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### Sighting Report - NY 09-18-99

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Hello All,

Today at 3:47 pm there was a white, spherical object hovering directly over my house. It remained motionless for approximately 45 seconds and then it (very) slowly began to move off in a South Easterly direction.

I managed to get 5 pictures/photographs using an (old) 35mm SLR Pentax with a 500mm focal length telephoto lens and remote cable release. (To minimize shutter and handling vibration) I used 400 ASA Kodak film at f/11. As soon as the photos are developed I'll post any 'good shots' I may have gotten. I 'think' I got a few really good ones!

I also made a short 1 minute + long 'video' of the object using a Sony Handycam Video 8 camera with the digital zoom maxed out at 24X. The first pic is a single frame capture from the videotape. The second one is an enlargement of the object that was captured in the frame.

What you see is what I saw, (with naked eye and with cameras) It was a luminous white sphere. And fairly large too, (if) it was as close as it appeared visually. The photographs I took will be better to use for size and distance determination because I also captured the 'tines' of a nearby television roof antenna along with the object. This was no balloon. It was -big- and it was able to stop and hover motionless.

I have asked before, and I'll ask again. Does anyone have any idea what these white spheres are? I am a highly skilled observer, (a couple of folks on this list will attest to that having spent some time with me skywatching) this thing moved in an anomalous way, (hovered in one spot and then moving in a slow straight path away from me) It was -not- a balloon, or a bird, or an airplane. Believe me, I know the difference. I have seen and recorded these objects for several years now. To date, no one can tell me 'what' they are.

Bruce? Anybody? Have you seen pix or video of these white spheres before? It's the same stuff that Tommy King shoots in Arizona, others record over Mexico and many other countries around the world. My shots of these objects are not unique or singular.

Anyone who archives or records sightings is welcome to add this report to their database. The pix are not to be copied or reposted without my permission. I include them as corroboration for my sighting report and 'FYI' for my fellow UpDates list

members only. Please don't let me find them splattered all over the web. I don't know what these things are and I don't want anyone 'speculating' for me without my knowledge. "Some folks" on the web have no scruples that way.

Enjoy,

John Velez

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