

SETA Sample Case Report: MOCK-0001

Case ID: MOCK-0001

Date of Submission: 2025-04-15

Submitter Name or Alias: Jane R. (Investigator)

Role: Investigator

Permission to Publish: Yes (anonymized)

SECTION 2: EVENT DETAILS

Date of Event: 2025-04-02

Time of Event (Local Time): 8:47 PM

Time Zone: PDT (UTC-7)

Location of Event:

- City/Town: Ridgecrest
- State/Province: California
- Country: United States
- GPS Coordinates: 35.6225° N, 117.6709° W

Duration of Sighting/Event: Approximately 90 seconds

Number of Witnesses: 2

Were other reports filed publicly? No

SECTION 3: ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Weather at the Time: Clear skies, no precipitation

Temperature: 63°F

Visibility: Excellent (10+ miles)

Wind Speed/Direction: Light breeze from the north (~4mph)

Moon Phase/Lighting Conditions: Waxing crescent, low horizon

SECTION 4: EVENT DESCRIPTION

Narrative Description:

Two witnesses observed a triangular-shaped craft silently gliding across the sky at low altitude. The object emitted no sound, showed three amber-colored lights at each vertex,

and maintained a steady speed and heading with no visible propulsion. The sighting occurred west of the town limits, near a power substation. Witnesses observed the object as it passed directly overhead, then accelerated rapidly to the southeast and disappeared in under a second.

Did the object(s) leave any physical trace or cause any effects? No known trace detected

Was there any interaction? No

SECTION 5: EVIDENCE SUBMISSION

Media Files Submitted:

- IMG_0425.CR2 (still photo, Canon EOS 6D)
- VID_20250402_AmberFormation.MP4 (21-second video clip)

Metadata Included? Yes

Sensor/Instrument Readings Included? No

Physical Samples Collected? No

Chain of Custody Documentation Attached? Yes (digital log)

SECTION 6: EQUIPMENT USED

Camera/Recording Device: Canon EOS 6D, f/1.8, ISO 6400, 1/60s, 50mm lens

Was tripod or stabilizer used? Yes (tripod)

Other Sensors (if any): None

Software/Filters Applied to Media: None applied; raw files attached

SECTION 7: WITNESS INFORMATION (ANONYMIZED)

Witness #1:

- Age Range: 30–49
- Occupation: Electrician
- Testimony Summary: Observed silent triangular formation, estimated size 40–60 ft across, low altitude (~500 ft), no navigation lights.

Witness #2:

- Age Range: 30–49
 - Occupation: Teacher
 - Testimony Summary: Noticed odd lighting and lack of noise; thought it might be military but could not identify type.
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SECTION 8: ANALYSIS OR OPINION**Hypothesis:**

Given lack of propulsion noise, shape, and motion, object does not match any known conventional aircraft. Estimated speed and sudden directional change not consistent with fixed-wing or rotorcraft behavior. Drones of this scale and silence are not documented in this region. Unlikely astronomical or atmospheric artifact.

Suggested Classification:

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SECTION 9: SUBMITTER ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree that this report may be archived and published by SETA under The Black Vault.

Name or Alias: Jane R.

Date: 2025-04-15

Digital Signature: Jane R.

NOTES FOR TRAINING EXERCISE:

- Investigators-in-training should review this case and submit:
 - A classification justification
 - One paragraph critique of evidence quality
 - Two follow-up questions they would ask the witness
 - Final recommendation (approve, revise, or reject classification)

END OF MOCK REPORT