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Hi Noreen,

FYI from the witness email

Regards,
Erik

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To whom it may concern,

Last night I was traveling with my family from Soldotna Alaska to anchorage and we were on the sterling flats headed to anchorage and noticed an aircraft flying at approximately 900 ft following the highway same direction we were traveling. We were driving at approximately 60 mph and the aircraft over took us and we could see it continue to follow the highway and as we were approaching the hill headed out of the flats we saw a bright flash. It lit the sky up and for a moment you could see the silhouette of the mountains, when we got to the top of the hill we saw the fire ball on the side of the mountain and a little further down the road we saw a truck driver and multiple cars pulled over looking from the road. The wind was variable with strong intermittent gusts light rain outside temp was 43 F.

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