the edge of the cliff.... it just looks fake and dis-proportionate in size.

Unless whatever is flying it, is the size of an ant!

Of course, it could just be an Orb sent from a UFO. That would make more sense then for it to be the UFO itself.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:31 AM by [cripmeister](#)

What a curious photo. I suggest everyone pay close attention to elevenaugusts posts, the guy is a photo master 🤖

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:36 AM by [crowzeroq](#)

Its Definitely a UFO

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:37 AM by [I know it all...](#)

I have some footage taken of "something" taken in the swiss alps on 31st Sept 2012. Something flying around where were invisible at the time i shot the scene.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:38 AM by [Saneeto](#)

reply to **post by DjembeJedi**

Might just as well be. Can't trust ANYTHING or ANYONE today 🤖

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:41 AM by [Unity_99](#)

Originally posted by shaneR
reply to **post by Springer**

hi Springer...great thread...and interesting story... i love the "trickster" angle

my only (2) UFO sightings came in the same week, ten years ago, while under stress and in different or "abnormal" conditions... not tripping though!!!

*but in this case, i think she is a fraud... pro photographer???
like someone else pointed out...with a canon s100???*

*i thought the object in the image looked more like it was close, and small
not far away and big*

her boyfriend could be right behind that big rock and threw a frisbee thing and they got the timing right, maybe practised first, to get it first shot

my opinion

I thought it was a possible fraud when I first saw it, due to the way it looked, but the camera doesn't help, taking a picture out a window, and I kind of suspect with the kind of plasma shields around crafts that even in the daytime, if they were morphing or shielding, you'd get a weird image. You simply can't tell. So you also have to rely on the testimony.

The only ones I can think of who would fraudulently do such a thing, would be someone working on behalf of the oppression darth vader crew, for the so called elites agenda. (and maybe bored teens). It really tarnishes your reputation and most people really want to do this no matter what.

So most people's testimony, accompanying the video, is worthy of consideration.

Now this doesn't look like the crafts we've seen, but then at night they had lights covering until they got close to our roofline, if they stayed and didn't disappear or arch up high. But something "becoming solid" or "changing/morphing" may not look normal.

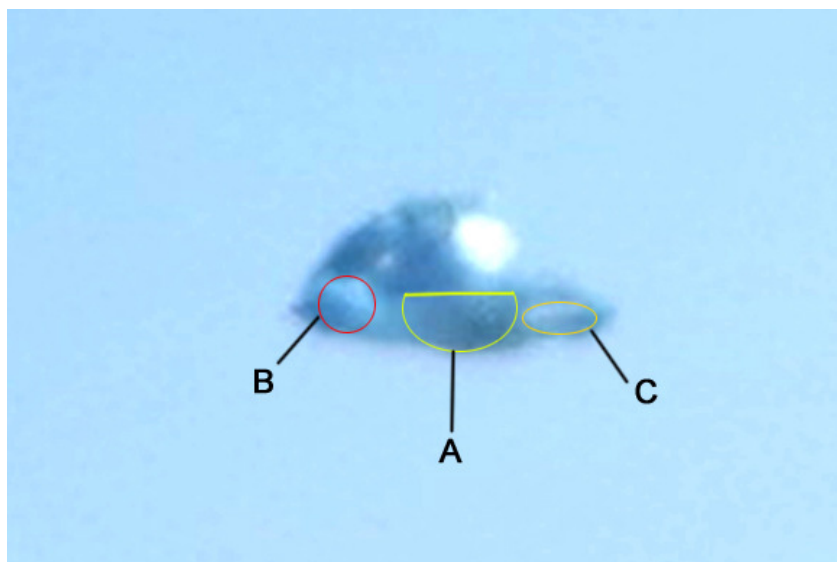
They'd have to be working for the suppression team if her boyfriend was throwing something up.

edit on 1-10-2012 by Unity_99 because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 07:53 AM by [Quazi176](#)

It kinda looks like an old cloth baseball cap to me, facing to the right with a reflective patch in the front. I'm at work, otherwise, I'd take some pictures of some I have at home and compare. The distance looks strange, so not sure the wind blew it front of the camera.



B: Back of hat, old and wrinkled

A: Above this "green symbol" is the shiny reflective patch?

C: Bill of the hat. See how it's curved just like the bill of a hat?

Just my two cents.

Q

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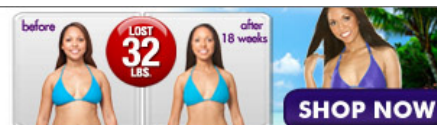
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Me too.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 08:14 AM by [St Udio](#)

Originally posted by Springer
 Jeff Ritzmann's Report pg.1:

See fig. EXIF_UO.jpg



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(fig. LAB_arc.jpg)



Fig UO1.jpg

Shows the common symmetry of the UO itself. Each outer edge shows a flat area, angled on each side. Each side's angle holds symmetry with it's opposite edge. The angle of reflection and highlight on the UO match sun location at the time of shooting. This is not only evidenced by the light and shadow of stationary objects, but in this case it's extremely helpful to have shadows cast by goats in the foreground. The object shows all the appropriate hallmarks of an object reflecting light off a domed surface in the correct places. It also exhibits the correct shadows and lowlight reflections for an object of high reflectivity.

here is where i have my point of contention

If the Object is directly ahead ...or 12 O'clock... look at the goat's shadows... it tells us the light source, the Sun was shining from the 3 O'clock position,,, YET in the final picture the reflecting object is showing the blob of light from the Sun in the incorrect position IF the light source was from 3 O'clock...

unless the object was some +50 miles(minimum) distant which would allow the light intensity to migrate towards the center of the dome, where is it very nearly at... in the close-up picture.

in my world the right side of the dome would be awash in the intense light reflection from the Sun, the light reflection focus point in the close up picture makes the Sun Position pretty close to behind my right shoulder at approximately 5 O'clock

that all makes me think hoax image, and engineered pic

those foggy mountains can't be more than 5-6 miles distant

i'm going to see a Crete Map and see if i can't find the data

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there seems only one vantage point where this 30 minute route, Off Road wilderness place can be

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the bottom of Crete on the horn of land looking WNW towards the mountainous area, with a bay of water that appears to be ~20miles... lets find out the remote location from the 'shooter'

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 08:34 AM by **MDDoxs**

My first impression was this was a water droplet.

Unfortunately there is literally millions of scenarios were an object enters the frame of the camera and with the right angle, reflection and environmental conditions make it look mysterious as well as unexplainable .

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 08:39 AM by **Chrisfishenstein**

reply to **post by Phage**

Oh Phage, just because you are a debunker at heart, why don't you try and do that? Oh because top level professionals couldn't!!!

You can toss your "opinion" around all you want, but just because you think this is a "small" object close to the mirror, why not prove it??

Yeah it looks pretty small to me also.....☹☹☹☹☹

Springer.....Awesome job writing this up, awesome find, overall awesome job providing us with the first "real" UFO picture!! Not to mention it is in BROAD daylight instead of lights in the sky at night time!!

👍 Star for every post you have in this thread and flag for the awesome find!! If I could give you 100 stars I would!!!

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 08:43 AM by **ModernAcademia**

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How do I see the image full size, can anyone assist?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 08:58 AM by [Astyanax](#)

*reply to **post by Phage***

I believe Jeff Ritzmann was an ATS member around the time I joined the forum. He offered a long, elaborately worked-out and very professionally-written narrative about how he'd been bedevilled by 'missing time' and other typical UFO-culture funny business most of his life, and was now being actively harrassed, IIRC, by various bright lights and other UFO-type thingies. In that thread, too, he created a drift away from aliens to the paranormal as his narrative drew on.

Being a writer myself, I found it easy to spot the professionalism in his writing. The plotting, especially, was far too good; the UFO/paranormal activity was beautifully paced, just as it would be in an honest work of fiction. I called him on it, he wriggled, revealed himself even more in the wriggling, attracted a few more sceptics, and finally wriggled back to the obscurity whence he came.

Back now, is he? I'm surprised Springer doesn't remember him. Unless I've got the name wrong... which I doubt. I even remember his avatar, beautifully detailed with two animated candle flames in it. Hard to forget.

I have absolutely no doubt that this picture is a hoax, and as for Mr. Ritzmann's testimony, I regard it as valueless except as an example of how to do this kind of thing properly, if you're planning to do it at all. Not that the photo itself is at all convincing...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 08:58 AM by [Blue_Jay33](#)

*reply to **post by Springer***

Normally I don't respond to these threads, but this one was on the front page. I believe it to be some type of drone/blimp, they are developing new blimps/drones all the time.

New Blimps

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:01 AM by [auraelium](#)

*reply to **post by ModernAcademia***

Im pretty sure its a power kite, someone below the cliff is kite surfing, which i have done myself on Crete at one time,oddly enough.Its very popular there. Some times when they lose wind they collapse and fall and can make circular shapes like that and they come in all colours and sizes.Metallic ones with gold and silver are quite common. But given its close proximity to the shore and the fact that it looks to be very good kite surfing weather from the photo, perfect actually,I would say theres a pretty high likelihood it is.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:03 AM by [ILLosopher](#)

interesting photo.... i wouldnt be surprise if it was a hoax, hopefully we are getting closer to the truth

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:08 AM by [jamdan](#)

I've learned not to trust ATS threads where the general flavour of the reply is:

"It sort of reminds me of.."
 "It kinda looks like..."
 "It's possibly a..."
 "I saw something a bit like..."

Gotta admit most fall into this category, but that's about the size of it here. And those poor goats. No doubt mind-wiped shortly thereafter by the P.T.B.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:08 AM by [elmoastro](#)

i've tended to give credence to more than a few outlier theories--especially on this site. way more outlier than this one. but this one seems too perfect.

the shot is perfect, the explanations are perfect and detailed, it's sent direct to ATS rather than posted. my radar went up throughout the entire piece--maybe because there are so many threads that read like this one.

i don't know springer. i don't know anything about how ats is run. i do know people accuse them of having hidden relationships or purposes. i don't know about that either. ats does seem to be big on adverts & search engine rankings.

again, not saying ats is up to shenanigans either wittingly or unwittingly. but there are reams of pages arguing billy meier.

the photo is fascinating for sure. pretty fookin good kodak moment imo. but i've been duped by photos and the populace continues to be as well on a daily basis. from news to ufos to nasa...



ats staff has gotta be banging their heads in the catch-22 they are in. accusations of everything conspiracy, and when they do crack a good story, they can't win for losing.

picture perfect. a to z.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:13 AM by [elmoastro](#)

if the photo is metaphor, the ats readers are the goats looking at the ufo.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:14 AM by [ZetaRediculan](#)

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Thanks for providing that "shopping bag picture" again just above this reply...the shopping bag graphics/explanation seems as constructed and forced as the graphics in the OP where they claim it's a symmetrical object. I can't see neither.

edit on 1-10-2012 by flexy123 because: (no reason given)

The ambiguity of it all... If you are looking at the "psychology", this is a good one. the more ambiguous, the more we "color" in...on both sides. For me, this is clearly an ambiguous blob of a symmetrical or an asymmetrical bag - bug - bird - paranormal manifestation of ambiguity that clearly has an alien inside flying this thing that is anywhere from 1 inch to a few meters.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:22 AM by [Jinglelord](#)

Originally posted by [auraelium](#)

reply to **post by ModernAcademia**

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But given its close proximity to the shore and the fact that it looks to be very good kite surfing weather from the photo, perfect actualy,I would say theres a pretty high likelihood it is.



edit on 1-10-2012 by [auraelium](#) because: (no reason given)

Best explanation so far. At least it seems to fit all the facts...

www.kite-crete.com...

Crete seems to be a very popular spot for the sport with only a few minutes of research.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:24 AM by [marymaryg4321](#)

Very interesting pic and thread. I am leaning toward some kind of big balloon or kite or even drone. Really it could be anything, possibly some kind of experimental aircraft. My mind is open to all the possibilities even the possibility it isnt man made. I think it's inconsequential that the women didn't see the object as she was focusing on something else. I'm eager to see if this will be figured out.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:34 AM by [mrshakabuku](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

Its suspicious. if she didn't see the object, then what was she taking a picture of? i mean remove the ufo and the picture has no asthetic value. if it was meant to be picture of the goats then surely she would take a better picture than that

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:35 AM by CthulhuMythos

Originally posted by freelance_zenarchist

Originally posted by Phage

The "photographer did not see the object while taking the picture" always raises a flag for me.

I feel the same way, and I'm not sure if it's an object really in the air.

There's a ray of sunlight shining in the window that crosses over the ring on her finger. Is it possible the object is light reflecting off the ring and side view mirror?



I think this is an interesting observation and I am surprised no one else has really commented or noticed it. The shape and highlight area are definately in the same spots as that of the object in the picture.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:39 AM by mfritz0

Wow, the government disinformation agents are all over this article. I believe this photo to be genuine, that's all I know. It does remind me of a similar craft photographed by Adamski, december 13, 1952 (en.wikipedia.org...). Very interesting, no matter what the disinformation agents say.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:40 AM by Jaellma

This does appear to be an object of some sort.

If this object were close, as some were insinuating, where is its shadow?

Let's assume it was close enough and over the land, one would expect it to cast

some sort of shadow on the land, as the goats do.

I don't see a shadow.

I can only assume it is over the water, where the shadow must be casting but we can't see it.

I don't claim to know how far away it appears to be but it would not necessarily be a small object. Rather, it appears some ways off over the water.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:48 AM by [AmatuerSkyWatcher](#)

Had to check the whole of the thread, to make sure this wasn't posted, my eyes are bleeding now....

The thing that strikes me as odd, is the fact that neither the 'shooter' nor the driver saw this 'object' (yes this has been mentioned). This means, that either the object was there for a split second (maybe a second at most), or it simply wasn't there at all, and is an imaging artefact.

Now here is the bit I'd like to add on that nobody has mentioned yet:

Looking at the 'object', it is quite hard to discern the highlights and shadows, given it's colour and apparent reflective 'body'. However, there is a clear highlight/reflection on the top right. This highlight seems to be, pretty much, an intact circle, that I can only assume is the reflection of the sun. If you look at the rest of that part of the image, the reflection seems to be on part of the 'body', that appears to be itself circular or domed.

Ok, all good so far, and nothing out of the 'ordinary', until you look at the angle of sun, giving shadow to the goats. Is it just me, or does the circular reflection (assuming it is the Sun) on the 'object', appear to be off (if the object was actually there), compared to the angle of the sun, shown in the shadow of the goats? Shouldn't the reflection of the Sun on the object, be more semi circular, and the highlight/reflection encompassing the entirety of the right side of the object?

edit on 1-10-2012 by AmatuerSkyWatcher because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 09:53 AM by [paradisepurple](#)

I don't know, something just isn't sitting right with me....

I'm having a bit of a hard time working out how a professional photographer managed to take such crappy pics by allowing the dashboard and inside of the door to be included.... You'd think she'd would want to get it right, even if they were just random holiday snaps... And as they were apparently driving so slowly along this bumpy road she would have had plenty of opportunity to line the shots up properly...

Springer, you stated in the OP that the lady has nothing to gain and everything to lose by presenting a UFO photo for public view...Has she elaborated on why she sent this pic to ATS? What does she hope to achieve? Would she wish to remain anonymous and not want to be credited for what could turn out to be one of the best UFO pics even taken?

Loving this thread 🤔

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:01 AM by [Moneyisgodlifeisrented](#)

Here's something to think about, as I believe what we are seeing in these photos are just hyped up nothings.

But the real question you all should be asking is, that if we are all able to take photos, and edit photos and videos, than why would they be here for anything revolving around the fact of getting out attention.

With that said, if there are crafts being seen by other people, legit claims, and they are not trying to get attention, what are they doing here?

I could care less if someone believe in them or not, that's their problem, not mine, but the main issue is, what are they and why are they around in the skies?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:01 AM by [ZetaRediculian](#)

Originally posted by mrshakabuku
reply to **post by Springer**

Its suspicious. if she didn't see the object,

I don't think it is implausible thate someone would not notice something that otherwise would seem obvious. Attention is very selective:

www.livescience.com...

as far as this being an "unprofessional" photo...I just had some "professional" photos taken, several were not that good but a few were good and some I look like I am pretty good shape. To get a better impression of her skills, we need to look at her work as a whole...not just one random photo.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:02 AM by **rickymouse**

Funny that they did not notice this thing. They were probably too busy looking at the goats. It is so obvious to see that the goats are looking at that thing. They even appear to be walking towards it, not fearing it at all. I don't know if it is some form of man made drone or it could even be something someone local has built like a remote control hovercraft. With so much drone technology being developed it is not surprising to see pictures pop up. It could be alien but I think aliens are not alien, being original inhabitants of earth. We are not the only advanced race of beings that developed on this planet. If they are advanced enough we wouldn't be able to find them.

Good thread, it looks real. What it is is the only thing that is probably up for debate. Maybe someone who has knowledge of this technology will reply. It is definitely not a hubcap or anything like that. I can't help identify it because I have no experience with these things. People often focus on something and can't see anything else. That is how magicians fool so many people. Our brains do this automatically, if they don't then a person suffers from ADD or related conditions.

edit on 1-10-2012 by rickymouse because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:04 AM by **EnigmaAgent**

Looks like a chip in the window to me.

But the window was down.

edit on 1/10/12 by EnigmaAgent because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:13 AM by NullVoid

Springer,

This thread responses is so polluted than all other thread, either its 911, Middle East, etc etc, the mentality of people responding to this post here are so... .."sad" and lack of strength or is it disinfo struggling to kill the thread ?

Either its intentional or intended, I'm sorry for my opinion, but the level is really showing.

Guys, at least read the early explanation in the thread entry. Then start your own study.

See how Phage is doing it - hes gone to do his debunking research, still havent respond yet, because this is pretty hard to debunk. For the mean time, I'll debunk you guys.

- 1.The glass window was down. Go back to 1st page and see.
- 2.Shooter was randomly taking pics of her subject - goat.
- 3.Object was not seen - too fast for her eyes maybe ?
- 4.It is very very rare when you can capture yourself taking pics (except in those showoff teen pics)
- 5.Angle of picture can be triple check, its very rare opportunity - horizon + picture + camera captured itself
- 6.Validity of pic was explained at least 2 times already, at least!
- 7.If its a plastic bag, she would seen it.
- 8.Would you take pic of yourself, faked it and claim it as original ? (except the teen pics!)
- 9.I saw everyone zooming in, mark something,and post. Yet its terribly poor quality ? Why ? See my pic, its 700% magnify and I dont see a big square shape.
- 10.The live session require payment, maybe because its "the real deal ?"
- 11.The object is far, if its near then it might be inside the focus area and appear more in detail.

Seriously, go back and read the first page, the guy comment it professionally and its well written. Quite a waste if you dont read it, the report is free!

Ah yes, the goat pose do suggest they are looking at the object, but its arguable. What is it ? I have no need for that question anymore, I already accept the fact. Whats matter is - why there ?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:16 AM by atlasastro

Has anyone mentioned that the Lens may be chipped?

Haven't read every page, but when I first saw the image, that is what I thought.

blogs.evergreen.edu...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:18 AM by Jinglelord

Originally posted by *auraelium*
reply to **post by ModernAcademia**

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edit on 1-10-2012 by auraelium because: (no reason given)

This theory needs to be tested and I am not skilled to do it.

We need to know how large a power kite is in general (The size range) and determine how far it would be based on it's size in the photo. Then from the would be able to determine how high it would be.

Finally we need to know about how far she is from the beach and the terrain, how high is the cliff, etc.

After thinking on it it *appears to me* to be too high to be a kite. But without knowing how high they normally would fly and how far it would have to be to be a kite of that size I really don't know.

The possibility of a drone to me is every bit as crazy as an alien craft as it would mean someone has a secret base on Greece because I kinda doubt a bankrupt country is rolling some multi billion euro secret drone program.

It is most likely a mundane object that we have yet to conclude, it may be a kite but I wouldn't believe that until someone runs the numbers. ALL of the other ideas so far make no sense when held up to scrutiny.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:23 AM by Indigo5

reply to **post by Springer**

Edit...cuz after reading all the posts on page one, my observations were already addressed.

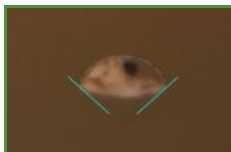
edit on 1-10-2012 by Indigo5 because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:25 AM by **Valhall**

reply to **post by AmaturSkyWatcher**

I don't think the light reflection is off. There appears to be protuberances on the surface that we are seeing, so I'm not viewing it as a slick "dome". If you invert the light you can see some things better.



With the dark areas being reflected sun. There is a very sharp angled surface with what appears to be a second structure at the base of the angled surface where it intersects the lower half of the object, and it is at this point that the sun's reflection seems to glinting off the object. Also, it appears to me that something is protruding toward us about midline and at the lower section of the object. A wing? Something...it's causing what appears as a protuberance that I believe was labeled "A", but I actually think it is extending outward.

The other dark areas (i.e. sun reflections) toward the left end of the object also seem to indicate a contour that has forward pointing (toward the viewer) (or concave) features to it.

I don't know what it is...but it's kind of neat to look at!

I'm not sure that because they didn't see it means it wasn't there. She was taking a series of shots like 3 seconds apart and if this thing was going fast, then I would think it would be easy to miss while focusing on just clicking pictures repetitively. I also think a slow-moving bag would end up in multiple pictures....as would a bird.

The gentlemen who posted saying he lived in that area and indicating that there were air force bases in the area has been the most informative reply I've read so far. This could be something from one of those bases.

edit on 10-1-2012 by Valhall because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:26 AM by **OmegaLogos**

reply to **post by Springer**

Explanation: S&F! 🤔🤔🤔

After several hours discussing this issue [during and after listening to the c2c radio broadcast by Springer] with several of my fellow members in the ATS Chat room I have come to the following conclusions ...

1stly Some members questioned the type of camera and Canon type of camera was confirmed [note the large A in the mirror writing ok]...



The object is within 60cm of the camera [as stated by Phage on **pg1**] due to the following data that tends to prove that ...

The EXIF data [as shown by elevenaugust on **pg12** of this thread] details ...

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File Size	: 1620 kB	File Size	: 1663 kB
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Y Resolution	: 180	Y Resolution	: 180
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F Number	: 4.5	F Number	: 3.2
ISO	: 800	ISO	: 80
Sensitivity Type	: Standard Output Sensitivity	Sensitivity Type	: Standard Output Sensitivity
Exposure Index	: 8230	Exposure Index	: 8230
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Aperture Value	: 4.5	Aperture Value	: 3.2
Max Aperture Value	: 4.5	Max Aperture Value	: 2.0
Flash	: Auto, Did not fire	Flash	: Off, Did not fire
Focal Length	: 14.9 mm	Focal Length	: 5.2 mm
Macro Mode	: Normal	Macro Mode	: Normal
Self Timer	: Off	Self Timer	: Off
Quality	: Fine	Quality	: Fine
Canon Flash Mode	: Red-eye reduction (Auto)	Canon Flash Mode	: Off
Continuous Drive	: Single	Continuous Drive	: Single
Focus Mode	: Single	Focus Mode	: Single
Record Mode	: JPEG	Record Mode	: JPEG
Canon Image Size	: Large	Canon Image Size	: Large
Easy Mode	: Full auto	Easy Mode	: Full auto
Digital Zoom	: None	Digital Zoom	: None
Contrast	: Normal	Contrast	: Normal
Saturation	: Normal	Saturation	: Normal
Sharpness	: 0	Sharpness	: 0
Camera ISO	: Auto	Camera ISO	: Auto
Metering Mode	: Evaluative	Metering Mode	: Evaluative
Focus Range	: Auto	Focus Range	: Auto
AF Point	: Face Detect	AF Point	: Face Detect

Photo test

"UFO" photo

With an aperture of 3.2 she needed a high shutterspeed otherwise the pic would be overexposed.

That lead to a very fast shutter speed of 1/1244.

Also it was set on face recognition [ie face detect], thus the focus point was in the

mirror, to capture the self portrait.

Now this means although the focus range was set at auto it chose a very close point to focus onto and further proof of this is ...

The rocks just beyond the car to the left hand side are out of focus and yet everything closer than that is in focus.

The object itself is in focus due to being very sharply defined even when zoomed in and sceengrabad and saved as a jpg...



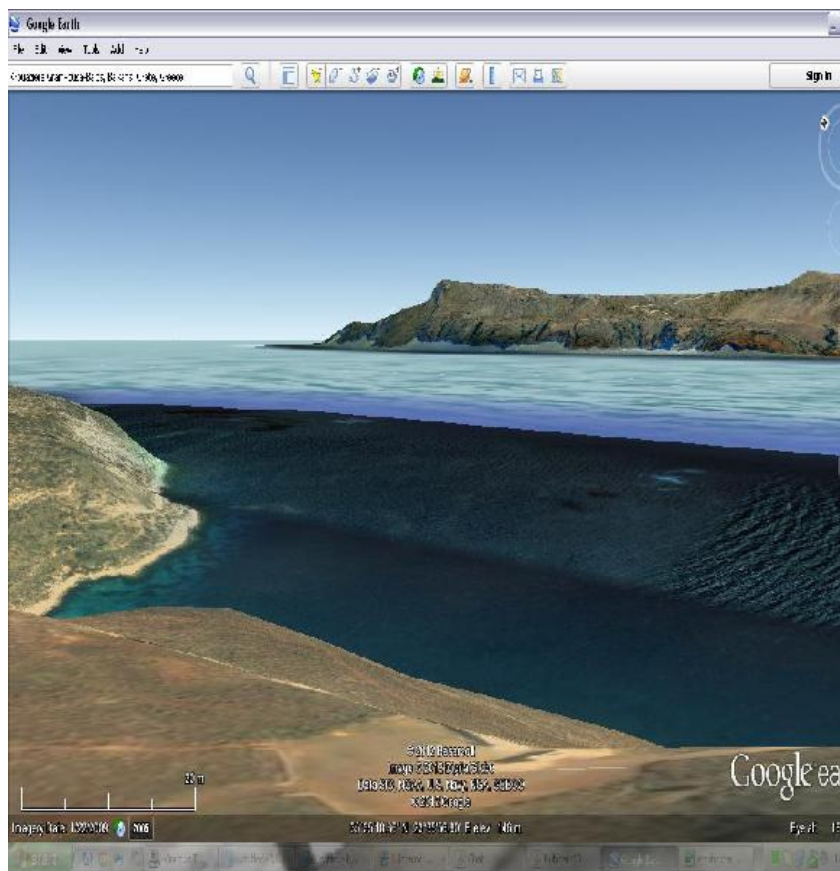
Therefor the object is most likely within 60cm of the camera.

Where was the picture taken from???

*"On August 19 of this year (2012) my husband and I were driving towards a very beautiful beach called **Balos beach, Gramvousa in Crete** where we were on a holiday break. We were driving on a long dirt road to get to the beach and because of all the holes and humps in the road we're driving really slow. At some point during this half hour drive a hurt of goats were on the road, sort of walking with us so I started taking pictures of the situation. I took some shots leaning out of my opened window and shot the pictures with my reflection in the mirror, the goats walking with us and the spectacular view. At some point I got out of the car and took some more shots.*

I found the area in question using Google Earth app and here are my screen grabs ...

Compressed to fit ATS thread posting limits ...



And the fullsize version supplied as thumbnail ...



And the mountain range across the bay looks very similar to the mountain range across the bay in the original pic supplied in the OP.



The original picture clearly shows a windy day due to white foamy peaks on the rather choppy looking waves and Springer mentioned they estimated 20mph winds which means anything airbourne and carried by the wind would be moving at 8+m/s and so what ever the object is ... it was lucky to be captured in frame at all as an instant before or later it would have been out of frame.

Since it must be very close and it doesn't seem to cast a shadow [which me and my fellow chatters agreed would probably appear lower on the door frame out of the picture frame] and appears airbourne ...

It must be very small indeed and OL and his fellow chatters speculated as to what that could be!

We came up with the following scenerio...

Sea Foam Bubble



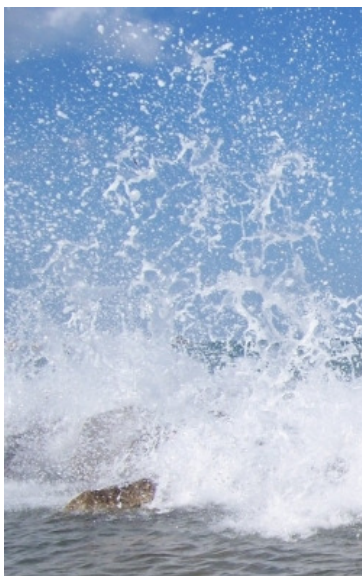
Sea Foam [hoydenabouttown.com]

This is a natural process occurring in especially big seas, where plankton and other small sea organisms are literally pulverised against the rocks of the shoreline, resulting in a very fine protein suspension in the sea which coats the air-bubbles created by the waves to create a stiff froth, just the same way as egg protein coats air bubbles to make meringue, and beer protein coats air bubbles to produce a head of foam in a beer glass.



Sea Foam [wiki]

As aerosol Sea Spray USO





Note how airbourne that gets.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:27 AM by **OmegaLogos**

reply to post by OmegaLogos

Explanation: Continued from previous post ...

Now to make it really weird ...

Carrying a Lethal Transparent Baby Jellyfish!

Jellyfish [westmeade.net]

One of the smallest is also one of the most deadly. The Irukandji is only about 1 1/2 inches across yet it is very poisonous. It is very dangerous because it is transparent (nearly invisible). Sometimes swimmers do not realize that they have been stung until they get very sick!

Jellyfish are not fish.

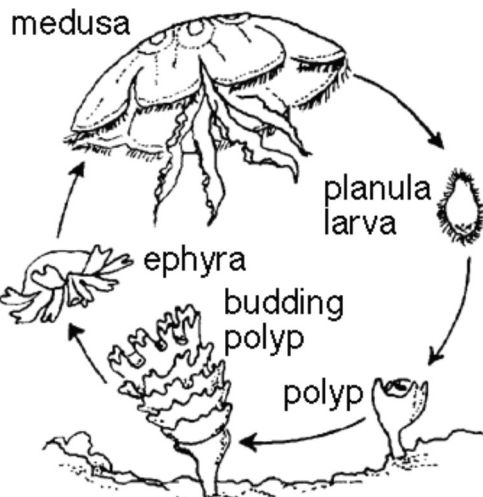
A jelly has no head, brain, heart, eyes, nor ears. It has no bones, either. It is 95% water! Scientists estimate there may be 2,000 species (kinds) of jellyfish, but we are only familiar with 200. They have been drifting through the world's oceans for more than 650 million years.



Can a baby jellyfish sting you?

When baby jellyfish are first born they do not look much like jellyfish. Look at the picture below. When the baby jellyfish reaches the Medusa stage it uses its stingers to catch food! So the answer is no. Only as the baby nears adulthood can it sting you.

Jellyfish Life Cycle



So yeah I believe it is a baby jellyfish taking a norty ride in its parents sea foam sea spray uso bubble at amazing aerial speeds of 8+m/s [20mph]! 🇸🇪

Personal Disclosure: Thanks to Rubicant13, vVv, LSH and several other members from chat [too many to mention] for helping me assess and debunk this threads data. You lot ROCK! 🇸🇪👍


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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:27 AM by **ATSZOMBIE**


OMFG are you serious?!! That takes the cake for most ridiculous speculation ever

reply to **post by freelance_zenarchist**

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:28 AM by [nothingwrong](#)

The things that bother me about this:

If she is a professional photographer how come this is such a lousy photo? The focus is wrong, the framing is terrible.

The Cannon Powershot s100 used is far from being what most professionals would use, especially those who are reasonably well off.

The object is right there almost in the center of the vertical of the frame. Lucky! Considering the terrible framing of the shot over all.

A photographer is trained to look at and see what is in the frame and this becomes second nature. It seems very odd that she did not see this at the time the photo was taken. This lady looks at photographs and takes pictures for a living!

I don't buy the explanation regarding why the object lines up with the orientation of the camera and not the natural horizon. Is the suggestion that the object saw that the photo was being taken and adjusted its orientation accordingly?

The aperture setting on the camera was f3.2. on this camera the sensor is a 1/1.7" CMOS. Even at 5.2mm (35mm equiv 24mm) wide angle the depth of field is very limited because of these factors. According to the exif data the focus was "At 58cm, with a depth of field of about 57cm, (from about 17cm before the focus point to about 40cm after)"

That means only stuff which was within that 57cm range would be in focus. And the further away you get from that range, the more out of focus it would get. So if this object is a considerable distance from the camera it ought to be much more out of focus than it appears to be.

The picture was taken August 19, 2012 9:13:45AM unless the cameras clock was set wrong. I doubt it was as this is a professional photographer we are talking about! I can't remember if this fits in with the story, but it does seem the sun is quite high in the sky for that early in the day. Of course the camera could well have still been set to the photographers home city time zone, but we are not told where that is.

Compare this pic of a Cannon PS S100 with the one in the picture. The S100 writing is missing from her camera??

www.dpreview.com...

From a photographers point of view this picture is suspicious, although I agree some of my points above could be thought of as weak, taken together they make me suspicious.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:30 AM by [Rubicant13](#)

reply to **post by OmegaLogos**

Very nice post OL. I have to agree that the camera aperture and other aspects were definitely not up to par for a so called "professional". Nice catch and very good hypothesis. I believe that this photo was something close to the lens and not something photographed at any far distance. Good catch.



edit on 1-10-2012 by Rubicant13 because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:30 AM by **Chrysalis**

Originally posted by **auraelium**
reply to **post by ModernAcademia**

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edit on 1-10-2012 by auralium because: (no reason given)

That theory doesn't fly...

Have you ever been on a beach when some people are doing kiting ?
With such a clear sky you are almost compelled to watch it. Plus it doesn't ring with many things already pointed out several times in this thread.

Of course, you might not agree with that, but usually, while on a beach your attention goes to :

1. a beautiful babe
2. a kite
3. a goat
4. noisy people
5. noisy people pointing at a UFO
6. a UFO

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:31 AM by **ATSZOMBIE**

Not even close, from that distance it would have to GIGANTIC to even approach the size of the object. NO.

reply to **post by auralium**

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:31 AM by [miniatus](#)

This is probably the first time I've seen something on ATS and have no explanation readily available.. and as much as I admire Phage, his suggestion doesn't seem to fit for me this time.. but I still take the skeptic's point of view that this will turn out to be something mundane (if ever we get a good explanation) .. the fact she didn't see it takes a lot away from what we can ever know.. she's basically no different than us .. we're all just viewing the photo same as her.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:38 AM by [PhoenixOD](#)

People put much to much faith in EXIF image data. I know several programs that can edit EXIF data. So saying that this is not photoshopped because there is nothing in the EXIF data that suggests it means nothing.

Im still undecided on what the object is or how it got there. But it looks to clear and bright to be very far away if it was a real object.

Its certainly not proof off anything at the moment.

edit on 1-10-2012 by PhoenixOD because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:38 AM by [TheEnlightenedOne](#)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:39 AM by [jaguarsky](#)

Originally posted by Phage

The "photographer did not see the object while taking the picture" always raises a flag for me.

Mr. Ritzman believes it shows characteristics of being a distant object because of haze effects. I don't see it. As seen by near field objects (like the rear view mirror) being in sharp focus and the EXIF data, the automatic focus has selected something at a distance of 0.58m (probably the rear view mirror) from the camera. The rock outcrops are assuredly out of focus. He says there is no evidence of motion blur but with a shutter speed of 1/1,244 second this is not surprising.

While it's not possible to say exactly what the object is, it appears to me that it is close to the camera and relatively small. I don't really understand how Mr. Ritzman can come to the conclusion that if it were a wind blown object it would have to be of "extremely significant size".

If someone wants to place some sort of metaphysical explanation on the object (it knew its picture was being taken) that's fine. For me it seems to be something close to the camera, either blowing or flying past, which looks odd.

edit on 9/30/2012 by Phage because: (no reason given)

I agree with your post 100%. When I saw this photo the first time I was pretty sure it was someone's beach hat, (perhaps with some shiney decoration on it) that had escaped and was floating away on the breeze.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:40 AM by **HostileApostle**

I'm not a photographer nor a picture expert.

But couldn't this be a reflection from her diamond ring off the side view mirror? If you look at the picture, there is a line of sunlight that goes right through the diamond ring when looking through the mirror. Diamonds are very reflective, so I think this could just be a reflection of light off her diamond ring.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 10:41 AM by **subject x**

I'm just glad it's not a dot of light in the sky. ☺

As to what it is, who knows?

It'll probably end up in the "don't know" file with so many other UFO pictures.

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I don't think concrete evidence can be in the form of a picture or video.. for me to be convinced there would need to be some physical evidence that can't easily be refuted.. This is why I was genuinely excited about the Baltic anomaly .. though I'm more inclined now to believe it's purely geological and that the team is trying to milk it for what it's worth .. (they started selling merch and worked out a documentary deal ahead of any announcements).

The point is when it comes to images or video.. it's too easy to capture something mundane and it look like something major.. it's also very easy to alter exif data without anyone knowing you had... I see people going on about not cropping or editing photos so that exif stays in tact.. =) well you can alter it at any point.. exif data doesn't equate to evidence of not tampering.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:01 AM by [UKWO1Phot](#)

I don't know how people can say this is a small object passing the camera. The object isn't in focus (look at the definition on the mirror housing). It's blurry as fook, as you would expect of something in the distance. I thought the kite surfing explanation was on track, but where is the surfer?

Also to me it resembles the cowling of a helicopter with some kind of hoop at the rear (cowling left hoop to right).

I suppose we will never know what it was.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:03 AM by [Sandalphon](#)

I have seen that design of transportation before. If you see there is a warp field around it, like a veil, from the distortion; and inside a sphere of a vehicle, some sled-like bars for when resting on the ground. Think helicopter without the propeller

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swamp gas , weather balloon , iss , satellite , plane etc etc but never in my 20 years of being interested in UFO`s have i seen someone trying to debunk a pic explaining its a Jelly Fish 🐙 .

The Clip i have posted was what came to mind as soon as i seen it i think this one turned out to be Venus or a plane can`t really remember but the dome like shape is very similar and deserves to be compared imo .

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:05 AM by [miniatus](#)

Originally posted by Sandalphon

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You're talking about "Explorers" .. one of my favorite movies ever as a kid.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:09 AM by [cornucopia](#)

looks like a spacecraft to me👁️

there is your proof👁️

it looks kinda metallic so it's from this sort of dimension, maybe pleidian...

contrary to what some may say as to it being military, that would not be true, because the shadow ops do not let their vehicles be seen...the military peeps would rather us never see spacecraft.

those who know, know what i'm talking about👁️

i am a ground crew member👁️

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:11 AM by [cornucopia](#)

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hehe, good stuff, thanks for sharing☺

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:11 AM by [earthalien50](#)



Check out this photo. Notice that the original looks quite similar to the photo in question. The bottom photo is a water droplet on a windshield. You can see what you want to see. There are UFO's out there, but I don't think this is one of them.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:15 AM by [nerbot](#)

Still waiting for a response to my earlier post containing questions. I have more to add after thinking about this for a while.

1. Is there an unedited upload somewhere we can view to verify the EXIF data ourselves?
2. Why did "SHOOTER" open an account on December 27, 2005 and not post or respond to a single thing, then send a photo direct to ATS via email from a holiday dated August 19th of this year?
3. Why would a photographer (apparently) not be using a better camera than a relatively basic point and squeeze if they were on such a great holiday?
4. How could someone miss something so apparent if they weren't looking through a viewfinder but at the scene and a small screen?
5. Regardless of compression in the copy seen here, why is the pixilation so uneven throughout the photo. Is this normal?
6. There is an anomaly with the image if you look closely at the highlight on the bottom edge of the plastic on the mirror. Looks like a cut and paste that didn't quite match.

Don't have time right now but will concentrate more tonight.

Cheers

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:23 AM by [Nightwhistler](#)

That's a very interesting photo.
I've been looking for a video of a ufo caught within the earths atmosphere just as the debris of space shuttle is coming down?
You see it very clearly on the video.It's slightly opened out as it's caught on camera?
If this video has already been posted I apologise but if it hasn't and somebody knows what clip I am on about? Could they please post it?
You may want to compare it to that image.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:30 AM by [HostileApostle](#)

Originally posted by miniatus

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I actually think they are talking about "Flight Of The Navigator", at least the ship part.

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edit on 1-10-2012 by HostileApostle because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:35 AM by [Staroth](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

Great posting and very interesting read, thanks! 🙌

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:37 AM by **Slickinfinity**

reply to **post by HostileApostle**

Both awesome movies and the UO looks a little similar to the one in the flight of the navigator but I think the other poster was talking about the explorers.

Awsome thread, I am no tech pro but it looks like something extraordinary to me but I guess in this day and age we would need a ufo to smack people in the face before most accept there real imo.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:44 AM by **HostileApostle**

reply to **post by Slickinfinity**

Yeah, I missed the part about the "3 kids".

Although I think the picture looks more like the ship from the Flight of the Navigator.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:45 AM by **dunipop**

I'm all for trying to debunk this but why every time someone post a photo of something paranormal/ufo there will be a fairly large group of people who will come up with the most illogical theories..?

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diamond ring reflection
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jellyfish

Really? Why not a silverback frog jumping from one rock to another? I guess I can make a detailed graphic about it! [sarcasm]

edit on 1-10-2012 by dunipop because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:46 AM by **Observer1**

Its a nice shot, but it's not more special as all the other captures that I've seen come by , in the couple of years that I'm following all this UFO stuff.

It doesn't change anything, They almost have the same signatures and configurations as we seen before.

And coast to coast its a great radio show .. But the best years seem to have passed and I think they all stand in line with Alfred Webre , after all those fake prophecies I'm beginning to loose faith. I do appreciate them to still put the pressure on the disclosure but I'm afraid when I 'm old and wise I still be dumb on the UFO subject

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:48 AM by [ThinkFirstAskSecond](#)

This image of the UFO in this picture is clearly cut and pasted into the photo - and badly done at that - a close up of the image shows JPG errors (especially in the bottom right corner of the object) that tell the tale - the darker highlight that cuts off sharp at the bottom right edge was caused by a darker background on the original image. This is not the only error.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:52 AM by [rickymouse](#)

If it is big as the OP says, it could be a balloon. They make all sorts of weird looking hot air balloons for that balloon get together they have in the Philippines every year. They could be testing one. Was there more than one picture taken of the same spot and angle? Balloons would be slow moving if it was one. It doesn't have to have the traditional basket on bottom and could even have controlled power to move.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:52 AM by CX

Juat a couple of things to add regarding all the cries about her poor quality photography/camera considering she is a professional photographer....

Just because this is what she does for a living, does that automatically mean she will produce or even aim to produce a world class industry standard photo for every single pic she takes in her life?

Does it mean she will be using her full range of photographic equipment for every pic she takes?

Is it so inconceivable to think that maybe she has a slightly lower quality camera for every day holiday snaps, or one she likes to keep in the car? She probably has a dozen cameras, and maybe, just maybe one of those is her every day fun camera for every day stuff?

You can see by the first picture that she seems to be taking a quick shot of the goats. Just point the camera out of the window, quick check that the goats are in



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the screen and click. Job done.

Does it really have to be something worthy of National Geographic every time she takes a shot?

Just thought it was worth adding as so many people are pouring scorn on this lady's photography skills.

I qualified in personal training and sports therapy when i left the forces, doesn't mean i'm a picture of ripped perfection 24/7. 🙄

CX.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:57 AM by [TidensRadio](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

Looks like a truck with no hanger

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 11:58 AM by [jessejamesxx](#)



Mystery Solved!

Haha. Great & intriguing thread. I hope someone can come up with an explanation, or find some sort of wind sail or something that has the same shape. I hate seeing one picture of a UFO without accompanying ones to compare it to. It's like going from 2d to 3d when you have more than one.

To me, the object doesn't look that gigantic, and looks like it couldn't be all that far behind that rock. There's also a trail in the water below it to the right that looks like it would be going in the direction that the UFO would be pulling it, (if it were a wind surfer of some kind)

Just my thoughts. S&F

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:00 PM by [VitriolAndAngst](#)

Not enough resolution here to see what's going on.

AT a guess I'd say it's either one of the camera hobby kits you can get or a small non-conventional drone. More or less with a helicopter body shape and some round ring at the base --- that's either a fan housing or a gyro to stabilize.

I'd seen a design a few years back with a big fan on the base of a drone, and likely the thick outer ring is for a spinning gyro.

Or of course, if we don't see it zip around, it could be just a hover balloon with a fan.

>> If we see it move fast, my bet is on a drone -- but the shininess of the object makes me think that this is unlikely military.

LEAST LIKELY is a space craft, there are too many exposed parts for re-entry unless it has some kind of force field, and if they had that tech -- we wouldn't even see the craft because, well, that's a longer story about resonating space/time to create a shield in the first place -- which also means you can allow light to pass through an object since it's interference with space/time that makes objects opaque in the first place (and that's another long conversation).

Thanks for the post. Likely we are going to see a HUGE NUMBER of these things with the prevalence of drones. You need to have enough resolution to show that they have "no fan blades" however -- so otherwise, NOBODY can say for sure, right?

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Can you explain why these are illogical?

From what I see, people are just throwing out ideas.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:17 PM by **ukredstar**

Don't think anyone has mentioned this yet but on the second image there is either an anomaly on the lens or it's the ufo that's captured in the first image. I'm betting that it's that ufo given that it's around the same direction.

On that note about the anomaly on the lens, it's not there on the first image and it moves up and down if you scroll the image. Either way, very interesting Springer and gives alot of food for thought.



Scroll along to see the anomaly i've marked

edit on 1/10/2012 by ukredstar because: EDIT: Added last sentence

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:20 PM by **CX**

I've been looking through the many images on the web, as i'm sure many of you

Newest topics getting replies, in real-time:

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Jesus was a "Muslim"

Religion, Faith, And Theology: 10 hours ago, 31 replies

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Middle East Issues: 7 hours ago, 29 replies

have here, and i must say i'm struggling with the kite theory.

I flew power/traction kites for many years, and although i never tried kiteboarding, the larger kites are pretty much the same in shape and the way they fly. I even contemplated venturing into the design of kite themed t-shirts, and spent a lot of time designing logos relating to kite shapes.

So although i'm no expert, i know many of the shapes a kite makes when in the air, and i still struggle with making this one fit. Typing in "kiteboarding" into Google will give millions of pics of kites out at sea, pulling all sorts of shapes, but they don't match the pic in question. Theres always a first though, so if any other kite flyers can prove me wrong, feel free. 🙌

Secondly, there was the mention of an air base nearby. Is there usually any increased drone activity around bases these days? For security or general surveillance?

I ask because although not being the same as what is in the discussed picture, i came across this video about the first spherical drone from the Japanese MOD. If they've got them, you can bet your life many other countries have by now.

Might be worth thinking about, although i'm not sure what the protocol for using drones so low to where the public is?

To be honest, i know very little about them at all, i just thought i'd put it out there....



[YouTube Link](#)

Even without any relation to the object being discussed, i reckon this thing would put to sleep so many UFO sightings out there.

Theres also the "RC toy" theory. Have been looking into those a great deal, but as yet, cannot find anything similar. They are not uncommon on any beach these days.

CX.

edit on 1/10/12 by CX because: (no reason given)

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reply to **post by jessejamesxx**

Explanation: St*rrred! 🤪🤪🤪

Great work ..but you have overlooked the vital peice of the equation which is what was the camera's preset focus range etc. limited to?, ... and as I clearly showed in my post on **pg17** that the focus range was sub 60cm!

Several other members such as phage and nothingwrong have also detailed similar information based directly off of the exif data without any credible refuting being mustered against the logic and details we provided to this thread.

Furthermore the seas were choppy and the winds were detailed by Springer on Coast2Coast radio as being in the 20mph range and I wonder if such boating and aerial sporting tourism practices could be carried out in such conditions as I am far from the ocean and about as land loving as one can possibly get without becoming a miner?

Finally if the parachute/sail is visible then why wouldn't a passanger/seat be also visible suspended beneath the object [Jellyfish! 🐙] in question? 🤔

Personal Disclosure: Can you please show that the object, you offer up as a possible explanation, can be accounted for within the limitations of the exif data?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:21 PM by **rickymouse**

sideview of something like this? there are many different shapes and sizes of these things. **www.skywalkervtol.com...** Could be this type also but can't get the right view.**www.iconaircraft.com...**

edit on 1-10-2012 by rickymouse because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:23 PM by **rickymouse**

reply to **post by jessejamesxx**

The shoot is tilted on those types of things. It isn't a parachute type craft.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:23 PM by **CX**

Originally posted by dunipop

*Originally posted by CX
Juat a couple of things to add regarding all the cries about her poor quality photography/camera considering she is a professional photographer....*

Just because this is what she does for a living,

CX.

Where does it say she is a PRO photographer? She says she is a computer artist, not a pro photog.... The initial post refer to her as the 'photographer'.. doesnt mean she is a professional... Or did I miss something?

Ah my mistake.....apologies for that.....however in that case, theres no excuse then for people moaning about her photography then. 😊

CX.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:28 PM by **TheReligiousHoax**

reply to post by jritzmann

Thanks Springer & Ritzmann, this is one of the best photo cases I've seen in a very long time.

And to Mr. Ritzmann, your explanations, while eloquent and very credible, won't do you a lick of good on this site. Only a small majority of posters here are actually interested in trying to understand the widespread and worldwide UFO dilemma. This is evidenced by the few that actually took the time to read the study and look at the photos. I took the time, and appreciate your work.

These forums have been reduced to a popularity contest amongst the resident "experts" (and I use that term very loosely) who always offer up prosaic explanations, no matter how far-fetched they might be in light of what is being presented.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:37 PM by **CX**

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Here you go, this is what i was referring to....i thought i recalled something about her photography in JR's report...bold highlight by me....

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edit on 1/10/12 by CX because: My spelling was that of a clumsy chimp. 🐼

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:37 PM by [davidbiedny](#)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:48 PM by [dunipop](#)

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well exactly, whether she is a pro or not is irrelevant... the photo was not meant to be a masterpiece, she saw goats running in front of the car and snapped some pics... The camera itself is not meant for masterpieces, just souvenirs....

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 12:57 PM by **jessejamesxx**

Originally posted by OmegaLogos
reply to **post by jessejamesxx**

Great research, cheers!

I personally don't really agree that the object has to be within 60cm. Are you saying the EXIF data proves that it is? The rocks are much further than 60cm and are more in focus than the object, in my opinion of course. It could be that it's a small object close up, but I don't think there's much definition at all on the object and it seems pretty out of focus for the most part.

I'm trying to see the image how you're describing it, but it's one of those optical illusions. I can't make my brain believe that the object is within reach out of the window.

 **LINK TO EXTERNAL IMAGE**

In the situation I proposed (not very confidently) the surfer would be in the water on a board or boat of some kind holding onto the kite/parachute thing. The object could be headed toward the beach and be closer to the camera than the person in the water. It's a weak theory, I know. 🤔

ETA; if it is a parachute of some sort, it could be weirdly folded/not totally inflated by the wind, wasn't the wind 20mph? That doesn't seem very strong. I'll see if I can illustrate what I mean in a following post.

edit on 1-10-2012 by jessejamesxx because: eta
edit on 1-10-2012 by jessejamesxx because: eta2

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:05 PM by **Unity_99**

I just read the diamond ring theory and clicked to enlarge the picture, and looked at her unusual shaped ring, and there is quite a resemblance. Not sure what she's up to there. Not sure why the goats were looking if it is just a diamond ring, though. So that's not conclusive, but a possibility, since that isn't a normal shaped craft.

edit on 1-10-2012 by Unity_99 because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:05 PM by **Still Naive?**

reply to **post by ukredstar**

Nice analysis but it's important to read the thread prior to making such determinations. This has already been discussed.

Thanks for the contribution, however.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:07 PM by [Unity_99](#)

She is reflected perfectly in the mirror with her ring, so that is quite a strong likelihood. On my list of possibilities/probabilities, diamond ring #1.

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****ATS EXCLUSIVE** "UFO" Image Captured Over Crete - WHAT IS IT? (On Coast to Coast Am Tonight), [page 20](#)**

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:12 PM by [gguyx](#)

reply to **post by davidbiedny**

David,

Glad you chimed in here with your long-time expertise in photo analysis.

Based on personal experience of many years at the seashore I think we are looking at a shorebird or gull gliding along the updraft created by the cliff. The angle of the bird indicates it is 'crabbing' a little into the wind. The photo shows a profile view of the gull with cupped wings to catch the updraft. I have seen other photos similar to this one.

Just my 2 cents.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:15 PM by [bluestreak53](#)

Originally posted by davidbiedny

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I wouldn't go quite that far, but I wouldn't describe this as a "UFO", without some sort of witness observation to back it up. Since the photographer didn't see any anomaly when taking the photograph, I would classify this as a "photographic anomaly".

It is still interesting to analyze but is essentially useless if you are "searching for evidence" of real UFO anomalies.

Ask yourself, can we prove that it IS NOT a hoax? (placed in the photo using an editing program)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:20 PM by [ZetaRediculan](#)

Originally posted by Unity_99

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What the...? Who abducted Unity_99 and put this imposter in his place?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:25 PM by [OmegaLogos](#)

reply to **post by jessejamesxx**

Explanation: St*rred! 🤔🤔🤔

Yes I am saying that BOTH the picture itself and the exif data both corroborate and prove a sub 60cm focus range ...

*The object is within 60cm of the camera [as stated by Phage on **pg 1**] due to the following*

data that tends to prove that ...

The EXIF data [as shown by elevenaugust on **pg12** of this thread] details ...

ExifTool Version Number	: 8.97	ExifTool Version Number	: 8.97
File Name	: 00024ba04e07c8b5a6fdb25	File Name	: IMG_3137.JPG
Directory	: C:/Users/atelier/Desktop	Directory	: C:/Users/atelier/Desktop
File Size	: 1628 KB	File Size	: 1663 KB
File Modification Date/Time	: 2012:09:04 15:17:37+02:00	File Modification Date/Time	: 2012:08:30 09:30:16
File Permissions	: rw-rw-rw-	File Permissions	: rw-rw-rw-
File Type	: JPEG	File Type	: JPEG
MIME Type	: image/jpeg	MIME Type	: image/jpeg
Exif Byte Order	: Little-endian (Intel, I)	Exif Byte Order	: Little-endian (Intel, I)
Image Description	:	Image Description	:
Make	: Canon	Make	: Canon
Camera Model Name	: Canon PowerShot S100	Camera Model Name	: Canon PowerShot S100
Orientation	: Horizontal (normal)	Orientation	: Horizontal (normal)
X Resolution	: 180	X Resolution	: 180
Y Resolution	: 180	Y Resolution	: 180
Resolution Unit	: inches	Resolution Unit	: inches
Modify Date	: 2012:02:10 12:17:02	Modify Date	: 2012:08:19 09:13:45
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F Number	: 4.5	F Number	: 3.2
ISO	: 800	ISO	: 80
Sensitivity Type	: Standard Output Sensitivity	Sensitivity Type	: Standard Output Sensitivity
Exposure Index	: 800	Exposure Index	: 80
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Date/Time Original	: 2012:02:10 12:17:02	Date/Time Original	: 2012:08:19 09:13:45
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Components Configuration	: Y, Cb, Cr, -	Components Configuration	: Y, Cb, Cr, -
Compressed Bits Per Pixel	: 3	Compressed Bits Per Pixel	: 3
Shutter Speed Value	: 1/40	Shutter Speed Value	: 1/1244
Aperture Value	: 4.5	Aperture Value	: 3.2
Max Aperture Value	: 4.5	Max Aperture Value	: 2.0
Flash	: Auto, Did not fire	Flash	: Off, Did not fire
Focal Length	: 14.7 mm	Focal Length	: 5.2 mm
Macro Mode	: Normal	Macro Mode	: Normal
Self Timer	: Off	Self Timer	: Off
Quality	: Fine	Quality	: Fine
Canon Flash Mode	: Red-eye reduction (Auto)	Canon Flash Mode	: Off
Continuous Drive	: Single	Continuous Drive	: Single
Focus Mode	: Single	Focus Mode	: Single
Record Mode	: JPEG	Record Mode	: JPEG
Canon Image Size	: Large	Canon Image Size	: Large
Easy Mode	: Full auto	Easy Mode	: Full auto
Digital Zoom	: None	Digital Zoom	: None
Contrast	: Normal	Contrast	: Normal
Saturation	: Normal	Saturation	: Normal
Sharpness	: 0	Sharpness	: 0
Camera ISO	: Auto	Camera ISO	: Auto
Metering Mode	: Evaluative	Metering Mode	: Evaluative
Focus Range	: Auto	Focus Range	: Auto
AF Point	: Face Detect	AF Point	: Face Detect
Scene Detection	: On	Scene Detection	: On

Photo test

"UFO" photo

With an aperture of 3.2 she needed a high shutterspeed otherwise the pic would be overexposed.

That lead to a very fast shutter speed of 1/1244.

Also it was set on face recognition [ie face detect], thus the focus point was in the mirror, to capture the self portrait.

Now this means although the focus range was set at auto it chose a very close point to focus onto and further proof of this is ...

The rocks just beyond the car to the left hand side are out of focus and yet everything closer than that is in focus.

The object itself is in focus due to being very sharply defined even when zoomed in and sceengrabad and saved as a jpg...



Therefor the object is most likely within 60cm of the camera.

And to compare the rocks and the object zoomed in and saved as a jpg [by OL] ...
Please click on thumb to open larger version ok.



Note how the Rocks to the left hand side are blurry when compared with the object [Jellyfish! 🐙] which IS sharp and welldefined even when zoomed in and is comparable to the crisp sharp detail of the rearview mirror visible at bottom of my zoomed screengrab [I use fax viewer to preview the picture and zoom in with].

This means since the object [Jellyfish! 🐙] is within FOCUS it is within the distance between the camera and what the camera autofocused on and thats the rearview mirror which is sub 60cm away.

Personal Disclosure: Jellyfish or not ... whatever it is? 🤔 It is damned close to the camera. 😊

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:25 PM by **Astyanax**



"OFF TOPIC POST"

This entire post was removed because it was completely off topic and our staff had previously alerted members to stay on topic, or this is a very large thread where topical drift is strongly discouraged.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:25 PM by **CX**

On the subject of the photographer not seeing what was in front of her in the sky.....

She is taking an impromptu picture of some goats, seeing as they rarely stop and pose for pics, and as her car is right behind them, i doubt they are standing still for a decent pic. You can see they are moving away up the road.

So she grabs her camera, aims and shoots. She will be looking through the rear screen of her camera to get them in, so i'm sure she didn't have a clue what was around her elsewhere, even if it was right in front of her.

I see it all the time here in my village. I live in a little village in The New Forest where ponies, donkeys, cows and pigs roam free, including through the village. In fact they have right of way here, so whilst we don't bat an eyelid, to the average tourist it is fascinating to see them trying to get into the same shop as you are

about to go in.

The tourists just stop in the middle of the road, take their pic whilst they have the chance, but i bet they haven't a clue what is up in the sky at the precise moment in time.

All that matters is that pic of the pig! 🐷



So i think we can understand how this could happen to the lady in question.

CX.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:27 PM by [yeahright](#)

Might be a good spot to post a brief recap from Page 3 of the report (Page 1 of this thread):

Examples of assumed natural or misidentification explanations for the UO and reasons for dismissal:

1) Water or other debris on the lens / lens chip or fracture
 - photo taken just seconds before shows no debris of any kind, nor do any of the subsequent photos after
 -water droplet would not show correct alignment of the sun's highlight per a 3 dimensional external object
 -object is in consistent focus w/ the rest of the shot

2) Camera defect
 -No defects in any other photos, no evidence of aberrations in the image caused by bad write to chip or typical known glitch.

3) Physical object blowing in wind
 -Object would have to be of extremely significant size
 -Object displays symmetry, and structure not consistent with random blowing debris
 -Witness relayed that this was an amazingly remote area, which involved lengthy drive on non-paved roads. Populace ratio to trash seems unlikely.
 -absolutely no discernible movement blur whatsoever.

4) Weather Phenomena
 -Object in photo is not attributable to any known weather anomaly.

5) Planetary body
 -Daylight photo

6) Thrown object (hoax)
 -Object again shows symmetry, and clarity which would be unlikely with a small thrown object
 -Object displays distance hazing inconsistent with a small object in close proximity.
 -Focus of object not consistent with small thrown object

7) Digital Composite (hoax)
 -Object shows channel specific data not visible in the combined channel, or "normal" viewing mode. Such data is more visible in LAB color mode in the A channel with simple "auto level adjust" operation in photoshop.
 -No evidence of composite edge, or poor alpha channel mask.
 -Pixels of image seem consistent throughout.

8) Aviary Explanation
 -Object does not resemble a bird in any way whatsoever
 -While birds can appear to have highlights, they do not reflect the light per this object, nor have reflective properties

I cannot identify or explain the UO in the photo. Of importance to mention is that I am not familiar with every sort of high level and undoubtedly secretive aerial projects employed by any government, military, or private contractor and therefore cannot rule this out. I do find it unlikely, for the horizon alignment issue alone.

edit on 10/1/2012 by yeahright because: Close quote box

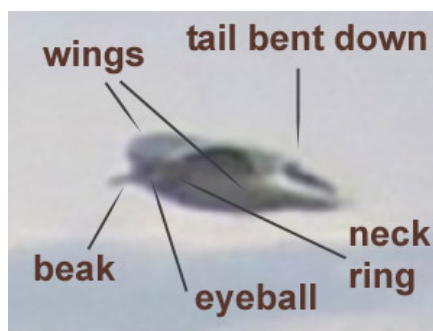
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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:32 PM by [3x113](#)

IMO not a bird.

And yes im aware of what birds can look like when in flight

They are not blue and reflect sunlight



And not her ring

no light cast on that side of her the ring is not in sunlight.

If was it would reflect on the mirror not in the sky *her windows is obviously down*
And if was ring reflection off camera lense you would probably not even see her
ring just a bright light on her hand from the refection

edit on 1-10-2012 by 3xii3 because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:50 PM by **ZetaRediculan**

Originally posted by Astyanax
>SNIP<

Wasn't very effective

edit on 10/1/2012 by yeahright because: Edit to remove quote of OT material

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:51 PM by **smurfy**

It's not a window artifact, it is clear that the window is open, so not a stone chip or water bead. We don't know what the direction of travel is either. There is no motion blur, that is more likely in a passing bird shot, although it could still be a bird. Some modern two man enclosed gyros have a similar profile, if you think this is something passing right to left, and the rotor has a negligible turret and minimal tailplanes, but you would also expect to see the rotor too. On the other hand it could be a small airplane, if you think it is something coming indirectly towards you, and that the reflective bit is the nose.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:53 PM by **jritzmann**

*reply to **post by ZetaRediculan***

These kinds are to be expected. Based on prior behavior, and current uninformed contentions - seems more a personal issue, which I've no time for.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:53 PM by **IT8NTEZ**

Funny, I believe i have followed ATS for a decade or more and I do believe this is my very first post. I just wanted to get this in because I see a very interesting topic starting to get bogged down with silliness. I don't profess to know what this is, I have no idea if it is real, however, one thing is for certain.....Springer stated he receives hundreds of these photos, probably thousands and this is one of the very few he took the time to have analyzed in depth. The gentleman that did the analysis did an icredible job looking at it from every possible angle. He made no commitment as too what it was but focused on what it is definitely not. With that being said, please take the time to read the analysis before putting up some random post.....it's an ultralight aircraft it this it's that.....please, I am actually interested in this one, although I found John Tutor saga very entertaining, I am really interested in this one and do not want to comb thru 15 pages of people that obviously have nothing to contribute before I get to something intelligent. Just a request from a loyal but quiet member.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 01:55 PM by [TrentReznor](#)

Ok, Only just seen this Thread And I did some thinking & digging....& found something REALLY INTERESTING!!!!

My first thought was a flying car....don't laugh!
there is no model that resembles this so thats out,

then I decided it was a Mylar balloon.
So I dived in & found out what time the two pics were taken
the pic where shes down the road with all the goats infront & the Ufo pic further up.

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&

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Thats only 30 seconds between shots.
where in the first pic the object is nowhere to be seen.

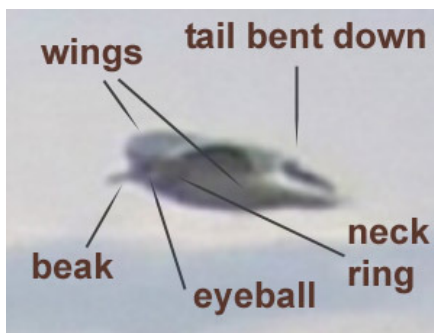
This rules out compleatly any balloon or object blowing in the wind & must have arrived in the shot vary fast indeed!!

my 3 cents

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:03 PM by [Nola213](#)

*Originally posted by 3x1l3
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edit on 1-10-2012 by 3x1l3 because: (no reason given)

Wow, except for the color and translucency..., and possible (flipped upside-down)

your bird image and this "UO" are VERY similiar in shape. You can even see in the picture of the bird, a sphere like darkspot in the center.

You've convinced me, I'm gonna go with bird. 🐦

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:04 PM by [LastProphet527](#)

Originally posted by Still Naive?
reply to **post by LastProphet527**

I believe, and someone correct me if I am wrong, that the video you linked here has been debunked. I'm not sure if I believe the official "debunk" of the video but I took it as plausible.

lol, my point exactly.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:05 PM by [jritzmänn](#)

reply to **post by TrentReznor**

Not sure where those times are coming from, however my EXIF data on the original shots direct from camera are:

IMG3136 (shot just prior to the UO appearance) taken at 9:13:40
IMG3137 (with UO in frame) taken at 9:13:45
IMG3138 (at different location, no UO of course) taken at 9:24:00

So, I'm seeing 5 seconds before there was nothing, and 5 seconds later, the UO is there in frame.

Just for your FYI.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:20 PM by **roadgravel**

it was but focused on what it is definitely not. With that being said, please take the time to read the analysis before putting up some random post.....it's an ultralight aircraft it this it's that.....

People have opinions...not so sure certain things can just be 'definitely' ruled out.

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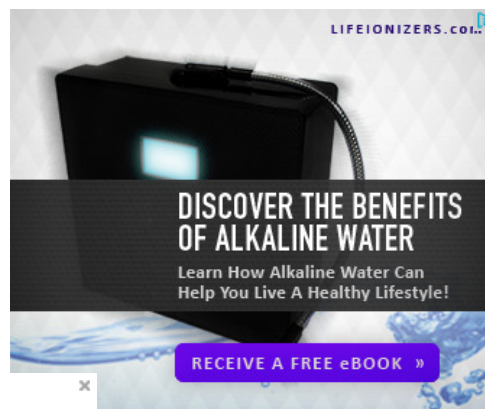
reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:21 PM by **micpsi**

Originally posted by Nola213

You've convinced me, I'm gonna go with bird. 🐦

What species of bird has a polished metallic sheen that reflects sunlight and which flies so fast that it was not spotted with the naked eye, yet does not have a blurred image when photographed? I think she should report her rare sighting to her local ornithological society. 🐦

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:22 PM by Springer

Originally posted by nerbot

2. Why did "SHOOTER" open an account on December 27, 2005 and not post or respond to a single thing, then send a photo direct to ATS via email from a holiday dated August 19th of this year?

That's not the same person, Jeff chose to use the name "SHOOTER" because the photographer who sent me the image enjoys her privacy and asked that her name be kept out of the report.

The photographer of this image told me she was referred to ATS by a friend who apparently visits the site frequently, she was unaware of ATS prior to taking this image and showing it to her friend.



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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:27 PM by **AmatuerSkyWatcher**

Originally posted by AmatuerSkyWatcher

Had to check the whole of the thread, to make sure this wasn't posted, my eyes are bleeding now....

The thing that strikes me as odd, is the fact that neither the 'shooter' nor the driver saw this 'object' (yes this has been mentioned). This means, that either the object was there for a split second (maybe a second at most), or it simply wasn't there at all, and is an imaging artefact.

Now here is the bit I'd like to add on that nobody has mentioned yet:

Looking at the 'object', it is quite hard to discern the highlights and shadows, given it's colour and apparent reflective 'body'. However, there is a clear highlight/reflection on the top right. This highlight seems to be, pretty much, an intact circle, that I can only assume is the reflection of the sun. If you look at the rest of that part of the image, the reflection seems to be on part of the 'body', that appears to be itself circular or domed.

Ok, all good so far, and nothing out of the 'ordinary', until you look at the angle of sun, giving shadow to the goats. Is it just me, or does the circular reflection (assuming it is the Sun) on the 'object', appear to be off (if the object was actually there), compared to the angle of the sun, shown in the shadow of the goats? Shouldn't the reflection of the Sun on the object, be more semi circular, and the highlight/reflection encompassing the entirety of the right side of the object?

edit on 1-10-2012 by AmatuerSkyWatcher because: (no reason given)

Quoted myself as it seems to have been totally over looked. I also forgot to mention, that there is a 'band' around the outside of the circular reflection of the sun, if you look closely.



edit on 1-10-2012 by AmatuerSkyWatcher because: (no reason given)

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REAL TIME: New Topics

Newest topics, updated in real-time:

As college student, Eric Holder participated in 'armed' takeover of former Columbia University R

US Political Madness: 2 minutes ago

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Breaking Alternative News: 6 minutes ago

if youre dead, come talk to us here.

General Chit Chat: 11 minutes ago

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:30 PM by [OldPhotoGuy](#)

Here's a screen shot of "something" I captured while shooting a sunset. It's shape morphed, but kind of fits in with the shape of the one on this thread. In a few frames, it appears to be casting a shadow on the cloud layer above it. So when it comes to strange shapes and what it mabe be, I'm open to about anything.

PS: I offered these up to Springer(25 original files)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:32 PM by [AmatuerSkyWatcher](#)

reply to **post** by [OldPhotoGuy](#)

A cloud? Congratulations?

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General Conspiracies: 26 minutes ago

What the hell! Let's all grope our friends!

General Chit Chat: 37 minutes ago

NEW-PICKS: Newest Flags

Newest topics getting flags, in real-time:

Has anyone Watched this video : Netanyahu Unaware of Camera !!

Politicians & People: 8 hours ago, 24 flags

THE EVENT - That will issue in the NWO.....

New World Order: 14 hours ago, 12 flags

Nationwide GOP Voter Registration Fraud Scandal Widens, Becomes Criminal Matter in Florida

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Former Copyright Boss: New Technology Should Be Presumed Illegal

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UFO's caught over Ohio

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Conspiracies in Religions: 16 hours ago, 9 flags

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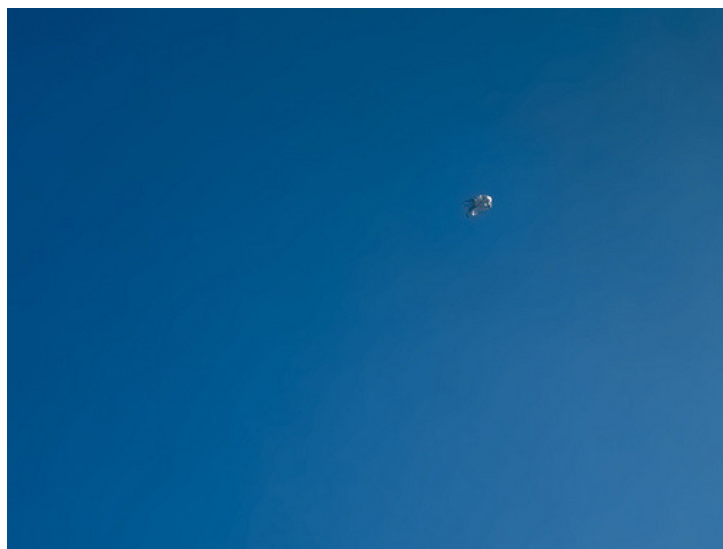
Other Current Events: 6 hours ago, 9 flags

◀ Ahmadinejad's Cameraman Defects, Seeks Asylum in US

Middle East Issues: 7 hours ago, 9 flags

As referenced in my above post, here are some images of flying plastic bags that through a similar analysis could yield similar results.

perhaps we should employ some scientific method and use a "CONTROL". If someone had the time to submit the following images to the same analysis, would it yeild similar conclusions



With the right angle, sunlight, atmospheric conditions, i think a plastic bag could fool everyone. Well atleast me anyways. 🇮🇹

but i still think a control to closely match the OP would be valuable.

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NEW-HOT: Active New Topics

Newest topics getting replies, in real-time:

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Could the Dead , participate on ATS?,

General Conspiracies: 13 hours ago, 47 replies

Generation Y&Z, What is our Place in the World?

Social Issues and Civil Unrest: 15 hours ago, 37 replies

My boyfriend is not trying hard enough.

Relationships: 17 hours ago, 34 replies

Jesus was a "Muslim"

Religion, Faith, And Theology: 10 hours ago, 31 replies

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:35 PM by [dunipop](#)

Originally posted by OmegaLogos

reply to **post by jessejamesxx**

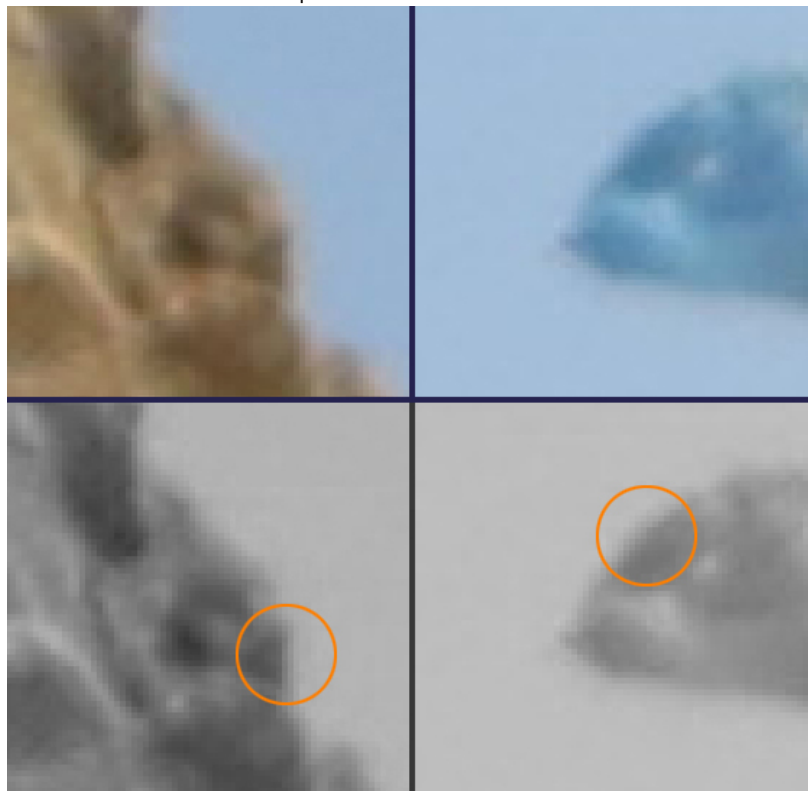
Note how the Rocks to the left hand side are blurry when compared with the object [Jellyfish! 🐙] which IS sharp and welldefined even when zoomed in

the rock on the left is actually sharper than the "ufo" ... the ufo is not sharp at all... The UFO/thing is behind the rock but not too far from it in my opinion... 60cm? no chance..

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:38 PM by [jritzmann](#)

Just to chime in for the atmospheric haze:



Attached is a snip of the UO shot grabbed from 2 locations: the main, large mound in the main body of the shot, and the UO (direct from original image - although I'm sure the ATS upload compresses, Mark? Yes?).

You can see in comparison of the darkest areas of the mound, where shadows are delineating the level of black, that the UO is much lighter in tone, within it's darkest levels. Clearly, the object is at the very least, past the large mound by a moderate to fair amount.

The focal quality as well, when examined dark area to sky (mound) and dark area to sky (UO) in giving you the starkest and most apparent focal comp, it's readily evident that the UO is further out of focus than the mound.

Therefore, further away than the mound (comp that to the very far other side of the water landmass if you like for drastic difference.) It's not as far away as that distant landmass by any stretch, but it's highly unlikely to me that this is anything close.

It's highly, highly doubtful to me to be a mylar balloon or blowing bag (for all the reasons I put in the original report should anyone avail themselves of that). The idea of a bird is truly absurd to me. I've not seen any symmetrical domed reflective



birds around lately.

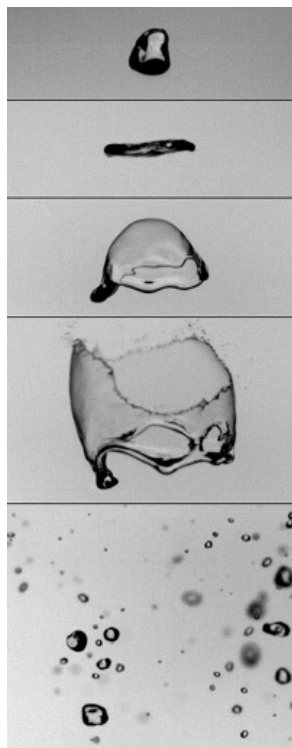
Everyone is well entitled to their own thoughts. As stated, I have no hard and fast answers here.

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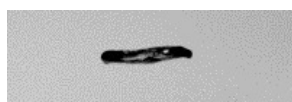
reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:39 PM by **Silver Star**

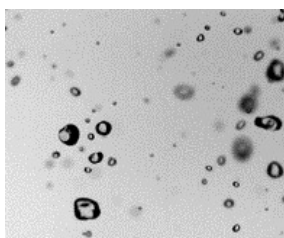
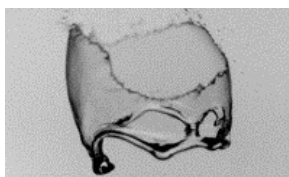
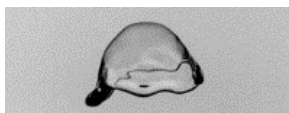
Haha! These kind of threads are what ATS does best! I love 'em.

Here we have a sequence of pictures showing what happens to a droplet of water as it falls, then pancakes out and finally explodes into smaller droplets...



Okay, so we add the UFO picture into the sequence (excuse the poor formatting)...





... and voila! We have a credible explanation for what this thing is.

In my opinion it's a water droplet (it certainly looks translucent and it's reflecting the colours around it) perhaps falling from the upper sill of the car window after the photographer wound down her window to take a snap of the goats.



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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:42 PM by [EllasArchaiaDynamis](#)

for what it's worth, here is the place at g.maps
link

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:50 PM by [jritzmenn](#)

*reply to **post by Silver Star***

The problem there is your water droplets are not symmetrical, and do not exhibit consistent features. It was also, not raining. The witness made that very clear.

Anyway, last post today for me. I'll be watching when I can.

Thanks all

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 02:59 PM by [Blaine91555](#)

*reply to **post by AmatuerSkyWatcher***

I think this will help you with that.



You will notice that the highlights are in line exactly.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:04 PM by [rudyzcool](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

Too bad she is not looking upwards enough for us to see a nice sky reflection in her sunglasses. That would help to gain more information in the direction she's looking and perhaps see the object.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:13 PM by [Erno86](#)

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I'm not a photo analytical expert...but I do not agree with Jeff Ritzmann's Report pg3, on one of Springer's post's: "Atmospheric distance haze consistent with the rest of the photo which indicates an object of some distance from the shooter."

Rather...I think the sun reflection off the object has a remarkable clarity, that is not conducive for the object being far away due to the hazy conditions in the photo. Otherwise...the closer you magnify the object --- the hazier, or less clarity looking it will get.

I'm splitting hairs, I know, but the UO --- without magnification --- looks too close to be "some distance from the shooter".

edit on 1-10-2012 by Erno86 because: added a word

edit on 1-10-2012 by Erno86 because: added a few more

edit on 1-10-2012 by Erno86 because: ditto

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:14 PM by **Unity_99**

*Originally posted by dethfromabuv
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Nothing is definitive, its all just theories, possibilities/probabilities, but, there is more probability of the ring theory, with the woman's reflection in the mirror, since you're ignoring the perfect ring shape at the back. 😊

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:22 PM by **dethfromabuv**

reply to post by Unity_99

Is the ring theory that the ray of light passed sideways through the ring onto the lens of the camera and caused the reflection; or that the light reflected off the ring, onto the side view mirror, and then back onto the lens of the camera dead center (since the side window was open)?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:22 PM by **DenyObfuscation**

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:24 PM by [flashtrum](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

The first question I would have asked is whether the side window was up or down when this shot was taken. Like others, I think the argument could be made that it IS in close proximity to the camera. I don't see any scientific evidence in support of the argument that the object is far away. "Haze" isn't an argument when trying to determine object size and location in relation to the horizon, camera, goats, etc.

My first thought would be window was up, crack in the window. Disprove that and take it from there.

I'm not saying it's not intriguing, that it's not what the OP says, but I didn't see some really basic theories fully debunked.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:27 PM by [OldPhotoGuy](#)

Originally posted by [AmatuerSkyWatcher](#)
reply to **post by OldPhotoGuy**

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Not a cloud, but something for a pro to look at.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:32 PM by **Unidentified Objective**

Originally posted by DenyObfuscation

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Completely possible and can be replicated.

Last eclipse I snapped a few pics of the sky with the sun out of frame to show how weird the sky looked...and the resulting photos (somehow) showed two suns in the frame. The sun was somehow reflected in the camera lens off the side and it ended up in the photos....twice. Really cool.

I bet if I posted them on ATS and said I saw two suns we'd get the regular crazies claiming it was an opening to some portal/parallel universe without first entertaining the more probable.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:33 PM by **TinfoilTP**

Looks like a fluid in motion, like some spittle one of them goats sent flying just before the photo was taken.

If so this was a case of the most examined spittle in history. 🤔

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:33 PM by **dethfromabuv**

reply to **post by flashtrum**

I think an earlier poster showed the window was down.



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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:37 PM by [gguyx](#)

reply to **post by dunipop**

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I'm all for trying to debunk this but why every time someone post a photo of something paranormal/ufo there will be a fairly large group of people who will come up with the most illogical theories..?

Bird
Plastic bag
baseball cap
diamond ring reflection
Smudge/chip in the roll down window
Bug
jellyfish
/

See William of Occam.

Also, your presupposition that the pic is 'of something paranormal/ufo', like you've already made up your mind just what kind of pic it is.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 03:46 PM by [Unidentified Objective](#)

What we have here in this photo is a bubble in space/time encapsulating a time traveler from our distant future who is traveling back to do research into why our global economy collapsed in the 21st century. These curious observers are often misidentified as space aliens.[/talkingoutmyass]

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:02 PM by [Erno86](#)

I think the reason why the "Shooter" took the snapshot --- was that she wanted to

take a picture of the goat on the right side of the photograph --- that was getting ready to take a dump.🐐

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:03 PM by **CX**

Originally posted by Legos

Long shot but could the highlighted region account for the UO, or is it just a smudge on the mirror? How large and close to the lens would an insect or fragment need to be to produce the same results?



Couldn't see if anyone had replied to this yet regarding the marks....IMO they are splatter marks on the wing/side mirrors. Must be, as the side window is down and they are only on the mirror.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:05 PM by **gariac**

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reply to **post by DenyObfuscation**

A lens has an "angle of view". You cannot determine the distance to an object unless you know it's size, and vice versa. There is a free calculator called fcalc that has all the lens equations built in. It is just basic trig using similar triangles.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:07 PM by **TinfoilTP**

I see a black goat in the photo, a quick google of goat characteristics found this,

Sweat gland secretion in the Black Bedoin goat

Apparently certain black goats sweat unlike other goats and sweat more in the head region. Those goats in the photo are certainly looking frisky enough to have given a shake of the head and there is a black one there.

I submit we are staring at a droplet of goat sweat as it got flung through the air. The elongation of the droplet indicates it is moving away from the goat.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:11 PM by [CigaretteMan](#)

Let me ask everyone a question. Springer, Johnny etc

Why is this photo paid attention to so much and analyzed but the Turkey UFO footage is not?

The Turkey footage also has witnesses, many of them.

Could it be possible for Jeff Ritzmann and others to do expert analysis on that video which is about 24 days worth of raw footage.

Thanks.

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Thats very imaginative. How long did it take for you to dream this up?

and your artwork is not proof that this is a bird

but your imagination and your willingness to believe sure shows

do you have a plausible explanation or is this it?

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:15 PM by **gortex**

reply to **post by CigaretteMan**

post by CigaretteMan
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This picture has one thread dedicated to it , the Turkey UFO has many and has been scrutinized , try ATS search Turkey UFO and tell me it hasn't .

edit on 1-10-2012 by gortex because: (no reason given)

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Yes, awesome, there is the smoking gun, a fresh trail of splatter all over the mirror.

Open and shut case of the goats sending some fluid flying in the direction of the camera person.

Someone needs to file this under seeing what you want to see and not what is really there.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:21 PM by **HarryJoy**

Well upon examination of the photograph in question I.... have come to the conclusion that the object in question is a fleeting glance of the helmet of a great and mighty warrior strolling along the coasts of Crete. Perhaps this mighty and noble warrior came out by reason of distraction by the presence of the true subject of the photo...which was obviously the beautiful woman in the mirror. I'm sure the photo shall be a favorite of her husband

Harry,.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:29 PM by **DenyObfuscation**

reply to post by gariac

Thanks for the reply, I do appreciate it. I was just hoping that there exists a method to objectively determine a "focus value"(?) for the object that could then be used to calculate against the known "focus point distance"(?) of 58 cm as opposed to the whole "I think it's in/out of focus" thing.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:35 PM by [UKWO1Phot](#)

reply to **post by DenyObfuscation**

Does it look out of focus? Does to me..
The wing mirror has perfect focus..

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:41 PM by [zayonara](#)

reply to **post by Springer**

It's a sticker on the window for sure.

BTW, those reflective beetles on Crete, reflect green and purple. Both colors seen on the UO.

edit on 1-10-2012 by zayonara because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:44 PM by [smurfy](#)

Originally posted by Erno86

Originally posted by smurfy

Originally posted by Erno86

*Originally posted by PhoenixOD
People put much too much faith in EXIF image data. I know several programs that can edit EXIF data. So saying that this is not photoshopped because there is nothing in the EXIF data that suggests it means nothing.*

I'm still undecided on what the object is or how it got there. But it looks to clear and bright to be very far away if it was a real object.

Its certainly not proof off anything at the moment.

edit on 1-10-2012 by PhoenixOD because: (no reason given)

I haven't read all the post's on this thread yet...but I have to agree with PhoenixOD on this UO, because "it looks to clear and bright to be very far away." The UO does not have a haze that is commensurate with the ocean haze and far land mass; thus the object if very small and close-by.

That is where I differ, I don't think it is clear at all. If it was all that clear you would have a much better idea of what it is. It does not have to be within the focus distance to be seen, just not seen clearly. That's how it looks to me. Springer I think, said it looked like a large object at a distance, that seems just as viable to my thinking.

Rather...I think the sun reflection off the object has a remarkable clarity, that is not conducive for the object being far away due to the hazy conditions in the photo. Otherwise...the closer you magnify the object --- the hazier looking it will get. I'm splitting hairs, I know, but the UO --- without magnification --- looks too close to be "some distance from the shooter".

edit on 1-10-2012 by Erno86 because: added a word

edit on 1-10-2012 by Erno86 because: added a few more

Well we both agree that it is a reflection of the Sun. We don't know the overall conditions of the haze, the straight ahead horizontal view is that it is very hazy, rising up to the vertical view is harder to determine without being there, it could be the same density or perhaps less. So take something near the camera, say a piece

of discarded cellophane off a cigarette packet, that is highly reflective. and catching the sun as it passes the camera, it would be extremely bright, much more than you see here. Birds tend to be more reflective the higher up they are, and that can be very bright too, also much more than you see here. What I see is a bright reflection of the sun off of something rounded in the area of reflection modified by the hazy conditons who's clarity is also modified by the same conditions, plus the reflected Sunlight itself.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:47 PM by **DenyObfuscation**

Originally posted by UKWO1Phot
reply to **post by DenyObfuscation**

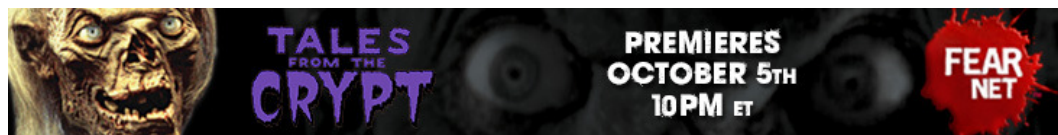
*Does it look out of focus? Does to me..
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Thanks for illustrating my point.

Mob rules is better than seeking an objective determination? Not for me.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:47 PM by UKWO1Phot

reply to **post by zayonara**

4th post down on page 22 and multiple pages before...

Window is open..

edit on 1/10/2012 by UKWO1Phot because: page changed

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:48 PM by CX

Whilst we are all scratching our heads trying to think what this could be, could i suggest another shape to be looking at whilst we trawl through every image of



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everything Google has?

A dome shape keeps being mentioned, almost like a beetle shape or a tortoise shell shape.

How about just for a moment, we forget about the beetle shape and focus on it being a metallic sphere?

Perfectly round.

To me, the more i look at it, i see a round ball in the middle, and it is eclipsed by something, maybe metallic, maybe the same material, similar to Saturn's rings.

I'm not sure that they go around the ball perfectly, but it looks like there is definitely a ball in the middle. Where there appears to be a "gap" on the right side (imagine a ring going round the ball so you can see light between the ring and the ball), there also appears to be one on the left too, albeit smaller.

So here is the original pic again....



Here it is with the "sphere" highlighted.



I just thought it might give people something else to look for.

CX.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:49 PM by [ModernAcademia](#)

Originally posted by TheEnlightenedOne

What will it take to make us believers? I don't think there's a video or image in this day and age that we will not doubt or question.

There will always be those who will question the validity of such image/video and hence there are lots of people around the globe who refuse to come forward presenting their finding for fear of being ridiculed when they are telling the truth of what they saw/took a pic of.

And there's is also the opposite

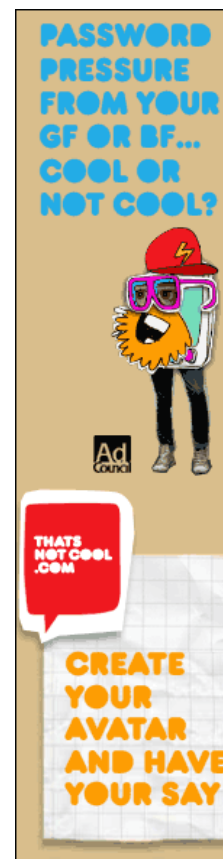
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if you're dead, come talk to us here.

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General Conspiracies: 27 minutes ago

What the hell! Let's all grope our friends!

General Chit Chat: 38 minutes ago

Many thought the boy in the balloon was a UFO, remember him?

Also what look like UFOs?
Unmanned Drones!

It's always an internal threat is it not?

When Unmanned Drones attack us you will be one of the first ones to say the drone controllers are there to protect us, because they look like UFOs

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Middle East Issues: 7 hours ago, 9 flags

reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:50 PM by **smurfy**

Originally posted by flashtum
reply to **post by Springer**

The first question I would have asked is whether the side window was up or down when this shot was taken. Like others, I think the argument could be made that it IS in close proximity to the camera. I don't see any scientific evidence in support of the argument that the object is far away. "Haze" isn't an argument when trying to determine object size and location in relation to the horizon, camera, goats, etc.

My first thought would be window was up, crack in the window. Disprove that and take it from there.

I'm not saying it's not intriguing, that it's not what the OP says, but I didn't see some really basic theories fully debunked.

You can see the bevelled edge of the window glass in the picture of the Fiat Panda/Multipla, it's not fully down.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:52 PM by **sealing**

22 pages in on this thread.
Guess what?.. it could be a UFO.

If ET makes contact in the future, the world will be shocked; The aliens will ask 'Why are you shocked? We've been flying around for years. You have cameras, video, pilot eyewitness testimony. The official investigator from the USAF in the 60's became a believer, what else do you need?'

And we'll say because YouTube is all fake and the fact that a rare goat can sweat and shake it's head and the droplets can look exactly like UFO's.

NEW-HOT: Active New Topics

Oh and Phage.

edit on 1-10-2012 by sealing because: (no reason given)

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:52 PM by **UKWO1Phot**

reply to **post by CX**

I'm the same, been looking at it all day seeing various shapes, since running it through PS drawing round it etc looks very much like a saturn shape..

A central ball with something wrapped around it?

I also see a vertical dumbbell shape on the left of the central ball..

edit on 1/10/2012 by UKWO1Phot because: to add dumbbell thought

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:54 PM by **Kantzveldt**

I'd go with the seagull explanaion...



Newest topics getting replies, in real-time:

Christian Does Not Equal Muslim

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New World Order: 14 hours ago, 50 replies

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General Conspiracies: 13 hours ago, 47 replies

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Jesus was a "Muslim"

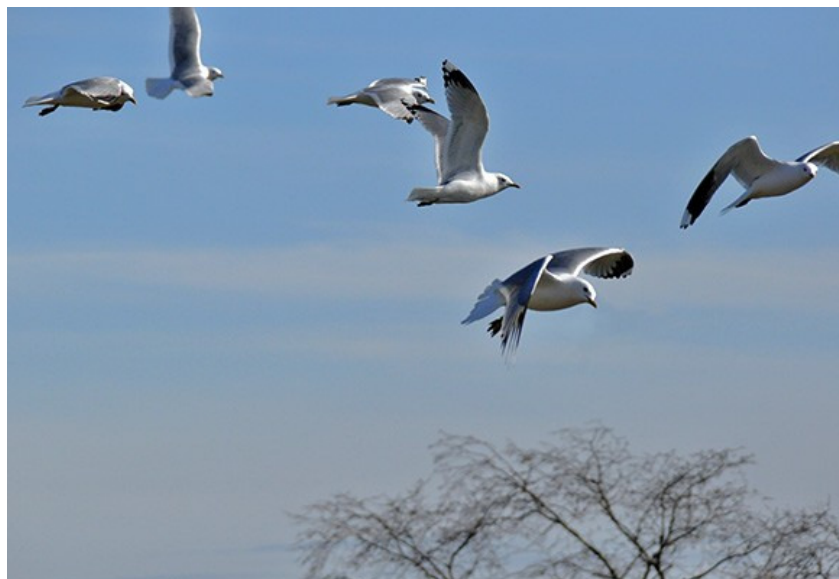
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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:55 PM by [ZetaRediculan](#)

Originally posted by CigaretteMan

Originally posted by ZetaRediculan

*Originally posted by dethfromabuv.
I've got to go with the bird explanation.*



Could be a Blue Tit which is common in Crete

en.m.wikipedia.org...

Just be careful when you google it

Thats very imaginative. How long did it take for you to dream this up?

and your artwork is not proof that this is a bird

but your imagination and your willingness to believe sure shows

do you have a plausible explanation or is this it?

Not sure who you are replying to...but I didn't think it was a bird but that does look like a possibility now. That's not my drawing. I just did a quick google search for "birds of Crete" and there it was a "Blue Tit". I figured I would get it on here quickly before it was determined not to be a bird. Now if it does turn out to be a "Blue

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that **mainstream**
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from you.

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Tit"...well...

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 04:59 PM by [freelance_zenarchist](#)

Originally posted by davidbiedny

A single image, no corroborating sightings at the time, no intent on the part of the photographer to capture anything anomalous at the moment that the picture was taken (action of taking photo was not in response to seeing something odd and reacting), so all one ultimately has is a single image.

I personally feel there is little of interest or importance here. The term "grasping at straws" comes to mind.

Says the guy who called the Jerusalem UFO hoax *"the most compelling video I've seen in years"*.

You had almost none of that corroborating evidence in that case yet you called the Jerusalem videos *"some of the best genuine UFO footage shot in recent memory"*.

It's pretty clear you're letting your personal opinions of Ritzmann cloud your judgement here. Thanks for stopping by though. 😊

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:00 PM by [ModernAcademia](#)

It's much too shiny from a distance to be a seagull guys
It's not a bird

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:01 PM by [ZetaRediculan](#)

Originally posted by CigaretteMan

Let me ask everyone a question. Springer, Johnny etc

Why is this photo paid attention to so much and analyzed but the Turkey UFO footage is not?

The Turkey footage also has witnesses, many of them.

Could it be possible for Jeff Ritzmann and others to do expert analysis on that video which is about 24 days worth of raw footage.

Thanks.

I think the Turkey UFO/boat hoax has been discussed at length. I think the last I saw was a reference to a bogus website ascribing false statements to the Turkish Science Patrol. I pointed that out but there was no reply.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:01 PM by [UdonNiedtuno](#)

446 replies.

No less than 400 of which directly refer to some theory or potential explanation that

was DIRECTLY addressed in the first 6 posts. And it's not like the 400 posts in question are expanding upon those ideas, they are completely redundant, almost inverse redundant, because they take an idea already presented and re-present it in a most backwards and illogical fashion.

Read all the original poster has to say before replying. And in a thread like this if you read all the replies before doing so yourself you'd do us all a great service. I could have finished reading the original and meaningful ideas within 30 minutes. Instead it took me over 2 hours to shuffle through this monstrosity.

Thanks!

And for the record. This remains wholly unexplained and it IS NOT in the near field of the image, like, not even close and stuff. cheers.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:04 PM by **CX**

Originally posted by UKWO1Phot

I also see a vertical dumbbell shape on the left of the central ball..

Maybe someone got annoyed and hurled a kettle bell ☹️

Glad you see something else too. 🙌 So many possibilities.

CX.

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reply posted on 1-10-2012 @ 05:07 PM by **CX**

Originally posted by UdonNiedtuno

And for the record. This remains wholly unexplained and it IS NOT in the near field of the image, like, not even close and stuff. cheers.

How do you know?

Don't get me wrong, i agree it's not near the car, or even close, but i can't explain why. Just looks far off.

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