

RE: Drone activity in Colorado/Nebraska

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To: "Hayes, Randa (FAA)" <randa.hayes@faa.gov>, "Holmes, Craig (FAA)" <craig.holmes@faa.gov>
Cc: "Carty, Robert (FAA)" <robert.carty@faa.gov>, "Morra, Joseph (FAA)" <joseph.morra@faa.gov>
Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2019 13:41:27 -0500
Attachments: Drone Activity BP+.doc (1.11 MB)

Hi Randa, GA Safety Assurance briefing paper on this topic attached.

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From: Linsmeyer, John (FAA)
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 1:27 PM
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Subject: RE: Drone activity in Colorado/Nebraska

Ok. GASA's got a one-pager, should have it to you by 2pm. But of course there's not much to tell.

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Thanks. I'll copy you in when I send the info back to Angela.

From: Linsmeyer, John (FAA) <John.Linsmeyer@faa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Drone activity in Colorado/Nebraska

Hi Randa, GASA contacted (b) (5), (b) (6), they're headquartered in Wichita, and they claimed it was not them because they do not fly in the winter.

Claudio Manno (ASH) said there are 2 companies named (b) (5). One is (b) (5). They are both in the energy sector. ASH/LEAP tried to contact officials in both companies last night but got voice mail. LEAP will try to contact them again today.

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Flight Standards -- my apologies as I don't think I have the attachment r d below. ASH advises there are two companies -- one is the company mentioned in the original information provided by Angela Stubblefield (reports of a (b) (5) Energy truck being in Grant, NE on Sunday, December 29). The other is a Canadian based company. They are both in the energy sector. Can you confirm which company GASA contacted? I think ASH was trying to reach both.

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Thanks Craig. Just heard from GASA who said they called (b) (5) and they said they don't fly in winter.

Square one again.
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Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 11:56 AM
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Hi John,
There is no waiver under (b) (5) or (b) (5). It is possible that a waiver was issued under a different company name, such as a DBA, or issued under the name of an employee.

Craig Holmes
ASI, AFS-830
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From: Nelson, David R (FAA) <David.R.Nelson@faa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 11:40 AM
To: Holmes, Craig (FAA) <craig.holmes@faa.gov>
Cc: Grogan, Jeremy (FAA) <Jeremy.Grogan@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: Drone activity in Colorado/Nebraska

Craig,
I was unable to locate any waiver applications in the SharePoint (previous system) or DroneZone for (b) (5) or (b) (5).
David Nelson
Aviation Safety Inspector
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AFS-820 UAS Waiver Team

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Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 10:34 AM
To: Nelson, David R (FAA) <David.R.Nelson@faa.gov>
Subject: FW: Drone activity in Colorado/Nebraska
Importance: High
Help! Again.
Thanks,
Craig Holmes
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Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 11:30 AM
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Importance: High
FYI. Craig can you look for a waiver please.
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Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 11:28 AM
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Cc: Thomas, Eric A (FAA) <eric.a.thomas@faa.gov>; Fry, Wayne P (FAA) <wayne.p.fry@faa.gov>; DeGuzman, Hardie H (FAA) <Hardie.H.DeGuzman@faa.gov>; Kerns, Julie (FAA) <Julie.Kerns@faa.gov>; Ogden, Dale (FAA) <Dale.Ogden@faa.gov>; Thurston, Kyle (FAA) <Kyle.Thurston@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: Drone activity in Colorado/Nebraska
Importance: High
Mr. Winston and Mr. Linsenmeyer,
I believe we may have tracked the Drone operator, thanks to our terrific investigative work by AST Julie Kerns. See attached.
Roger Zimmerman
Office Manager
Lincoln FSDO

From: Zimmerman, Roger N (FAA)
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 3:00 PM
To: Ogden, Dale (FAA) <Dale.Ogden@faa.gov>; Winston, Thomas (FAA) <Thomas.Winston@faa.gov>; Thurston, Kyle (FAA) <Kyle.Thurston@faa.gov>; Linsenmeyer, John (FAA) <John.Linsenmeyer@faa.gov>
Cc: Thomas, Eric A (FAA) <eric.a.thomas@faa.gov>; Fry, Wayne P (FAA) <wayne.p.fry@faa.gov>; DeGuzman, Hardie H (FAA) <Hardie.H.DeGuzman@faa.gov>; Kerns, Julie (FAA) <Julie.Kerns@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: Drone activity in Colorado/Nebraska
Importance: High

Just received from our AST reference the "Drone Activity";
Received a call regarding multiple, larger sized drones flying over rural western Nebraska in Perkins County, between Ogallala and Grant, NE. Gentleman reported there were maybe 12 or more drones with a 6 foot wingspan flying approximately 200 feet AGL, in a grid pattern. From his contacts, the drones seem to have covered 10 to 20 square miles. Some farmers/ranchers reported the drones flying over their farmsteads. The caller stated he saw the drones December 29th approximately from 7:00 pm to 10 or 10:30 MST. He was unable to get a photo or video.

Reports of (b) (5), (b) (6) truck being in Grant, NE on Sunday, December 29th has led to speculation the drones may be associated with the company and possibly be mapping for gas or oil.

The caller stated he would provide a statement. I asked if he talked to other witnesses to have them reach out to this office as well.

The caller does have an aviation background; he is a private pilot.

Grant is the county seat of Perkins County had a population of 1,165 in 2010. The county population was 2,970 in 2010.

This was reported to AST Julie Kerns.

Have a blessed day.

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Cc: Thomas, Eric A (FAA) <eric.a.thomas@faa.gov>; Fry, Wayne P (FAA) <wayne.p.fry@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: Drone activity in Colorado/Nebraska
Thomas,

The first we heard of anything of this issue was from an initial report on December 20th, and then Denver FSDO received a few more reports from Law Enforcement two days ago. As of right now we do not have any actionable information or evidence to move forward with any kind of investigation. If anyone else has something, we will look into the matter. I will reach out to the personnel in the FSDO to see if they have heard anything and not brought it to our attention.

Thanks,

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FYI

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Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 2:02 PM

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Cc: Carty, Robert (FAA) <Robert.Carty@faa.gov>; Zimmerman, Roger N (FAA) <Roger.N.Zimmerman@faa.gov>; Osborn, Daniel R (FAA) <Daniel.R.Osborn@faa.gov>; Ogden, Dale (FAA) <Dale.Ogden@faa.gov>; Fry, Wayne P (FAA) <wayne.p.fry@faa.gov>; DeGuzman, Hardie H (FAA) <Hardie.H.DeGuzman@faa.gov>; Holmes, Craig (FAA) <craig.holmes@faa.gov>; Morra, Joseph (FAA) <Joseph.Morra@faa.gov>; Todd, Jennifer K (FAA) <Jennifer.K.Todd@faa.gov>; Thurston, Kyle (FAA) <Kyle.Thurston@faa.gov>

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Thanks Thomas. AOA chief of staff is requesting ASAP priority on this, need a quick turn if possible.

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Hi John:

I will check with our Denver and Des Moines FSDO.

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Hello GASA, please advise and cc: all if you have any info to share.

Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 1:11 PM

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Joe Morra, Director AUS-400

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[AUS appreciates your feedback](#)

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Cc: Amend, Erik (FAA) <Erik.Amend@faa.gov>; Crozier, Bill (FAA) <Bill.Crozier@faa.gov>

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400 team – any ideas?

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<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.foxnews.com/us/colorado-nebraska-sheriffs-puzzled-by-nocturnal-drone-flights.amp>

The Chief of Staff for Senator Gardner from Colorado is asking about this. ASH LEAP and ATO are checking their data—would AUS or AFS have any info on this activity? Please let me know soonest as I may have a call with them today.

R/

Angela

Angela H. Stubblefield

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Aviation Safety

Memorandum

Date: December 31, 2019

To: James Viola, Director, GASA, AFG-1

From: Thomas Winston, Deputy Director, GASA, AFG-2B

Prepared by: Erin Cappel, Senior Technical Advisor, GASA

Subject: UAS Activity in Colorado and Nebraska

Executive Summary: UAS activity has been reported to the Denver and Lincoln FSDOs by multiple sources, beginning December 20th, 2019, in counties in Colorado and Nebraska. Reports to the Denver FSDO were from local law enforcement and contained very few details. The reports to the Lincoln FSDO indicated anywhere from 2 to 16 UASs, of approximately 6 foot circumference each, flying a grid-type pattern at night and remaining airborne for several hours at a time in less than optimum flying conditions (high winds and storm-like conditions). The reports indicate flight is between 200 and 300 feet. They have not been described as operating in a manner that places persons on the ground in danger.

An inquiry has also been received from Colorado Senator Gardner's staff.

Background: Multiple FAA offices (ASH, FS, AUS, and ATO) have been looking into this issue since late last week when an article appeared in a Denver newspaper. Here are the actions GA Safety Assurance has taken and what we have found to date:

— No operators have been identified yet.

—The DEN FSDO has had three reports from law enforcement of non-specific UAS activity— one on 12/20 and two more on 12/27. The Denver FSDO is collaborating with the Lincoln FSDO and those agencies to determine the responsible party. They plan to accept an offer to conduct ride-along operations with LEOs during night time operations in the areas of sightings to support finding a solution.

—The Lincoln FSDO received a call regarding similar activity over rural western Nebraska in Perkins County, between Ogallala and Grant, NE. The caller noted the UASs seem to have covered 10 to 20 square miles. From his contacts, some farmers/ranchers

reported the UASs flying over their farmsteads. The caller stated he saw the UASs December 29th from approximately 1900-2230 MST. He was unable to get a photo or video. The caller does have an aviation background; he is a private pilot. Grant is the county seat of Perkins County.

Media/Political Concerns: This issue has made national news and an inquiry has come in from Colorado Senator Gardner's staff.

RE: FAA POC

From: (b) (6)@sedgwickcountygov.net>
To: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
Date: Thu, 02 Jan 2020 10:15:18 -0500

Michael,

So you are aware on 12/31/2019 between 6pm and 1030pm we had about 15 drones flying Sedgwick County and the Nebraska State line. Most of which were seen north of the town of Ovid Colorado.

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From: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) [mailto:Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 1:38 PM
To: (b) (6)@sedgwickcountygov.net>
Subject: FAA POC

Thank you for talking my call.

Mike

Michael Bumberger

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RE: FAA POC

From: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
To: (b) (6) @sedgwickcountygov.net>
Date: Thu, 02 Jan 2020 11:53:31 -0500

Thank you sir. Are you attending the meeting on Monday in Brush?

From: (b) (6) @sedgwickcountygov.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2020 7:15 AM
To: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: FAA POC

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Yes I will be there.

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FW: Drone RFI in Colorado

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Cc: "Burns, Craig (FAA)" <craig.burns@faa.gov>, "Medina, Gianfranco (FAA)" <gianfranco.medina@faa.gov>
Date: Fri, 03 Jan 2020 14:07:12 -0500
Attachments: Drone.avi (2.57 MB)

Sorry I hit reply and not reply all..... This what is I sent to Josh

From: Bumberger, Michael (FAA)
Sent: Friday, January 03, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Holtzman, Joshua (FAA) <Joshua.Holtzman@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: Drone RFI in Colorado

FBI in Nebraska advised Nebraska State Patrols Flight scheduled for last night was cancelled.... No reason was given.

Last night was fairly quiet. One call from Kit Carson County but that was more questions in reference to the items that were believed to be dropped from the drone. I advised the items were actually agricultural and explained the nature and purpose of the substance.

Attached is a video first believed to be a fixed wing UAS. After analysis from the Colorado Information Analysis Center it was determine the video is of a small high wing GA aircraft.

Generally reporting is considerably down since earlier in the week. No new counties reporting activity that I am aware of. FTW ROC received two reports of activity both in Nebraska one in Cheyenne County and the other in Red Willow.

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RE: FAA POC

From: (b) (6) @sedgwickcountygov.net>
To: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
Date: Mon, 06 Jan 2020 21:05:54 -0500

And another on over the town of Ovid

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Sedgwick County
315 Cedar St.
Ovid, CO 80737
(b) (6) @sedgwickcountygov.net
Phone: 970-474-3355
Fax: 970-474-2749

From: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) [mailto:Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 6:59 PM
To: (b) (6) @sedgwickcountygov.net>
Subject: RE: FAA POC

Thank you.

From: (b) (6) @sedgwickcountygov.net>
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2020 5:59 PM
To: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: FAA POC

Michael,

So you are aware we took a report of a Drone sighting flying over I-76 in an east western pattern. This report came in at 0613hrs.

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From: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) [mailto:Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 9:54 AM
To: (b) (6) @sedgwickcountygov.net>
Subject: RE: FAA POC

Thank you sir. Are you attending the meeting on Monday in Brush?

From: (b) (6) @sedgwickcountygov.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2020 7:15 AM
To: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: FAA POC

Michael,

So you are aware on 12/31/2019 between 6pm and 1030pm we had about 15 drones flying Sedgwick County and the Nebraska State line. Most of which were seen north of the town of Ovid Colorado.

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Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 1:38 PM
To: (b) (6) @sedgwickcountygov.net>
Subject: FAA POC

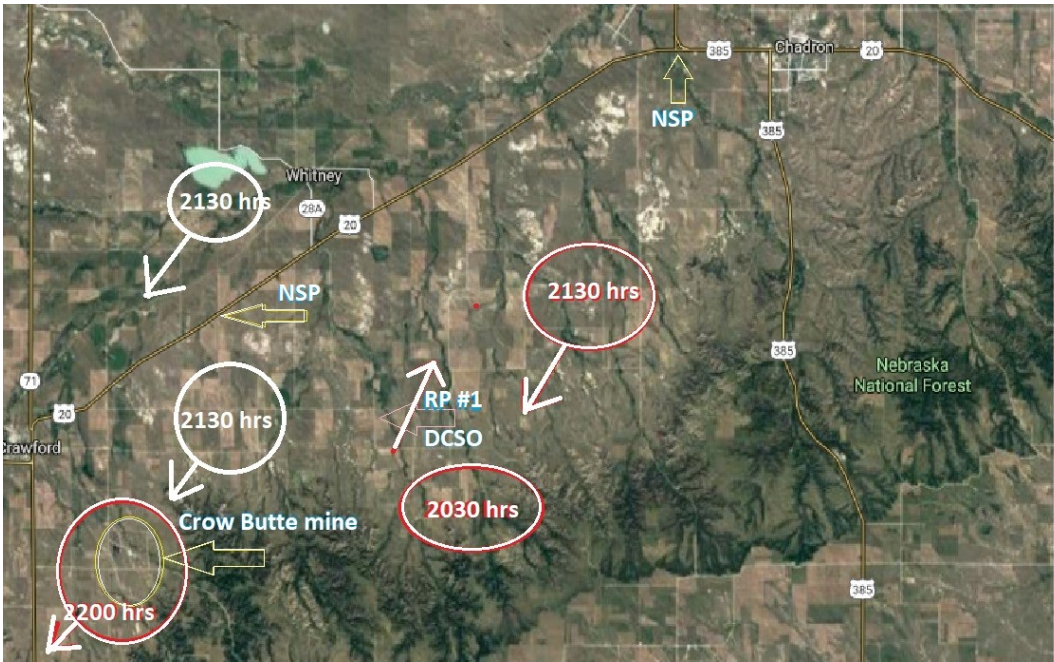
Thank you for talking my call.

Mike

Michael Bumberger

Special Agent
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RE: Drone sighting report (North West Nebraska)

From: "Martinez, Manuel Jr (FAA)" <manuel.martinez-jr@faa.gov>
To: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 09:38:00 -0500

Bam-

Thanks for the info!

Manny Martinez Jr.
Special Agent, Law Enforcement (b) (6) rogram (LEAP)
Office: 816-329-3717 Mobile: (b) (6)

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From: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 8:28 AM
To: Martinez, Manuel Jr (FAA) <Manuel.Martinez-Jr@faa.gov>
Subject: FW: Drone sighting report (North West Nebraska)

FYSA

From: 9-CSA-ROC (FAA) <9-CSA-ROC@faa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2020 6:40 PM
To: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>; 7-AFS-ACE-LNK-FSDO-09 (FAA) <7-AFS-ACE-LNK-FSDO-09@faa.gov>
Subject: Drone sighting report (North West Nebraska)

This is a followup police report in regards to an initial report submitted to the C-ROC on Jan 4, 2020.

From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, Jan 7, 2020 4:28 PM
To: 9-CSA-ROC (FAA) <9-CSA-ROC@faa.gov>
Subject: drone sighting report (North West Nebraska)

attached is the report and map of the sightings...

(b) (6)
Deputy Sheriff / Investigator
Dawes County Sheriff's Office
Crawford Station
248 Main St.
Crawford, NE. 69339
(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) @co.morgan.co.us>
To: (b) (6) @sterlingcolo.com>, "Gregor, Ian (FAA)" <ian.gregor@faa.gov>, michael.bumberger@faa.gov, (b) (6) @brushpolice.org>, (b) (6) @yumacountysheriff.net>, (b) (6) @nebraska.gov>, (b) (6) @bouldercolorado.gov, daie.ogden@faa.gov, (b) (6) @bouldercounty.org, (b) (6) @yumacolo.org, (b) (6) @deuelcountysheriff.org, (b) (6) @nebraska.gov>, (b) (6) @nebraska.gov, (b) (6) r@perkinscoso.org, (b) (6) @kimballsheriff.com>, (b) (6) @gmail.com, (b) (6) @cityofwray.org> (b) (6) @mail.mil, (b) (6) @logancosheriff.com>
Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 10:03:40 -0500

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I will compile a contact sheet and email to you early next week.

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Sheriff (b) (6) ,

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Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

(Office) 970 542-3448
(Fax) 970 542-3453

FW: UAS/DRONE INCIDENT @ MC COOK, NE (MCK)

From: "Buchanan, Derek (FAA)" <derek.buchanan@faa.gov>
To: 'ASW-ARO-ASW-40-FAA <asw-aro-asw-40-faa@faa.gov>
Cc: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>, "Maldonado, Kenny (FAA)" <kenny.maldonado@faa.gov>
Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 10:30:57 -0500

Leave in ROC Email UFN – NE UAS procedure update

ROC, if you get LE calls in western Nebraska for UAS sightings, use LEAP agent Mike Bumberger (cell# (b) (6)) instead of the CSA LEAP on-call. Mike is working both CO and NE UAS events.

Derek

From: Buchanan, Derek (FAA) <Derek.Buchanan@faa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 03, 2020 12:57 PM
To: 'ASW-ARO-ASW-40-FAA <ASW-ARO-ASW-40-FAA@faa.gov>
Subject: FW: UAS/DRONE INCIDENT @ MC COOK, NE (MCK)

For the last several nights, the ROC has received calls reference drone sightings in western Nebraska (see media report and DRA below). The sightings are of multiple, large drones flying in formation or a group. These sightings are high priority/high media.

Investigation into Nebraska Drone Flights – Washington Post
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/transportation/2020/01/02/drones-are-swarming-over-colorado-nebraska-night-authorities-say-they-have-no-idea-why/>

When you get these, be sure and **do a DRA** (send to UAS group and LNK FSDO - should auto populate). If the caller is Law Enforcement (LE), **connect LE with LEAP agent on-call**. Include LE phone number in DRA similar to normal UAS reports. If caller is concerned citizen, ask them to call their local law enforcement so they can send officer out to investigate.

Thanks,
Derek

Derek Buchanan
Regional Operations Center/Emergency Operations, ASW-40
Office: 817-222-5881
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Fax: 817-222-5943
VIPR: 817-222- 5963

From: EON-DRA-NOREPLY@faa.gov <EON-DRA-NOREPLY@faa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 1, 2020 9:15 PM
To: EON-DRA-NOREPLY@faa.gov
Subject: UAS/DRONE INCIDENT @ MC COOK, NE (MCK)

UAS/DRONE INCIDENT | MC COOK, NE (MCK) 01-02-2020 0255Z

Event ID: 610253
Zulu Date/Time: 01/02/2020 0255Z
Local Date/Time: 01/01/2020 2055 CST
Event Type: UAS/DRONE INCIDENT
Region: ACE
Location: MC COOK, NE (MCK)
Reporting Facility: NEBRASKA STATE PATROL
Message Text: MC COOK, NE (MCK): NEBRASKA STATE PATROL REPORTED 4 DRONES, UNKNOWN TYPE OR SIZE, FLYING NEAR MC COOK, NE AIRPORT. 01/02/2020 0255Z
Groups Notified: ACE UAS; LNK FSDO
Created By: CARLOS.A.JONES
URL: <https://dra.eon.faa.gov/view/610253>

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To: (b) (6) @co.morgan.co.us>
Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 10:31:55 -0500

Good morning Sheriff (b) (6) and thank you for taking the lead. I am in.
Would you please a Federal Air Marshal Special Agent (b) (6) to the group as well. He expressed interest as well, but I did not see his name on the email.
(b) (6) @tsa.dhs.gov

Thank you once again,
Mike

From: (b) (6) @co.morgan.co.us>

Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2020 7:04 AM

To: (b) (6) @sterlingcolo.com>; Gregor, Ian (FAA) <Ian.Gregor@faa.gov>; Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>; (b) (6) @brushpolice.org>; (b) (6) @yumacountysheriff.net>; (b) (6) @nebraska.gov>; (b) (6) @bouldercolorado.gov; (b) (6) @faa.gov; (b) (6) @bouldercounty.org; (b) (6) @yumacolo.org; (b) (6) @deuelcountysheriff.org; (b) (6) @nebraska.gov>; (b) (6) s@nebraska.gov; (b) (6) @perkinscoso.org; (b) (6) @kimballsheriff.com>; (b) (6) @gmail.com; (b) (6) @cityofwray.org>; (b) (6) @mail.mil; (b) (6) @togancoheriff.com>

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Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 11:06:03 -0500

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Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 11:12:19 -0500

Hmm. Still could be a fixed wing manned aircraft, correct?

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Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 11:17:37 -0500

Possibly, but from the news story there are reports of them hovering.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2020 8:12 AM
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If this is tied to (b) something in a low orbit is going to look like it's hovering.

Manager, Law Enforcement Assistance Program (AXE-830)
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Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 11:44:18 -0500

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Subject: (b) (6)

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Arthur Bell
Deputy Director
Business and Mission Services, AXM-2
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(b) (6) (cell)

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FAA Question

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To: (b) (6) @townsquaremedia.com
Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 15:33:38 -0500

(b) (6) I have been assigned to this investigation from the FAA. I am trying to verify the information associated with drone activity that the Air Force is behind it. Can you or (b) (6) contact me please, (b) (6) .

Thank you,
Mike

Michael Bumberger

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Suspicious Vehicle

From: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
To: (b) (6) @state.co.us>
Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 15:45:37 -0500

Not sure if have seen this. I am taking it with a grain of salt. Let me know what you think.

Mike

From: (b) (6) @co.washington.co.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2020 5:19 PM
To: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>
Subject: Fwd:

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From: (b) (6) @yahoo.com>
Date: 1
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To: (b) (6) @co.washington.co.us>

Info on drones

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b) (6) @gmail.com>
Date: 4:38:37 PM MST
To: (b) (6) @yahoo.com>

Morgan County Sheriff's Office, Colorado what about this post that was posted earlier in another group by a resident there? "It IS (b) (5),

Drone Update !!

Be on the lookout for the following !! Please report location and time of sighting.

Last seen in Colby Kansas seen in Levant Ks this am.

Also reported in Genoa Colorado headed north on county road.

Also seen west of Anton Co heading north on County Road

Two gold Ford three-quarter ton trucks, probably 2016ish fitted with antennas.

Two Ford 1 ton trucks, with a large armored back, no windows, satellite antennas on top. Appears to be a surveillance/armored vehicle. Four-man in each vehicle. All wearing tactical clothing, with Kevlar chest kits this am. Ammo on board

One white chevy van heavy duty - no windows, antennas also. 2016ish.

One all terrain unmarked humvee black matte color. Blacked out windows on all vehicles. 4 men in this vehicle.

3 military semis with armored personnel Carrier and humvees and a few black suburbans were on the side road in west of Genoa turned north on the dirt. Approximately 15 vehicles total. No normal military markings

V (b) (6) rked but they belong to :: paid with fuel with credit card.

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Out of (b) (6)

(google them)

Not known if they are investigating the drones or a part of the drones.

Drone update Just in. Thanks (b) (6)

@(b) (6) guess what!!!! 4 big black armored looking vans, no windows, just went past our farm, all together. No markings whatsoever or windows except the windshield and front seat windows. Government plates. I'd love to go chase them down but I cannot currently drive. Hwy 36 between Anton and Lindon. Headed east and turned north the next road over.

Can someone make sure your Sheriff sees this message. Thank you"

(b) (6), Lieutenant
Washington County Sheriff's Office
26861 US Highway 34
Akron, CO 80720
(970) 345-6865 Ext 2004

SIGACTS

From: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
To: "Stewart, Ed (FAA)" <ed.stewart@faa.gov>
Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 15:55:02 -0500
Attachments: BAM SIGACTS 01-05-2020 to 05-11-2020.docx (11.81 kB)

- AXE-830 Los Angeles, LEAP attended a meeting attended by 77 Federal, State, and Local Military and LE partners to address the UAS activity in NE Colorado and Nebraska. A task force has been established and no operator has been identified.
- AXE-830 Los Angeles, conducted outreach the County Sheriffs of Colorado conference.

RE: (b) (6) location in Las Vegas

From: "Phillips, Charles (FAA)" <charles.phillips@faa.gov>
To: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2020 19:55:55 -0500

Hey when you get a minute give my cell a call. I had one of those unknown drone cases two years ago and we can chat about it....maybe something similar.

From: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Phillips, Charles (FAA) <Charles.Phillips@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: N728HH location in Las Vegas

I have been tied up with this Colorado and Nebraska drone thing since before Christmas, but is good. Hope all is well with you.

I have sent the info to the Las Vegas FSDO on the previous two requests. I know they have gone out looking for it. I will contact them again and see.

Bam

From: Phillips, Charles (FAA) <Charles.Phillips@faa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2020 7:03 AM
To: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>
Subject: N728HH location in Las Vegas

Bam. hope all is well. IRS is trying to find this aircraft. Last known in las vegas somewhere. I think we chatted about this a few weeks back. (b) (5)
I appreciate anything you can do to locate it. all the best.

Type: British Aerospace BAE 125 Series 800A

Tail #: (b) (6)

Owner: (b) (6)

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Las Vegas, NV

Serial #: (b) (6)

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Only two persons have ever given their life for you..
Jesus Christ and a Soldier

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Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 08:16:14 -0500

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To: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 08:18:09 -0500

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Is this Elgin PD in Illinois?

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Dang it!!!! Yes it is

Thank you Manny

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Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 08:31:57 -0500

Confirmed 2 types of drones, one or two large appx 6 foot fixed wing quad rotor with what appeared to be a pusher prop and up to 8+ smaller quad copter drones. All had red and white lights. A few times they appeared to hover, but mostly they flew eastbound.

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Excellent – first really tangible evidence that these are drones and not just “observables.”

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Woods contacted me this morning, he received the info from an article in the Colorado Springs Gazette authored by Tom Roeder. I looked up Roeder and his article, appears Woods read and reported only what he wanted to. The full article below.

https://gazette.com/military/colorado-drone-mystery-sightings-finally-might-be-solved/article_c8d375be-2e6f-11ea-85b7-2335e1d42476.html

Original article written by Woods

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Thanks Josh. I'm also flagging this note from Senator Gardner's office regarding a Flight for Life helicopter.

Hi Phil. We wanted to flag a recent news story regarding a Flight for Life helicopter pilot's close encounter with a drone near Fort Morgan:
<https://www.9news.com/article/news/local/pilot-says-drone-nearly-ran-into-flight-for-life-helicopter/73-405c5291-d80e-4314-ab5d-ddf1b7bcef20>

Thanks,

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nt
US Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO)
SR-354 | 202.224.5941

From: Holtzman, Joshua (FAA) <Joshua.Holtzman@faa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Newman, Philip (FAA) <Philip.Newman@faa.gov>; Shiffer, Jeannie (FAA) <Jeannie.Shiffer@faa.gov>; Gregor, Ian (FAA) <Ian.Gregor@faa.gov>
Cc: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>
Subject: Latest DRONE Sighting NOW in Illinois

Phil, Jeannie, Ian:

Last night, SA Mike Bumberger received a call from an officer Eglin PD report drone activity similar to what has been reported in Colorado and Nebraska. At the time of the call the officer was following the drones and speeds varied 10 to over 30 mph. The officer advised it was 10 to 12 drones and dispatch received over two dozen calls reporting activity.

This activity was reported by E-ROC last night:

PRELIM INFO FROM FAA OPS: ELGIN, IL/UAS INCIDENT/1900C/E-ROC, ELGIN, IL - BARTLETT, IL, REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 24 UAS TRAVELING BETWEEN ELGIN AND BARTLETT HOVERING AT 400 FEET OVER VARIOUS LOCATIONS (POLICE DEPT, SCHOOL, WATER TREATMENT PLANT). NO ACFT OBSERVED. ELGIN PD NOTIFIED AT 847-289-2700. WOC 7-3333 RC/TH

Bam reported the office confirmed there were two types of drones, one or two large (approx 6 foot fixed wing quad rotor with what appeared to be a pusher prop) and 8+ smaller quad copter drones. All had red and white lights. A few times they appeared to hover, but mostly they flew eastbound.

One quadcopter was low enough the officer was able to illuminate it with his cruiser's spot light. The officer was able to follow them for about an hour in his cruiser.

I have shared this information with (b) (6) at FBI CIRG. This is the first sighting in Illinois which now is the fifth state (Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, and now Illinois).

Josh

Joshua Holtzman
Acting Deputy Associate Administrator
Security and Hazardous Materials Safety (ASH)
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
(O) 202-267-7980
(M) (b) (6)
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FAA POC

From: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
To: (b) (6)@cityofelgin.org
Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 11:32:30 -0500

Thank you for contacting us last night. Your information has been forwarded to FAA HQ. Please keep my number, if there is anything I can do let me know. What you witnessed last night is consistent with LE reporting in Colorado and Nebraska. As of right now I cannot determine if a federal law or regulation has been broken.

Mike

Michael Bumberger

Special Agent
Federal Aviation Administration
National Security Programs and Incident Response
Law Enforcement Assistance Program (LEAP), AXE-830
Cell: (b) (6)

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Cc: "Shiffer, Jeannie (FAA)" <jeannie.shiffer@faa.gov>, "LePage, Allison (FAA)" <allison.lepage@faa.gov>
Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 12:13:48 -0500

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Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 12:20:27 -0500

Bam, I will defer to you or can Manny or Gio help to provide to Ian?

Josh

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Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 12:47:02 -0500

Thanks Mike.

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FW: Eglin PD Drone Report

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To: "Larson, Kathryn (FAA)" <kathryn.larson@faa.gov>, "Grisham, Shawn (FAA)" <shawn.grisham@faa.gov>
Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 13:00:31 -0500

This is what was sent to HQ this morning. Shawn sorry I forgot to include you. I combined the emails, black text is first email, blue second.

From: Bumberger, Michael (FAA)
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2020 5:16 AM
To: Holtzman, Joshua (FAA) <Joshua.Holtzman@faa.gov>; Feddersen, Brett (FAA) <Brett.Feddersen@faa.gov>; Papier, Leesa J (FAA) <Leesa.J.Papier@faa.gov>
Cc: Whitaker-Gray, Pamela (FAA) <Pamela.Whitaker-Gray@faa.gov>; Stewart, Ed (FAA) <Ed.Stewart@faa.gov>; Burns, Craig (FAA) <Craig.Burns@faa.gov>; Martinez, Manuel Jr (FAA) <Manuel.Martinez-Jr@faa.gov>; Miniace, Joseph N (FAA) <Joseph.N.Miniace@faa.gov>; Speckin, John (FAA) <john.speckin@faa.gov>
Subject: Eglin PD Drone Report

Last night I received a call from an officer Eglin PD report drone activity similar to what has been reported in Colorado and Nebraska. At the time of the call the officer was following the drones and speeds varied 10 to over 30 mph. The officer advised it was 10 to 12 drones with dispatch received over two dozen calls reporting activity.

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One quadcopter was low enough he was able to illuminate it with his cruisers spot light. Followed them for about an hour when I spoke with him.

R,
Bam

RE: Drone-sightings

From: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
To: "Gregor, Ian (FAA)" <ian.gregor@faa.gov>
Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 13:10:05 -0500

Ian,

Manny is enroute to New Orleans for the National Championship Football Game. I will reach out to the CIAC to see if they have a POC.

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Subject: RE: Drone-sightings

Thanks Mike.

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Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 10:10 AM

To: Gregor, Ian (FAA) <Ian.Gregor@faa.gov>

Subject: RE: Drone-sightings

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Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 13:37:34 -0500

Greetings Greg-

Here is the information I was able to obtain from my Intelligence community. I've also added Missouri in the event you would need. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kansas Intelligence Fusion Center (KIFC), Topeka KS 785 646-0205, kifc@ks.gov

Illinois Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC), 877 455-7842, stic@illinois.gov

If needed:

Missouri Information and Analysis Center (MIAC) Springfield Mo 866-362-6422 - stated best was the main email as whoever is in will get it miac@mshp.dps.mo.gov (contact person, (b) (6) @mshp.dps.mo.gov)

If needed:

St. Louis Fusion Center (STLTEW), 314 615-4839, info@sltew.org

Chicago Crime Prevention and Information Center (CPIC) 312 745-5669, cpic@chicagopolice.org

Regards,

Manny Martinez Jr.

(b) (6)

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Manny -

Thank you very much!

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Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 13:52:17 -0500

Thanks Manny. BTW his name is Ian

From: Martinez, Manuel Jr (FAA) <Manuel.Martinez-Jr@faa.gov>
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To: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 13:55:37 -0500

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Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 15:49:53 -0500

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Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2020 15:53:35 -0500

Thank you

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To: (b) (6) <@sterlingcolo.com>; Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>; (b) (6) <@brushpolice.org>; (b) (6) <@yumacountysheriff.net>; (b) (6) <@nebraska.gov>; (b) (6) <@bouldercolorado.gov>; Ogden, Dale (FAA) <Dale.Ogden@faa.gov>; (b) (6) <@bouldercounty.org>; (b) (6) <@yumacolo.org>; (b) (6) <@deuelcountysheriff.org>; (b) (6) <@nebraska.gov>; (b) (6) <@nebraska.gov>; (b) (6) <@perkinscso.org>; (b) (6) <@kimballsheriff.com>; (b) (6) <@gmail.com>; (b) (6) <@cityofwray.org>; (b) (6) <@mail.mil>; (b) (6) <@logancosheriff.com>
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Cc: "Wylie, Wendy (FAA)" <wendy.wylie@faa.gov>
Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2020 10:55:26 -0500
Attachments: Record of Telecon KML-2.pdf (164.4 kB)

Is this one on any of your radar?

From: Stone, April (FAA) <April.Stone@faa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 9:40 AM
To: Morra, Joseph (FAA) <Joseph.Morra@faa.gov>
Cc: Hyatt, Mark (FAA) <Mark.Hyatt@faa.gov>; Marks, Julie (FAA) <julie.marks@faa.gov>; Hartman, Nicole (FAA) <nicole.hartman@faa.gov>; Crozier, Bill (FAA) <Bill.Crozier@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: Incident

Joe,

I called the FSDO directly to try and obtain more information regarding the UA Swarm sighting, and looping in Bill per your direction.

When I called a few moments ago, I spoke to Pierino Walker who is an AST in the location that received the call directly from Sgt (b) . Pierino told me that Katie Larson took the call and the attachment is her notes on the call.

In summary:

- Elgin Police received numerous phone calls about multiple UA flying in swarm formation, about 1-2 UA's were about 6 ft, the others varied in size
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- Sgt. (b) stated that he tried to pass on this information to the next shift at which time they dismissed it as if he was chasing UFO's

If you need anything else, let me know.

Thanks,

April

From: Morra, Joseph (FAA) <Joseph.Morra@faa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 8:51 AM
To: Stone, April (FAA) <April.Stone@faa.gov>
Cc: Hyatt, Mark (FAA) <Mark.Hyatt@faa.gov>; Marks, Julie (FAA) <julie.marks@faa.gov>; Hartman, Nicole (FAA) <nicole.hartman@faa.gov>
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April:

I'm not sure if Mark is in or who else might know who we can get an update from in the WOC but Bill was asking if we can "check with the WOC to see what additional info they have."

Thanks.

Joe Morra, Director AUS-400
Federal Aviation Administration
Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Office
Safety & Integration Division
202-267-6521

[AUS appreciates your feedback](#)
(Please select: UAS Safety and Integration Division AUS-400)

From: O'Donnell, Michael J (FAA) <michael.j.odonnell@faa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Crozier, Bill (FAA) <Bill.Crozier@faa.gov>
Cc: Carty, Robert (FAA) <Robert.Carty@faa.gov>; Domingo, Rick (FAA) <Rick.Domingo@faa.gov>; Merkle, Jay (FAA) <Jay.Merkle@faa.gov>; Forro, Elizabeth (FAA) <elizabeth.forro@faa.gov>; Amend, Erik (FAA) <Erik.Amend@faa.gov>; Morra, Joseph (FAA) <Joseph.Morra@faa.gov>; Hayes, Randa (FAA) <randa.hayes@faa.gov>
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I did pass it on to Ali, thanks for the heads-up!

Michael O'Donnell

On Jan 10, 2020, at 7:44 AM, Crozier, Bill (FAA) <Bill.Crozier@faa.gov> wrote:

For your awareness.
Mike,
Pass to Ali if necessary.
Bill

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stubblefield, Angela H (FAA)" <Angela.H.Stubblefield@faa.gov>
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To: "Dermody, John (FAA)" <John.Dermody@faa.gov>
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Subject: Re: Incident

Yep, WOC reporting last night. ASH has some additional info. Talk to Josh.

R/

Angela

Angela H. Stubblefield
Chief of Staff
FAA
Work: 202-267-7576
Mobile: (b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2020, at 9:34 AM, Dermody, John (FAA) <John.Dermody@faa.gov> wrote:

Angela - see below, are you aware of the latest reports of the drone activity in the Chicago area now?

Thanks
John

John R. Dermody, P.E.
Director
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Federal Aviation Administration
(202) 267-3053



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Date: January 9, 2020 at 8:05:18 AM EST
To: "Dermody, John (FAA)" <John.Dermody@faa.gov>, "Hiatt, Patricia (FAA)" <patricia.hiatt@faa.gov>, "Butters, Anthony (FAA)" <Anthony.Butters@faa.gov>
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FYI

From: Rhodes, Birkely M (FAA) <Birkely.M.Rhodes@faa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2020 7:42 AM
To: Williams, Dale (FAA) <dale.williams@faa.gov>
Subject: Incident

Are you seeing or hearing about unusual drone reports similar to this from last night in the Chicago area?

UAS/DRONE INCIDENT

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Birke Rhodes
Manager, Safety Standards
Federal Aviation Administration
Airports Division
Great Lakes Region
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Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2020 11:03:24 -0500

Yes

Thank you

Wendy Wylie
Special Agent, Law Enforcement Program (LEAP)
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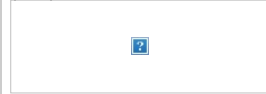
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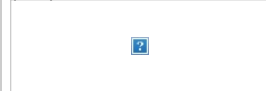
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Cc: Stewart, Ed (FAA) <Ed.Stewart@faa.gov>; Burns, Craig (FAA) <Craig.Burns@faa.gov>
Subject: Can You Give Me a Quick Call at My Desk?

Thanks Bam. I am looking for the Morgan County Sheriff's name and contact information (b) (6) is willing to offer their support to the Task Force – they have mobile (b) (6) and obviously expertise. Also, would we need to grease the skids with the Sheriff? If not him, who would you recommend? Thanks,
Josh

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Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2020 17:16:33 -0500

Major: Special Agent Mike Bumberger works for me at the FAA. I received an offer today from (b) (6) to deploy some mobile (b) (6) devices to the Mid-West to try and detect any (b) (6) drone activity at any of the live sightings of multiple drones. This would come with no strings or cost. I am just the conduit as their DC office contacted us. I am also connecting them with the CIAC for CSP use. If you are amenable, I will provide your contact information so (b) (6) can contact you directly but won't do anything until I hear back from you. I can be contacted 24/7 on either cell phone below or through my Watch Floor at 202-267-3333 who will track me down. Look forward to talking at your convenience. Thanks,

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Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2020 17:22:37 -0500

Scott: I just talked to Director (b) (6), Colorado Information Analysis Center. They are coordinating operations with the Colorado State Patrol and other state/local agencies in Colorado. They have missions scheduled through the weekend and all next week. (b) (6) was enthused about the offer – (b) (6) is cleared to contact him ASAP.

I have also reached out to the Nebraska State Patrol – waiting for a return call/email before I provide a POC. I prefer to grease the skids.

If (b) (6) can support two organizations, would be very helpful. Feel free to have (b) (6) call me if needed.

(b) (6) contact info:

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(U//LES) RFI / Reporting of Unidentified UAS (Drone) Sightings / Statewide

From: ciacole@cdps-m.state.co.us
To: michael.bumberger@faa.gov
Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2020 23:23:56 -0500
Attachments: CIAC 20-25487_LES_RFI_DHSEM_Drone Sighting10-14JAN.pdf (269.26 kB)

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Phone Number:	970-290-5480
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Leesa Papier is acting AXE-1, while I am TDY. Our LE and UAS Security efforts should be coordinated to her through Jen Roberson and Elizabeth Soltys respectively. Pam's LEAP agents have done a phenomenal job at breaking the State/local and FBI code on this. Thanks

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Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2020 12:08:18 -0500

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Attachments: Omaha - evening drone flight path.pdf (948.6 kB)

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I am not sure how much information you need or want from our office but we received another drone sighting this time over Omaha area (west side) on Saturday the 11th around 6:30 pm (see below). We have had so many reports over the state, some from law enforcement and some from civilians. A few that have followed up with emails concerning the sightings but most have been phone calls only. Nothing we can act on though..., general information.

Message concerning 1/11/2020 sighting...

Correct, this sighting occurred Saturday night 1/11/20. I was in my home looking out the window when I spotted the craft. After spotting it I went out to my backyard to see which direction it was headed. I've attached a PDF showing the approximate flight path. The craft in question appeared to be anywhere from 100 to 200 ft in elevation with an approximate wingspan of 5'-10'. There were two identification markers that were flashing bright white. I didn't notice any other color marker lights. I couldn't make out where on the craft the lights were but based on conventional drone aircraft I would assume the markers were near the end of a wing. I'm not sure how fast the object was moving but it didn't seem that fast.

Original message...

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I can send you more but this is the latest.

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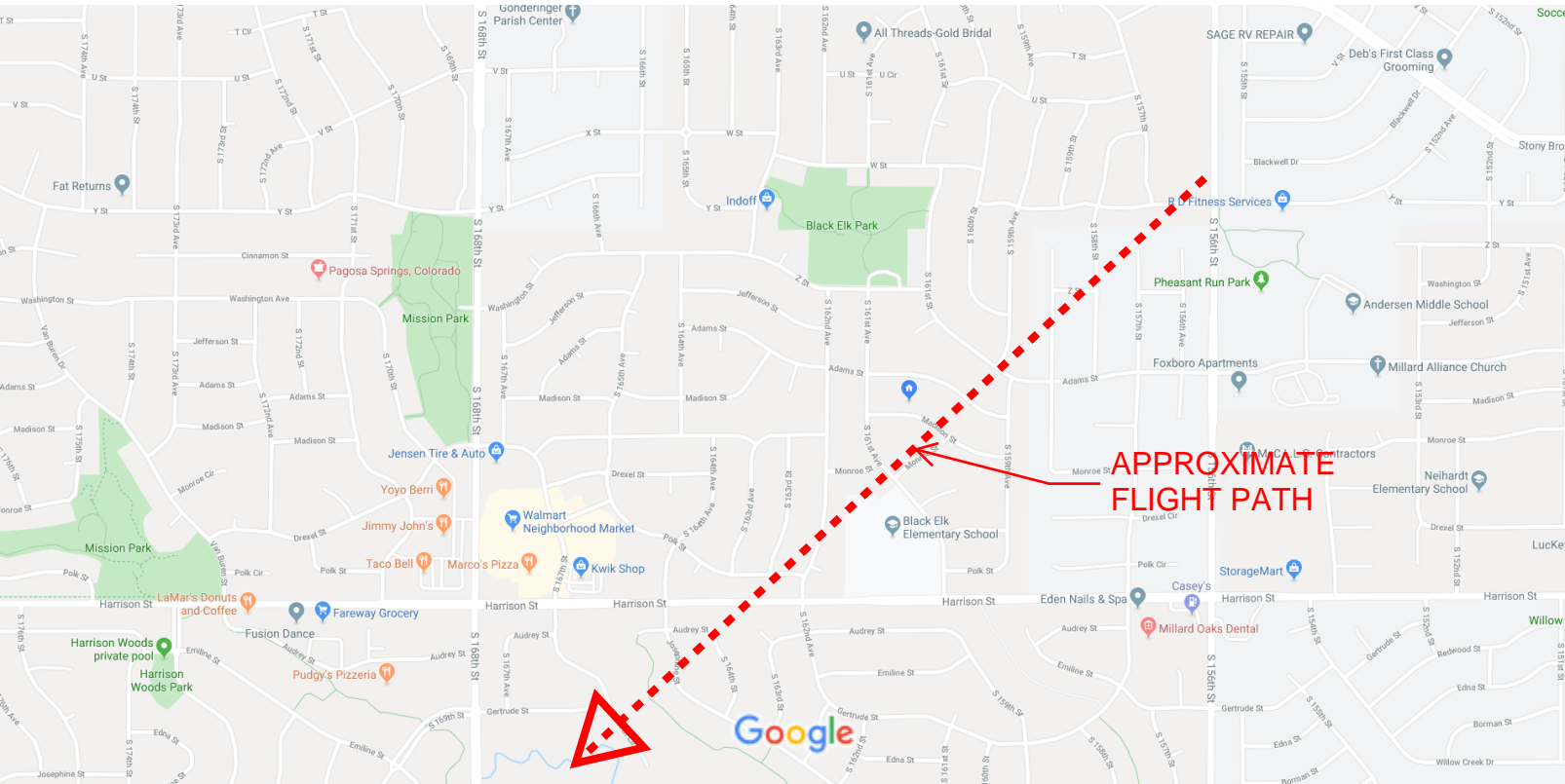
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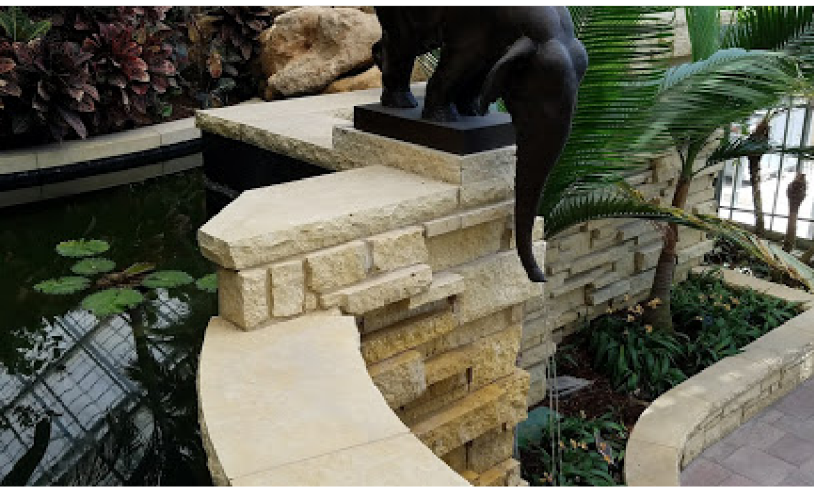
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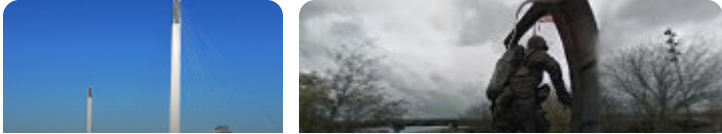


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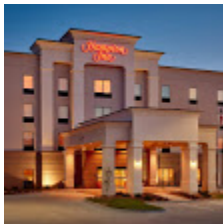


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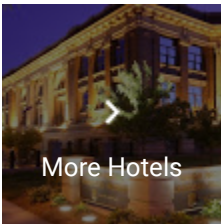


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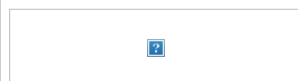
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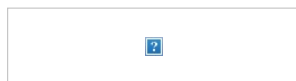
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(U//LES) UPDATE / RFI / Reporting of Unidentified UAS (Drone) Sightings / Statewide

From: ciacole@cdps-m.state.co.us
To: michael.bumberger@faa.gov
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2020 18:05:24 -0500
Attachments: UPDATE_CIAC 20-25487_LES_RFI_DHSEM_Drone Sighting10-14JAN.pdf (272.43 kB)

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UPDATE: Night Operations have ceased as of today 13 January. If drone activity is observed in your jurisdiction, please report to the CIAC, through a web form at <https://ciacco.org/default.aspx?menuitemid=1095> or by phone at 1-877-509-2422.

Synopsis: Between 10 and 14 January 2020, the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) is requesting that local and regional law enforcement partners report any sightings of unidentified Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), or commonly known as "Drones," to local Colorado State Patrol Dispatch Centers. Please see the attached bulletin for further information.

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10 January 2020

CIAC Report #: 20-25487

Request For Information (RFI)

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Requesting Agency:	Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM)
Requesting Individual:	Regional Field Manager (b) (6)
Phone Number:	970-290-5480
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- (U) CSP Montrose Dispatch: 970-249-4392
- (U) CSP Craig Dispatch: 970-824-6501
- (U) CSP Pueblo Dispatch: 719-544-2424
- (U) CSP Denver Dispatch: 303-239-4501

(U//FOUO) Drone activity observed outside the time-frame listed above should be reported to the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC), Intelligence Analyst (b) (6) @state.co.us as noted in the CIAC RFI dated 31 December 2019, titled "Unidentified UAS (Drone) Sightings."

(U//FOUO) Please direct any questions to the Regional Field Manager at the information listed above.

(U) This report addresses the following CIAC Standing Information Needs: CIAC SIN-9, SIN-11, and HSEC-10.

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RE: Weekend Op

From: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
To: "Dankoff, Jay (FAA)" <jay.dankoff@faa.gov>
Date: Tue, 14 Jan 2020 09:43:57 -0500

Nothing really, some activity reported in Kansas over the weekend. One swarm sighting in Wahoo Nebraska. Reported be a local, no law enforcement verification.

From: Dankoff, Jay (FAA) <Jay.Dankoff@faa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 5:17 AM
To: Bumberger, Michael (FAA) <Michael.Bumberger@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: Weekend Op

Mike,

Apologies for the delayed response, I was out late Sunday. We covered four counties with four teams over two days. We confirmed that airplanes and celestial bodies are over Colorado. Anything of interest off the wires?

Cheers,

Jay A Dankoff
Aviation Safety Technician
Federal Aviation Administration
Denver FSDO, ANM-FSDO-03
Office: 303.342.1164



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Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 8:33 AM
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Subject: Weekend Op

Morning Jay,

How did this weekend go?

Mike

Michael Bumberger

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Very timely – was just getting ready to reach out. Thanks Bam.

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RE: Weekend and Monday Activity Update

From: "Papier, Leesa J (FAA)" <leesa.j.papier@faa.gov>
To: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
Date: Tue, 14 Jan 2020 13:02:56 -0500

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Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 12:49 PM
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To: "Papier, Leesa J (FAA)" <leesa.j.papier@faa.gov>
Date: Tue, 14 Jan 2020 13:24:03 -0500

Thank you for the kind words... I am happy the pace has slowed for me, LOL. I agree they probably were not all the same. I am convinced some people were reporting celestial events and GA or commercial aircraft.

Thank you for all your support.

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CIAC AAR / Field Reports for UAS Identification in Eastern Colorado

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Cc: (b) (6) @state.co.us>
Date: Tue, 14 Jan 2020 18:56:35 -0500
Attachments: CIAC Field Report & AAR_JAN2020.pdf (388.42 kB)

All,

Attached you should find a working copy of the CIACs AAR and field reports for the field operations conducted last week. Would you please make sure to keep this report internal and do not release without the CIAC's approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or need clarification on anything you see.

Best regards,

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Sheriffs

From: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
To: "Holtzman, Joshua (FAA)" <joshua.holtzman@faa.gov>
Date: Tue, 14 Jan 2020 20:09:18 -0500

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Re: Sheriffs

From: "Holtzman, Joshua (FAA)" <joshua.holtzman@faa.gov>
To: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
Date: Tue, 14 Jan 2020 21:14:49 -0500

Excellent - just wanted to list the states. Thanks Bam.

Joshua Holtzman
Acting Deputy Associate Administrator
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FW: UAV Statement

From: "Martinez, Manuel Jr (FAA)" <manuel.martinez-jr@faa.gov>
To: "Bumberger, Michael (FAA)" <michael.bumberger@faa.gov>
Date: Wed, 15 Jan 2020 12:58:05 -0500
Attachments: UAV Sighting Statement.pdf (142.45 kB)

Bam-

Here is another UAS Sighting in Nebraska from January 6, 2020.

Thanks,

Manny Martinez Jr.
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From: Kerns, Julie (FAA) <Julie.Kerns@faa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 11:48 AM
To: Martinez, Manuel Jr (FAA) <Manuel.Martinez-Jr@faa.gov>
Subject: FW: UAV Statement

Inspector's Statement

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From: Brumley, Craig A (FAA) <Craig.A.Brumley@faa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 9:36 AM
To: Kerns, Julie (FAA) <Julie.Kerns@faa.gov>
Subject: UAV Statement

Julie,

Sorry this took me so long.

Craig A Brumley
Principal Maintenance Inspector
Duncan Certificate Management Team
FSDO-CE09 – 402.475.1738
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UAV Sighting Statement

On January 6, 2020 at 1805 CST I observed multiple UAVs at my residence located at: 1011 NW 140th St., Lincoln NE. My home is located in a rural area approximately 8 miles west of Lincoln airport and .7 miles north of I-80. Initially I observed multiple UAVs, 12 or more, in the area. One of the UAVs was larger than the others. My best guess at the size of the larger UAV is 4 to 6 feet in diameter. The large UAV was 200 to 300 yards from my house to the SW and 200 to 300 feet AGL. I observed the larger UAV with binoculars. The UAV had a bright central light and 4 or 5 smaller lights around the perimeter. The UAV appeared at the end of civil twilight in our area and it was difficult to make out any details. It hovered there for 1 to 2 minutes and then began to move to the SW towards the town of Milford, NE.

I decided to follow the UAV to see if I could find a where it would land. By the time I pulled my car out of the garage, most of the smaller UAVs were not in sight. The larger UAV had continued to move towards Milford, NE. I followed the UAV to the town of Milford on NE Highway 6. On the way to Milford, I could see smaller UAVs in the area. At no time while I had sight of the UAVs did they appear to me to follow any pattern or fly in any type of formation. I did not note a number of smaller UAVs along Highway 6. The larger UAV was able to maintain its distance from me for the time I followed it. At Milford the UAV did slowdown from the speed it had traveled along Highway 6. At Milford I contacted the Seward County Sheriff's Department to report the sighting. The Sheriff's Dept. stated that they had other reports of UAV sightings in the area and were only noting the locations at time.

I continued to follow the UAV to the west southwest of Milford to McCool Junction. In McCool Junction I spoke with a Deputy Sheriff who stated that he and another deputy had observed the UAVs the previous night and he had seen them tonight as well. The deputy stated he had seen one travel from the east and was now on the west side of town. I told the deputy that was the UAV I was following. The deputy stated that the UAV he observed the previous night had been in the area of a cell tower to the northwest of McCool Junction. The cell tower he referenced is 1500 ft. in height. The deputy stated that the UAV was at or above the height of the cell tower.

During the time I spoke with the Sheriff's Deputy the UAS I was following did not move far out of McCool Junction. I continued to follow the UAV for approximately another 15 to 20 minutes after leaving McCool Junction. At this point I was traveling on unpaved roads and the UAV began to outdistance me.

I decided to discontinue following the UAV at 2011CST. I had followed the UAV for over 2 hours and decided if it could stay airborne for that length of time, the UAV may enough speed and endurance leave my sight. When I discontinued following the UAV, I was approximately 50 miles straight line distance from my residence.



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