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Type

IFO

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Explanation

UFO-shaped balloon

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Document

Video

Imaging location

Lake Havasu, Arizona,
USA

Imaging date

July 03, 2009



Screenshot extracted from the video

I. Imaging circumstances

On August 2009, 23rd, a testimony was published on the MUFON CMS system about an alleged UFO that was observed over Lake Havasu:

"It was hovering over Lake Havasu"

"At the time I was looking out my back window when I noticed that there was this tiny black dot in the sky. So, I went and got my binoculars and I swear it was a flying saucer!"

At first, I just couldn't believe it. It just hovered and kept on slowly moving. I felt like the cartoon where its eyes pop out of the other end of the binoculars.

It was amazing. Eventually it was so far away I couldn't see the black dot anymore so I went inside. It was pretty cool I got it on film."

This testimony was accompanied by a video.

I. Camera settings

Unknown.

II. Data examination

The behavior of the object makes think of a light object, roll around by the wind.

Confirmation will come later, by the owner of the helium balloon himself, accompanied by a photo of it, on the ground:



YouTube - UFO Sighting July 3, 09 Lake Havasu



YouTube - Lake Havasu UFO from Hi Resolution stills

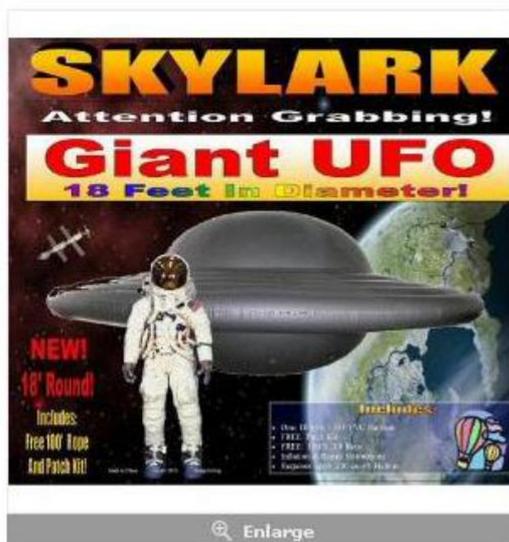
How funny you caught that. It was my 20ft UFO balloon that got away 3July09 - CodertAZ

No joke. The cotton rope broke even though we lowered it to 20ft off the ground. We had a Bud beer banner on the bottom. It was at the 4th of July event next to the dog park. It was a \$400 balloon that took 5 full tanks of helium @ \$80 per tank. I was not happy that it cost me that much to fill. So I'm not too sad to have seen it get away.... CodertAZ



Giant UFO Balloon 6 Meters Wide! \$499

Other examples of such balloons that can be bought on eBay:



NEW BIG HUGE INFLATABLE SPACESHIP UFO BALLOON BLIMP

Item condition: **New**

Time left: 7 days 21 hours (Aug 10, 2009 11:37:02 PDT)

Bid history: 0 bids

Starting bid: **US \$395.00**

Your max bid: **US \$**
(Enter US \$395.00 or more)

Place bid

or

Price: **US \$399.00**

Buy It Now

You can also:

Watch this item

Shipping: **\$39.00** US Postal Service Priority Mail |
See all details
Estimated delivery within 4-5 business days

Returns: No Returns Accepted

Coverage: Pay with **PayPal** and your full purchase price is covered | **See terms**



IV. Conclusion

Given both the objective data provided by the examination of the photographic document and the testimonies of the witness and the owner of the object, we can conclude that it was just a loose balloon filled with helium and tossed by the wind at altitude.

III. Sources – Video credits

A discuss about this case can be read [here](#).