

HIGH SPEED FLY-BY UFO



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00:00:05,570 --> 00:00:03,230
this UFO video is very unusual looking

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00:00:07,789 --> 00:00:05,580
the filming out of the plane window when

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00:00:10,070 --> 00:00:07,799
suddenly a huge streak of light flies

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00:00:11,450 --> 00:00:10,080
past at incredible speed what the heck

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00:00:13,249 --> 00:00:11,460
is it

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00:00:15,650 --> 00:00:13,259
people quickly notice that the ground

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00:00:17,510 --> 00:00:15,660
was moving way too fast it's actually a

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00:00:19,550 --> 00:00:17,520
time lapse movie running about eight

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00:00:21,950 --> 00:00:19,560
times as fast as normal

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00:00:23,870 --> 00:00:21,960
so the streak of light is probably the

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00:00:26,090 --> 00:00:23,880
motion blurred lights of another plane

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00:00:28,970 --> 00:00:26,100
flying in the opposite direction but

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00:00:31,070 --> 00:00:28,980

which plane flaky contacted the video

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00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:31,080

owner and they gave him a flight number

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00:00:37,850 --> 00:00:36,000

Air France 179 and time about 520 UTC on

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00:00:39,290 --> 00:00:37,860

October the 8th this allowed him to

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00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:39,300

track down a good candidate for the

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00:00:44,450 --> 00:00:42,000

other plane FedEx 1273

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00:00:47,030 --> 00:00:44,460

the two planes cross at a shallow angle

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00:00:49,549 --> 00:00:47,040

and the FedEx plane is just one thousand

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00:00:51,470 --> 00:00:49,559

feet above the Air France plane which is

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00:00:53,150 --> 00:00:51,480

perfectly legal but looks odd when the

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00:00:56,209 --> 00:00:53,160

planes are so close

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00:00:58,910 --> 00:00:56,219

I downloaded the adsb GPS tracks of both

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00:01:01,490 --> 00:00:58,920

planes and dropped them into sit rack my

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00:01:03,650 --> 00:01:01,500
situation Recreation software I adjusted

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00:01:05,149 --> 00:01:03,660
the video to play a 1 8 speed and

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00:01:07,130 --> 00:01:05,159
adjusted the view to match the lights

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00:01:09,590 --> 00:01:07,140
from the cities seen in the video then

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00:01:12,230 --> 00:01:09,600
Bingo we've got a match it is the FedEx

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00:01:14,030 --> 00:01:12,240
plane so what are the lights

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00:01:15,830 --> 00:01:14,040
there's four visible

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00:01:17,750 --> 00:01:15,840
we can tell how long they flash for

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00:01:20,210 --> 00:01:17,760
based on the motion blur the length of

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00:01:22,910 --> 00:01:20,220
the streak this white one was a short

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00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:22,920
flash of a bright white strobe it's so

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00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:24,479
bright it makes these Reflections in the

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00:01:33,289 --> 00:01:30,410

The Thin Red Light is the port side

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00:01:35,810 --> 00:01:33,299

wingtip nav light then the thicker red

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00:01:38,030 --> 00:01:35,820

light is the red anti-collision light on

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00:01:39,649 --> 00:01:38,040

the belly of the plane then in the last

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00:01:41,810 --> 00:01:39,659

frame we see the white wingtip nav

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00:01:44,390 --> 00:01:41,820

lights on the backs of the Wings

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00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:44,400

so that was fun looked amazing at first

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00:01:49,030 --> 00:01:46,320

and quite confusing but turned out to be

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00:01:51,770 --> 00:01:49,040

something fairly straightforward

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:51,780

sitrec is an interactive tool and you

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00:01:55,730 --> 00:01:53,759

can play with the scenario yourself I'll

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00:01:57,170 --> 00:01:55,740

put a link in the description