

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 Apr 67 26/11404	2. LOCATION Tempe, Arizona (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON (Hot Air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Object was round, and about the size of a golfball. Orange, bright and glowing. Object appeared to be a light suspended in the sky. Object maintained some elevation and slowly moved from NE to NW. Object did appear instantaneously splitting into two pieces. Object was visible for 3-5 minutes before it burned and disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE-NW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, NIN-4, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (16) ADV CY DIA

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FOR TDETR, AT WPAFB, FOR AFRDC, FOR SAF-01 FOR DR. CONDON. SUBJ:

UFO SIGHTING. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: SHAPE: ROUND. SIZE:

(COMPARED TO KNOWN OBJECT HELD AT ARMS LENGTH) GOLF BALL. COLOR:

ORANGE, NUMBER: ONE. FEATURES: BRIGHT AND GLOWING. TRAIL OR

EXHAUST: NONE. SOUND: NONE. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT'S COURSE:

OBSERVER NOTICED IT LOOKING OUTSIDE HIS WINDOW. THE OBJECT APPEARED

TO BE A LIGHT SUSPENDED IN THE SKY. ANGLE OF ELEVATION: APPROXIMATELY 10 DEGREES. OBJECT MAINTAINED SAME ELEVATION AND SLOWLY MOVED

FROM NORTHEAST TO NORTHWEST. OBJECT DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY

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POTTING INTO TWO PIECES. THE OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR THREE TO  
FIVE MINUTES BEFORE IT BURNED AND DISAPPEARED. TIME AND DATE:

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0440L, AND 140 GREENWICH TIME 26 APRIL 1967. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:  
1011 E. LEMON AND RURAL ROAD, TEMPE: 33 DEG 27 LAT., 111 DEG 53 LONG.

IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER: MR. [REDACTED] AGE: 23. ADDRESS:

[REDACTED], TEMPE, ARIZONA. OCCUPATION: UNEMPLOYED. EDUCATION:  
2 1/2 YEARS OF COLLEGE. OBSERVER SEEMED RELIABLE. OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT  
OF THE WEATHER; CLEAR, NO WIND UNLIMITED CEILING, FULL MOON.  
WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT; VISIBILITY, 15 MILES. SURFACE TEMPERATURE,  
47 DEG F, SURFACE WIND, 140 DEG AT 4 MILES PER HOUR. CEILING NONE. WINDS  
AND TEMPERATURE AT 3000: 130 DEG AT 4 MILES PER HOUR 55 DEG F. UNUSUAL  
WEATHER CONDITIONS: NONE. INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S COMMENTS: FROM  
THE OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT AND OTHER SIMILAR UFO REPORTS IN THIS AREA,  
IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS UFO WAS A HOT AIR BALLOON. THIS TYPE OF  
ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NOTED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES. THE  
CHILDREN MAKE HOT AIR BALLOONS BY SEALING THE TOP OF PLASTIC CLOTHES  
BAGS AND FIXING A CANDLE TO A PIECE OF CARDBOARD TO THE BOTTOM OF  
THE BAG. THE BURNING CANDLE PROVIDES HEATED AIR IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY  
TO SUSTAIN ASCENT OF THE BALLOON.

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