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 On July 21, 1996, at approximately 4:17 p.m., Detective ARTHUR BUKOWSKI and STEPHEN JENSEN of the Suffolk County Police Department interviewed [REDACTED], Date of Birth: [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Southampton, New York *147* 11968, telephone number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Date of Birth: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Southampton, New York 11968, telephone number [REDACTED]. The witnesses advised as follows:

On July 17, 1996 at approximately 8:30 p.m., the above witnesses were in a boat along with five other persons on the Peconk Bay at the end of the bulkhead of the Harbor Cove Inn.

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 Facing westbound, [REDACTED] states that she observed a flare shoot upward from the water, ascend with a bright orange-red glow skyward and at its apex, burst into numerous orange red flames. The flare had a very large orange red tail. *531* [REDACTED] advised that her boyfriend, [REDACTED] also watched the flares ascend. *147*

[REDACTED] advised that the flare descended into numerous red flames. Neither heard any noise. *531* [REDACTED] believes she was approximately thirty miles away, while [REDACTED] believes he was five or six miles away. *147*

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