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24 June 1953

New London, Connecticut

Description

On 24 June 1953 one unidentified flying object was sighted by two Eastern Airlines' flights and one American Airlines' flight approximately 10-20 miles south-northeast of New London, Connecticut. This object appeared to burst into flames as it broke into two pieces, soon afterwards extinguishing itself and dropping into the ocean.

Discussion

This incident was solved very easily. Supplementary information received by Project Elm Buck on 26 June 1953 stated "Objects sighted by pilots at approximately 0130H 24 June 1953. Two jet aircraft's east of Quonset Point NAS had a mid-air collision and DISCO 24 June 1953. Aircraft fell in flames 10 miles east of Quonset Point." After observation of pilots, it was concluded that the flights did observe the above collision.

Conclusion

Was AIRCRAFT.

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