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Hello, this is Cortez, Colorado.

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And I would like to report an object that I saw in the sky this morning.

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Okay, let's hear about it.

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It was sort of at the north end of the Lopata Mountains.

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It looked like it was maybe north of Dolores, Colorado.

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And it was a very long, bright object and it didn't move for about ten minutes.

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And then when it did move, it never did change shape, it never did get littler or bigger, you know.

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But it changed color.

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It was bright orange.

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And it was sort of fade out and then come back bright orange.

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And then about the same time, a frontier airline took off and aircraft took off.

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And it was headed directly for it.

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And then it levels off and the plane was so far away that it went out of sight and this thing was huge.

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In comparison to the plane?

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In comparison to the plane.

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And it looked like at that point, it looked like it had a bright light on one end.

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And then maybe a vapor trail on the other end.

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But it was still the same shape.

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The vapor trail was very small, you know, short.

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Now you say that this was long, did it have a defined shape of any kind?

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Uh, it was kind of a fused light is what it looked like.

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You know, it wasn't really definable.

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But when it would fade out and come back, it would flash a light like on the front of it, on one, you know, one end of it.

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And then the vapor trail would appear on the other end.

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So it was really strange.

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Now, which direction were you looking at the time?

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I was looking northeast.

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Northeast, okay.

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Um, Don Woodard's Trading Post at the East End of Cortez.

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And did this object move across the sky or did it stay stationary?

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It stayed stationary for about 10 minutes.

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And then it began to move and it would move a little ways and then stay there for the longest time.

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You know, like maybe, I say the longest time, maybe three minutes.

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And then it would move again and it would stay there.

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And, uh, so I had a good comparison this morning.

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I had a plane that flew right under it.

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And the plane was about the same distance from the ground as it was from the plane up above it.

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What time did you spot that?

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Uh, that was about 10 minutes till 7, about 12 minutes till 7.

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Now, did you watch this until it disappeared?

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No, sir, we didn't.

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We were on our way to work, so we, we didn't feel like we could stop.

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Uh, there were five of us at the time.

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Now, at any time did this thing, did the light, uh, decrease to the point where it looked like it might be a solid object?

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Really?

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How were the sky conditions?

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Uh, it, okay, I saw one about three weeks ago.

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These are the first, this is the first time I ever seen anything like this, you know, two sightings.

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And it was in the same general area, only a little bit south and east of this one.

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And, uh, what was your question, ma'am?

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So the sky conditions?

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The sky conditions, okay.

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There were the same general sky conditions, clear sky, kind of gray, um, green and pink.

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Sky.

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How long do you feel you watched that total?

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I think, I think we probably watched it for about 20 minutes.

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And during that entire time, other than the period we went up the station area, we just

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moved and then stopped and moved and stopped.

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Yes, right.

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And twice it faded out and then came back with the bright light on the front and the

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rest of it was orange, bright, bright orange.

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How about that bright light on front?

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What color was that?

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That was a white light.

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White, okay.

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But like...

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Do you feel that was quite a distance from you?

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I felt like it was north, kind of north of Cortez.

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I don't know, um, how in comparison that plane that took off this morning and went under

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it, um, like I said, the plane went out of sight and there was that huge thing above it.

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So it had to be huge.

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Okay.

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Because the plane went directly under it and the thing was still huge and the plane

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disappeared or, you know, went out of sight.

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How many times much larger was the object than the fuselage of the aircraft?

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I would say it was about ten times bigger than the aircraft.

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And where did you get our number?

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I got it from the local sheriff's department.

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Well, we sure appreciate you reporting this setting and, uh, if we come up with any more

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information regarding the object, why we'll get back to you and let you know.

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Okay, well, fine.

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I'd really appreciate that.

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I did call Frontier and ask them if they had any reports from their pilot.

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This thing was quite a bit higher than their plane.

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But, uh, the pilot, they're going to have him call me back this afternoon.

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So we might hear something from him.

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If you see something, you might suggest that he give us a call.

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Sure, I will.

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