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On July 24, 1996, at approximately 7:15 p.m.,
[redacted] Date of Birth, [redacted]
Hampton Bays, New York, [redacted] was interviewed by
Investigator EDWARD S. MLODYNIA, New York State Police. [redacted]
was interviewed at his residence and provided the following
information:

[redacted] advised that on July 17, 1996, at approximately
8:30 p.m., he was playing volleyball at Ponquogue Beach. While
he was diving for a ball, he suddenly observed a flare heading up
into the sky. He advised that this flare was orange and went up
into the air at about the same speed as a firework. This flare
was observed off to the southwest. It went from west to east in
a flight further out toward the ocean. [redacted] stated the flare
burst into a large fireball. This fireball broke up into three
parts and fell somewhere into the ocean. He stated he wasn't
sure of the distance at which this occurred.

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