

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] West Islip, New York, telephone number [redacted], beeper number [redacted] contacted the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION regarding information on the TWA flight 800 plane incident. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview was to obtain the information concerning the incident. PAGE thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] was on his home computer last night between 7:30p.m. and 9:00p.m.. He was not sure of the exact times, but it was not pitch black out yet. Probably around 8:30p.m.. His house faces the ocean near Great South Bay (South), and when he looked out his window, he saw an orange color flash, similar to a roman candle or rocket, flash by. The flash came from the approximate direction of the northwest and was heading toward the southeast. He was unsure if it had an upward or downward trajectory. The flash streaked across the Bay. His house faces Great Bay South and he could not be sure if the flash was over the ocean or the bay area. [redacted] stated the streak seemed to small to be a plane, but he was not sure how far away it was, so he was not certain. It could have been a firework or rocket. He later heard about the plane crash and thought he should report it. He did not hear any type of explosion after seeing the orange streak.

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