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[redacted] was interviewed by Detective MICHAEL CALVIN and Detective GARY MILLER of the Suffolk County Police Department. The interview was conducted on July 22, 1996.

On July 22, 1996, the undersigned and Detective GARY MILLER 953, interviewed [redacted] Date of Birth [redacted] at her residence, [redacted] Mastic Beach. The interview was conducted at 1415 hours. In sum and substance [redacted] related the following:

On July 17, 1996, at 2015 hours, she was sitting on the sand at Smith's Point Beach. She was just a little west of the bath house. It was a little hazy and it was getting dark, but she could still see some people surfing. She was facing southeast when she saw a flare shoot from the water. The flare went upward in a concave arc. The flare had a pink flame at first which turned into an orange flame about 1/4 of the way up. There was a thin black smoke trail following the flame. The trail was visible for about six minutes. She watched the flare for about five seconds when it turned into a large ball of orange fire. This turned into an oval or oblong shape. It had orange flames with a white center. She did not see anything fall to the surface and she did not hear any sound. She estimated the distance from where she was sitting to where the flare took off from as one mile.

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