[redacted] 1843(a)(1)(b) 1843(a)(1)(c)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Import Form

Form Type: FD-71A - Guardian Complaint Form **Date:** 01/08/2025

Title: U//~~FOUO~~ NTOC2024 Possible UAPs Hovering Near Rolling Meadows, IL. (CG)

Approved By: [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(b) 1843(a)(1)(c) 1843(a)(3)

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U//~~FOUO~~) NTOC2024 Possible UAPs Hovering Near Rolling Meadows, IL. (CG)

Synopsis: U//~~FOUO~~ DOCUMENT SYNOPSIS CREATED ON 01-08-2025 11:53 AM--SEE GUARDIAN [redacted] FOR CURRENT ASSESSMENT DATA. 1843(a)(1)(c)
On 12/20/2024, at 8:37 p.m. Eastern Time, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] telephone number [redacted] address [redacted] 1843(a)(3)
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Title: U//~~FOUO~~ NTOC2024 Possible UAPs Hovering Near Rolling Meadows, IL. (CG)
Re: [redacted] 01/08/2025

Please contact NTOC SSA line [redacted] with any questions. TIPS Transaction Number: [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:
1. U O'hare Airport Response
2. U//~~FOUO~~ Contents of Submission
3. U OEMC Response 1
4. U OEMC Response 2

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From: [redacted] 1843(a)(3)
To:
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: UAP Sighting
Date: Monday, December 23, 2024 9:07:08 AM
Attachments: Outlook-m2vsetso.png

Heath,

We had three hits on 12/20 all in the morning, nothing up towards Rolling Meadows.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

[redacted] 1843(a)(3)
Chicago Department of Aviation
Public Safety Building #850
10601 W. Higgins
Chicago, IL 60666
[redacted](O)
(C)
[redacted] 1843(a)(3)

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2024 7:58 AM 1843(a)(1)(c)
To: [redacted] 1843(a)(3)
Subject: RE: UAP Sighting

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R/S

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Special Agent/ [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)
FBI Chicago, CR-1 1843(a)(3)
[redacted]c
[redacted]31

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From: [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2024 7:55 AM 1843(a)(3)
To: [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: UAP Sighting

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[redacted]
Office of Emergency Management & Communications (OEMC)
Cell: [redacted] 1843(a)(3)
Desk: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2024 7:46 AM 1843(a)(1)(c)
To [redacted] 1843(a)(3)
Subject: UAP Sighting

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egCreateIncidentRequest
egUserIDRequest
uniqueId : tips_8000
incident
doPublish
PublishMessageContainer
PublishMessage
PDMessageMetadata
LEXSVersion : 3.1.1
MessageDateTime : 2024-12-21T02:10:39.1755999Z
MessageSequenceNumber : 1
DataSubmitterMetadata
SystemIdentifier
ORI : DCFBIWAE1
OrganizationName : Public Access Line Unit
SystemID : 56
SystemContact
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PersonSurName [redacted] 1843(a)(3)
ContactEmailID [redacted]
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PackageMetadata
DataItemID [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)
DataItemDate : 2024-12-21
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DataItemStatus : Open
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ORI : DCFBIWAE1
OrganizationName : Public Access Line Unit
SystemID : EGUARDIAN
DataOwnerContact
PersonGivenName [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)
PersonSurName [redacted] 1843(a)(3)
ContactEmailID [redacted]
DisseminationCriteria : white
Digest
EntityActivity
Activity
id [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)
ActivityIdentification
IdentificationID [redacted]
ActivityDate
DateTime : 2024-12-20T20:37:52.493164
ActivityDescriptionText : On 12/20/2024, at 8:37 p.m. Eastern Time, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] telephone number [redacted] address [redacted] Rolling Meadows, IL [redacted] called the FBI National Threat Operations Center (NTOC) to report seeing glowing orbs hovering in the sky in Rolling Meadows, IL. 1843(a)(3)

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EntityActivity
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id 1843(a)(1)(c)
EntityPerson
Person
id
PersonName
PersonGivenName 1843(a)(3)
PersonSurName
PersonFullName
IncidentReportingOfficial
EntityOrganization
Organization
id : ORG_1
OrganizationCategoryText : 1
OrganizationName : DCFBIWAE1
EntityTelephoneNumber
id : 1843(a)(1)(c)
TelephoneNumber
FullTelephoneNumber
TelephoneNumberFullID :
EntityPerson
Person
id :
PersonBirthDate 1843(a)(1)(c)
Date 1843(a)(3)
PersonName
PersonGivenName :
PersonSurName :
Witness
EntityLocation
Location
id 1843(a)(1)(c)
LocationAddress 1843(a)(3)
StructuredAddress
LocationStreet
StreetFullText
LocationCityName : Rolling Meadows
LocationStateName : IL

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LocationCountryName : USA
LocationPostalCode [redacted]
EntityTelephoneNumber
id [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c) 1843(a)(3)
TelephoneNumber
FullTelephoneNumber
TelephoneNumberFullID : [redacted]
TelephoneNumberCategoryCode : Mobile
Associations
ActivityInformationReporterAssociation
ActivityTelephoneNumberAssociation
EntityTelephoneNumberAssociation
ActivityReportingOrganizationAssociation
PersonLocationAssociation
StructuredPayload
StructuredPayloadMetadata
CommunityURI [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)
CommunityVersion : 1.1
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[redacted]Title : NTOC2024 Possible UAPs Hovering Near Rolling Meadows, IL. (CG)
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id [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)
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ObservationActivity
ObservationActivityAugmentation
TipTaxonomy
TipDomainCode : A
Person
PersonAugmentation
Organization
OrganizationAugmentation
Person
PersonAugmentation
ObserverPerson
ObserverPersonCategoryText : PC
Location
LocationAugmentation
workflowAction : Report
threatToLife : false

From: [redacted] 1843(a)(3)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: UAP Sighting
Date: Monday, December 23, 2024 8:55:58 AM

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[redacted]
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[redacted] 1843(a) (3)

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2024 9:03 AM
To: [redacted] 1843(a) (3)
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: UAP Sighting

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

No, that was for the whole day. There was nothing really right around the 5pm time frame. The 4:52pm flight doesn't look like it took off and the next one is not until 5:36pm. Both hitting downtown sensors.

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Office of Emergency Management & Communications (OEMC)
Cell: [redacted]
Desk: [redacted] 1843(a) (3)

From [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2024 7:59 AM
To: [redacted] 1843(a) (1) (c) 1843(a) (3)
Subject: RE: UAP Sighting

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Generated: 01/08/2025 11:53 AM EST

Incident Summary

[redacted]U//~~FOUO~~) NTOC2024 Possible UAPs Hovering Near Rolling Meadows, IL. (CG) 1843(a)(1)(c)

[redacted]

[redacted]

(U//FOUO) [redacted]

Status: Closed (on 01/08/2025) Pending PM Review
This Assessment does not warrant
further investigation at this time

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[redacted]

Threat to Life:	No
Report Type:	Other
Program:	[redacted]
Management:	
Observed:	12/20/2024 08:37:52 PM
Time Zone:	GMT -05:00
Receipt Method:	Telephone
Reported By:	[redacted]
eGuardian ID:	[redacted]
Field Office:	CHICAGO
Assigned Squad:	CG-CR-1
Approver(s):	CG-CR-1 Supervisor
Report Creator:	[redacted]
Report Owner:	[redacted]
Authorized Purpose:	DIOG authorized investigation to determine if threats are legitimate in nature and if in furtherance of federal criminal activity or nexus to terrorism
Case Access:	Unrestricted
Sentinel Case:	[redacted]

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Victim, Complainants, and Other Persons

(U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted]
Person Type: Complainant
Locations: (U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted] Rolling Meadows Illinois United States [redacted] 1843(a)(3)
Other [redacted]
Rolling Meadows, Illinois [redacted]
United States [redacted]
Contact Information: (U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted]

Locations

(U) Untitled
Other

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Attachments

Contents of Submission

Investigative Notes

(U) Incident Behaviors from eGuardian
Description: Other
Status: Approved
History:
12/20/2024 09:13:08 PM Imported note from EGUARDIAN eG eGuardian [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)

(U) Selected NTOC/TIPS Field Office/Squad for Routing
Description: Selected Field Office/Squad: CJIS/D1-NTOC1
Status: Approved
History:
12/20/2024 09:13:08 PM Imported note from EGUARDIAN eG eGuardian [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)

(U) Incident additional information
Description: Submitting Organization Details
ORI: DCFBIWAE1
Name: National Threat Operations Center

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Phone: Local FBI Office
Phone 2: [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)
Phone 3: DCFBIWAE1
Agency Name 1: Federal
Agency Name 2: Contact Local FBI Office
Agency Name 3: National Threat Ops. Center
Street Number: 1000
Street Name: Custer Hollow Road
City: Clarksburg
State: WV
Country: USA
Zip Code: 26306

Incident Author Information
ORI: DCFBIWAE1
Email: [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)
Email: [redacted] 1843(a)(3)
Phone: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
First Name: [redacted]

Police Report: [redacted]
Created Timestamp: 2024-12-20T21:10:40.704
Modified Timestamp: 2024-12-20T21:10:40.703

Status: Approved

History:
12/20/2024 09:13:08 PM imported note from EGUARDIAN eG eGuardian [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)

(U) [redacted] 1843(a)(3)

Description: Law Enforcement: No
Protected: No

Status: Approved

History:
12/20/2024 09:13:08 PM imported note from EGUARDIAN eG eGuardian [redacted] 1843(a)(1)(c)

(U) Request for Information from OEMC and O'Hare

Authorized Method: Request info/view record from other govt agencies/entities (federal/state/local/tribal/foreign)
Databases checked: Other
Description: On December 23, 2024, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] requested any detection data available for flights detected over Rolling Meadows, IL on 12/20/2024 at approximately 5:05pm from local partners who manage the drone detection equipment at O'Hare International Airport and the city of Chicago, through the Office of Emergency Management Chicago. Additionally, SA [redacted] requested information from O'Hare for any flights that may have been traveling over Rolling Meadows at the above date/time. 1843(a)(3)
Status: Approved

History:
12/23/2024 08:51:07 AM Created Note: Request for Information from OEMC and O'Hare [redacted] CHICAGO /CG-CR-1)
12/23/2024 10:59:24 AM Approve note [redacted] CHICAGO /CG-CR-1)

(U) Drone Detection System Query Results from OEMC and O'hare Airport

Authorized Method: Request info/view record from other govt agencies/entities (federal/state/local/tribal/foreign)
Databases checked: Other
Description: On December 23, 2024, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] received a response back from Office of Emergency Management Chicago (OEMC) indicating that their drone detection equipment did not reach all the way to Rolling Meadows. The system did detect a total of 36 hits on December 20, 2024. None of the detections appeared to be around the 5pm reported flight time. A drone was detected at 4:52pm however it did not appear to take flight. Another drone was detected at 5:36pm, however both of these events hit off of downtown sensors. 1843(a)(3)

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Additionally, on December 23, 2024, SA [redacted] received a response back from O'hare Airport related to their drone detection system. There were three hits on December 20, 2024, all of which occurred in the morning and nothing towards Rolling Meadows area. 1843(a)(3)

Based on the above information, it does not appear that any of the known drone detection systems could verify a UAS flight on December 20, 2024, around 5:05pm.

Status: Approved

Attachments: (U) EXTERNAL EMAIL - RE UAP Sighting
(1) [redacted]1735567494964.msg (145.5 KB)
OEMC Response 2 1843(a)(1)(c)
(U) EXTERNAL EMAIL - RE UAP Sighting
(2) [redacted]1735567498717.msg (85.0 KB)
OEMC Response 1
(U) EXTERNAL EMAIL - Re UAP Sighting [redacted]1735567503162.msg (108.0 KB)
O'hare Airport Response

History:

12/30/2024 09:02:32 AM Created Note: Drone Detection System Query Results from OEMC and O'hare Airport [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CR-1)
12/30/2024 09:05:11 AM Submit note for approval [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CR-1) 1843(a)(3)
12/30/2024 10:35:06 AM Approve note [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CR-1)

(U) Recommended for Closure

Authorized Method: Administrative note for informational purposes.

Description: On December 20, 2024, FBI Chicago was notified about multiple unidentified aerial phenomena (UAPs) that were seen in the night sky in Rolling Meadows, IL. The witness was subsequently interviewed and they provided a video of one of the UAPs with additional screenshots. The video and screenshots depicted a bright yellow/white light that at times appear to be diamond shape. Witness reported the object would streak side to side, however based on review of the video it appeared to only streak as the witness attempted to zoom out on his phone. The streaking appeared to occur in the video due to movement of the device while recording. Additional follow up was completed with O'Hare Airport and Office of Emergency Management Chicago (OEMC) to see if their Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) detection systems had any hits during the time of the reported sighting. Neither entity had sensors that reached far enough west, and neither identified any UAS around the time of sighting on their furthest western reaching sensor.

Due to the lack of detection equipment in the area and a lack of any additional unique identifying markers there are no further investigative leads. At this time it is recommended that this incident be closed. Should new information become available this incident may be re-evaluated for opening and review.

Status: Approved

History:

01/08/2025 09:21:33 AM Created Note: Recommended for Closure [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CR-1) 1843(a)(3)
01/08/2025 11:51:24 AM Approve note [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CR-1)

Referrals

Has this matter been referred to OGA/State/Local? No

Disposition

(U) Disposition

Note: See closing Administrative Note.

Disposition: This Assessment does not warrant further investigation at this time

It is noted that the individual or group identified during the Assessment does not warrant further FBI investigation at this time. Any dissemination of information from this Assessment regarding the individual or group identified must include an appropriate caveat with the shared information. It is recommended that this Assessment be closed.

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Workflow

12/20/2024 09:13:08 PM	Imported incident from EGUARDIAN	Assigned By: eG eGuardian [redacted] Assigned To: (CJIS /D1-NTOC1)
12/20/2024 09:13:08 PM	Submitted imported incident	Assigned By: eG eGuardian [redacted] Assigned To: (CJIS /D1-NTOC1)
12/20/2024 09:13:08 PM	Incident assigned for pre-assessment	Assigned By: eG eGuardian [redacted] Assigned To: [redacted] (CJIS /D1-NTOC1)
12/20/2024 09:13:08 PM	Pre-assessment Review Workflow Initiated	Assigned By: eG eGuardian [redacted] Assigned To: eG eGuardian ( )
12/20/2024 09:15:30 PM	Pre-assessment Review Workflow Deactivated	Assigned By: [redacted] (CJIS /D1-NTOC1) Assigned To: [redacted] (CJIS /D1-NTOC1)
12/20/2024 09:15:30 PM	Incident pre-assessment completed	Assigned By: [redacted] (CJIS /D1-NTOC1) Assigned To: (CJIS /D1-NTOC1)
12/20/2024 09:41:22 PM	Reserve Incident	Assigned By: [redacted] (CJIS /D1-NTOC1) Assigned To: (CJIS /D1-NTOC1)
12/20/2024 09:42:01 PM	Incident transferred (U//~~FOUO~~) NTOC2024 Possible UAPs Hovering Near Rolling Meadows, IL. (CG)	Assigned By: [redacted] (CJIS /D1-NTOC1) Assigned To: (CHICAGO)
12/22/2024 12:50:09 PM	Incident assigned For review and disposition.	Assigned By: [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CT-5) Assigned To: (CHICAGO /CG-CP-1)
12/22/2024 05:56:42 PM	Change incident program [redacted]	Assigned By: [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CP-1) Assigned To: (CHICAGO)
12/22/2024 05:59:35 PM	Incident assigned	Assigned By: [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-BRANCH 2) Assigned To: (CHICAGO /CG-CP-1)
12/22/2024 06:03:36 PM	Incident opened	Assigned By: [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CP-1) Assigned To: [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CP-1)
01/08/2025 09:22:35 AM	Incident submitted for closure	Assigned By: [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CP-1) Assigned To: (CHICAGO /CG-CP-1)
01/08/2025 11:52:32 AM	Incident Closed On December 20, 2024, FBI Chicago was notified about multiple unidentified aerial phenomena (UAPs) that were seen in the night sky in Rolling Meadows, IL. The witness was subsequently interviewed and they provided a video of one of the UAPs with additional screenshots. The video and screenshots depicted a bright yellow/white light that at times appear to be diamond shape. Witness reported the object would streak side to side, however based on review of the video it appeared to only streak as the witness attempted to zoom out on his phone. The streaking appeared to occur in the video due to movement of the device while recording. Additional follow up was completed with O'Hare Airport and Office of Emergency Management Chicago (OEMC) to see if their Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) detection systems had any hits during the time of the reported sighting. Neither entity had sensors that reached far enough west, and neither identified any UAS around the time of sighting on their furthest western reaching sensor. Due to the lack of detection equipment in the area and a lack of any additional unique identifying markers there are no further investigative leads. Should new information become available this incident may be re-evaluated for opening and review.	Assigned By: [redacted] (CHICAGO /CG-CP-1) Assigned To: (CHICAGO /CG-CP-1)

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