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Re: 'UFO' over Hurricane Mesa Test Track, Utah

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After a brief look at the photos (the enlargement in particular) , I'll take a stab and say this UFO looks somewhat like one of the (usually) tethered mini-blimps used by advertisers and broadcasters here. In the latter case a remote-controlled video camera platform is suspended beneath the "gas bag". TV companies use them as a cheap alternative to helicopters over sports events etc - I don't think they'd be out of place over a test range either.

Going up in scale, the US operates a a number of larger (but similar looking) tethered, radar-equipped blimps...again these might be useful on a test range.

Perhaps a tether broke that day?..anyone check the local media?

K

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