

STATEMENT

Name				Sex	Race	D. O. B.	Agency ID	Year	Month	Day	Time
Carolyn Brackins							TN 0860000				
Date/Time				Location Given			Address				
10-9-15							To Whom Given				

I was on my front porch on the phone and heard a plane noise and my husband said look and we saw a huge fireball below the Fire Tower on the left side of Tower - then he called 911 and we saw lightning behind the mountain. This was about 7:30-7:45 approx.

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F. M. W. N.
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Name	Bruce Brackins	Sex	M	Race	W	D. O. B.	[REDACTED]	Erwin
Agency ID	TN 0860000	Year		Month		Day		Time
Date/Time	10-9-15	Location Given		To Whom Given				

7:30 Approx, Witnessed A Flash Of Orange, then a Mushroom Shaped Fire Ball. From My Front porch to the fire ball was left of the Tower. There Used To be A Clear Cut On The Left of the tower And That Clear Cut Area Is In Line with the Fire I Saw.

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Name <i>Scott Harwood</i>		Sex <i>M</i>	Race	D. O. B.	Agency ID TN 0860000	Year	Month	Day	Time
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Plane came from the north banking hard west. Engine was idling wildly. Plane went just over crest of mountain and sky went orange. The mountain was blue from the hard rain it was getting.

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Name	Kathy Bullen	Sex		Race		D. O. B.		
Date/Time		Location Given		To Whom Given				
Heard whining engine sound - looked up - saw airplane lights flying along highway - toward Austin - then plane turned sharp right then lights disappeared behind mtn ridge - then boom - then - orange glow up ridge outline behind - Kathy Bullen [redacted] [redacted] - I did not see fireball - just glow - I called 911 @ 7:19^{PM}								

October 9th, 2015 23:18 hrs
Statement of Adam C. Wilson
[REDACTED] univ. TN [REDACTED]

Around 7:20 PM this date I heard an airplane engine that was starting and stopping sounding like a drag car starting and stopping. I saw a small airplane traveling south over I-26 at univ. Exit 32. The plane was turning a hard right like it was trying to turn back toward Johnson City. I heard the engine trying to start as the plane fell from the sky downward to his right. seconds after the plane left my sight I heard an explosion.

ACW

Statement Taken by J. T. Frank Rogers
Chief Deputy UCSD

Friday October 9th 2015 20:43 hrs
Statement of Cynthia Sloan, 2131
[REDACTED] Knoxville, TN 37919
[REDACTED]

At aprox 7:18 a heavy Rain had just started and I heard what appeared to be a single engine airplane. It was having engine problems, engine cutting out, just sounded wrong (I am a former Cessna 150 owner/Pilot). I was looking west to south west, saw the lights of a plane and about 2 seconds later there was a red glow on the clouds. Aprox 2 to 3 seconds later I heard a loud bang.

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Site #3 at Woodsmoke
Campground

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