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Subject: Manitoba fireball

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Hi!

My name is . I'm a meteorologist at Environment Canada's weather centre in Winnipeg. We've received a number of calls today regarding a very bright "burning ball" in the sky.

Many locations were overcast with snow, yet a bright flash was noted.

The reports indicate that the incident was just after 07:00 AM CST (1300 UTC) - about 07:10 AM seems to be the most consistent figure.

, at Miami (49N 22'/98W 14'), reported the "fireball" and that it was moving northwestward. We got another report from Minnedosa, MB (50N 15'/99W 50'). Bright flashes to the west were reported from Winnipeg. There was a lot of cloud around and it's possible that the fireball was below cloud cover - highest reported ceiling was around 10,000'. Unfortunately, I was only able to get second-hand info. Mr. was not available this afternoon.

If I get any further information, I'll pass it along.

