

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Petty Officer, United States Coast Guard (USCG), [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] said after being initially interviewed by Special Agent TIMOTHY LAUZON, [redacted] remembered more facts about the evening of July 17, 1996:

[redacted] said he was driving south on Rogers Road and saw a firework/rocket go up from his car.

[redacted] said the rocket was orange in color and had fire coming from its tail. He realized it was not a firework but a rocket.

[redacted] said the rocket was "two fists in the air" or 9-10,000 feet.

[redacted] said the rocket probably came from the land, not from the boat in the water.

He saw the plane explode but saw only one explosion. [redacted] did not hear the rocket or the plane explode.

Said rocket was due south of Village Beach, traveling in a southwest direction.

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