

CASE FILE 52 / 237UAP00352

# 237UAP00352

Radar/correlation-focused public UAP report; score 54

NORMAL-OBJECT FAVORED

REPORT NO.	UAP-OM-52-237UAP00352	DISPOSITION	NORMAL-OBJECT FAVORED
PRIMARY CASE	237UAP00352	GENERATED	2026-05-20 18:32 UTC
REPORT TIME	2024-02-05T00:02:00+00:00	OBSERVER	30.72773, -81.41380
SOURCE CASE IDS	237UAP00352		

## Abstract

This case file evaluates a reported UAP sighting against the available orbital-object layer. No compact same-launch group fully identifies the file by itself. The final disposition is assigned under a normal-object favored standard, where ordinary aerospace/orbital explanations are preferred when they reasonably fit the report.

This is a standalone independent analysis prepared from public-source records and public orbital datasets. It is not an official government determination, classification marking, or agency-authored report.

# 1. Executive Summary

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237UAP00352 is assessed as normal-object favored because the available public evidence gives a case-specific ordinary-object candidate: strong ADS-B aircraft candidate N633NK A320 a84a17 at 35.9 km, azimuth 310.3 deg, elevation 17.69 deg, 0.09 min from report. Dense satellite presence alone is not treated as causation in this packet.

## 1.1 Key Findings

- Source score 54 based on: radar/primary-return language, negative official correlation, UAP/UFO language.
- Report time used: 2024-02-05T00:02:00+00:00.
- External object layer used: public LEO catalog objects.
- Disposition standard: NORMAL-OBJECT requires case-specific causal fit. Satellite density above the horizon is context only and cannot by itself resolve the report.
- Case-specific ordinary-object evidence: strong ADS-B aircraft candidate N633NK A320 a84a17 at 35.9 km, azimuth 310.3 deg, elevation 17.69 deg, 0.09 min from report.
- Non-causal context / rejection screens: very dense orbital-object sky background; context only, not causation.
- Objects above horizon: 1096; at/above 10 deg: 540.
- No compact same-launch/designator group survived the report threshold.
- No explicit Starlink/balloon wording was found in the source excerpt used for ranking.

## 1.2 Bottom Line

**NORMAL-OBJECT FAVORED:** A case-specific ordinary-object candidate exists from source language, orbital geometry, launch-object context, or compact trajectory grouping. Dense ordinary sky traffic alone is not treated as causation.

# 2. Source Control

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The source-control table identifies the public report records reviewed for this case and lists public access links where available. The table is included so this PDF remains interpretable when distributed by itself.

CASE ID	REPORT DATE FIELD	FACILITY / TITLE	TEXT EXTRACT	PUBLIC PDF LINK
237UAP00352	00:02 02/05/2024 Callsign: N421CF Origin: FLL	ZJX Operator: Operator Type: General Aviation	text extract present	<a href="#">237UAP00352.pdf</a>

### 3. Original Report Evidence

PRIMARY EXCERPT USED FOR MATCHING	Aircraft reported an unidentified aerial phenomenon off the right side while N bound at FL230, 20NM NE of JAX. The unknown phenomenon was described as a fireball that appeared to be falling. The UAP was not observed on ATC facility radar system. AWO/JSEN notified.
REPORT TIME USED	2024-02-05T00:02:00+00:00
OBSERVER COORDINATE USED	30.72773, -81.41380
OBSERVER SOURCE BASIS	aviation_offset:20NM NE of JAX (public text extract 237UAP00352)

### 4. Methodology

- Spacetime extraction.** The report time and observer coordinate were extracted from the public text report and normalized to UTC. Aviation fixes/radials were resolved during earlier preprocessing where applicable.
- External object dataset.** The object layer used historical Space-Track/TLE-derived public LEO catalog objects element rows. The analytic mode for this case is historical public LEO catalog objects element propagation and same-launch/designator sky grouping.
- Propagation.** Orbital elements were propagated to the report minute and observer location. For launch-object checks, samples around the report minute were retained. For Starlink group checks, objects above the horizon were clustered by sky position and filtered for same-launch groupings.
- Comparison.** The output was compared against the report's count of lights, direction cue, motion language, altitude/radar language, and whether the file itself already suggested a satellite explanation.
- Causation standard.** Mere object presence above the horizon is treated as background context only. A normal-object disposition requires a case-specific causal fit, such as a named launch object, a compact same-launch trajectory group, or source language that directly supports that object class.
- Disposition assignment.** *Identified* means a specific normal object fits the report spacetime and the hard reported features do not materially conflict. *Normal-object favored* means a case-specific ordinary aerospace/orbital candidate exists, but it is not a full named identification. *Insufficient* means the file is too thin to carry high anomaly value. *High-value unresolved* is used when radar, video, rapid maneuver, or multi-witness features remain after reasonable normal-object checks.

## 5. External Object Evidence

### 5.1 Search Volume and Density

This table is a screening layer only. Objects above the horizon show background opportunity; they do not establish causation unless a specific object or compact trajectory group matches the reported behavior.

PUBLIC LEO CATALOG OBJECTS CATALOG IDS CONSIDERED	19638	HISTORICAL ELEMENT ROWS	19638
ABOVE HORIZON AT REPORT MINUTE	1096	AT/ABOVE 10 DEG	540
LARGEST SAME-SKY CLUSTER	540		

No compact same-launch/designator group survived the report threshold. In this condition, satellite density remains context only and cannot by itself resolve a report with hard features.

### 5.2 Same-Launch / Same-Designator Candidate Groups

#	LAUNCH DATE	COUNT	AZIMUTH SPAN	ELEVATION SPAN	MOTION LABELS	MEMBERS
No same-launch group identified.						

### 5.3 Primary Group Members

OBJECT	NORAD	LAUNCH	AZ	EL	RANGE KM	APPARENT MOTION	ELEMENT AGE H
No members available.							

### 5.4 Bright-Sky Context: Top public LEO catalog objects Objects by Elevation

OBJECT	AZ	EL	RANGE KM	APPARENT MOTION	LAUNCH DATE
NORAD 48747	160.7	88.11	749.84	westward, setting	02032CG
NORAD 41420	42.86	82.82	741.33	eastward, setting	00055KZ
NORAD 29524	90.4	77.68	835.06	westward, setting	06050C
NORAD 54585	276.59	75.7	687.23	eastward, setting	22151MM
NORAD 30599	125.75	73.73	931.84	westward, setting	99025AME
NORAD 25677	304.83	73.35	1676.37	eastward, setting	99019B
NORAD 4138	340.39	72.59	780.59	eastward, setting	69091A
NORAD 44592	208.75	71.56	774.44	eastward, setting	08026G
NORAD 55905	176.11	68.68	3047.59	westward, setting	22156E
NORAD 13166	324.89	68.15	1595.58	westward, rising	82040G
NORAD 58028	62.52	67.87	548.42	westward, setting	23156A
NORAD 33928	149.55	67.37	849.26	eastward, setting	93036EH

### 5.5 Largest Sky Clusters

#	COUNT	AZIMUTH SPAN	ELEVATION SPAN	MOTION LABELS
1	540	0.69-357.0 deg	10.03-88.11 deg	eastward, level, eastward, rising, eastward, setting, nearly fixed azimuth, rising, nearly fixed azimuth, setting, westward, level, westward, rising, westward, setting

5.6 Space-Track SATCAT Enrichment

Space-Track SATCAT metadata was pulled as a cached subset for NORAD catalog IDs appearing in this packet's evidence tables. This section adds owner/type/status context to the propagated object candidates.

PACKET SATCAT SUBSET ROWS	5370	FETCHED	2026-05-19T01:19:50+00:00
THIS CASE NORAD IDS CHECKED	30	SATCAT ROWS MATCHED	30
TOP OWNERS	CIS: 9, PRC: 9, US: 9, UK: 2, GLOB: 1		
OBJECT TYPES	DEBRIS: 16, PAYLOAD: 11, ROCKET BODY: 3		

5.7 Space-Track Metadata for Top Propagated Objects

NORAD	OBJECT NAME	TYPE	OWNER	LAUNCH DATE	DECAY DATE
48747	NOAA 17 DEB	DEBRIS	US	2002-06-24	n/a
41420	NOAA 16 DEB	DEBRIS	US	2000-09-21	2025-03-04
29524	DMSP 5D-3 F17 DEB	DEBRIS	US	2006-11-04	n/a
54585	CZ-6A DEB	DEBRIS	PRC	2022-11-11	n/a
30599	FENGYUN 1C DEB	DEBRIS	PRC	1999-05-10	n/a
25677	GLOBALSTAR M019	PAYLOAD	GLOB	1999-04-15	n/a
4138	COSMOS 304	PAYLOAD	CIS	1969-10-21	n/a
44592	CZ-4B DEB	DEBRIS	PRC	2008-05-27	n/a
55905	SLS DEB	DEBRIS	US	2022-11-16	n/a
13166	COSMOS 1363	PAYLOAD	CIS	1982-05-06	n/a
58028	STARLINK-30514	PAYLOAD	US	2023-10-09	n/a
33928	COSMOS 2251 DEB	DEBRIS	CIS	1993-06-16	n/a

5.9 NASA / NOAA / ADS-B Expansion Layer

This source layer adds free NASA context that was previously missing from most packet cases. It is contextual evidence; it does not replace aircraft, satellite, balloon, or radar causation tests.

HOURLY UTC	2024020500
CLOUD AMOUNT	91.25%
PRECIPITATION	1.99 mm/hr
10 M WIND	7.72 m/s
TEMPERATURE	17.15 C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	93.92%
DONKI +/-1 DAY	CME: unavailable; FLR: unavailable; GST: unavailable; HSS: unavailable; IPS: unavailable; MPC: unavailable; RBE: unavailable; SEP: unavailable; WSAEnliSimulations: unavailable

5.10 Horizons Sky Geometry Context

OBJECT	AZ	EL	APP MAG
Sun	258.70	-12.88	-26.77
Moon	289.10	-77.38	-9.11
Venus	266.98	-42.09	-3.93
Mars	262.83	-34.56	1.30
Jupiter	227.34	65.78	-2.32

OBJECT	AZ	EL	APP MAG
Saturn	252.95	7.64	0.99

- Sun elevation was -12.9 deg, so this was a dark-sky/nighttime sighting.
- Moon was below horizon at elevation -77.4 deg.
- Planets above horizon: Jupiter (65.8 deg), Saturn (7.6 deg).
- NASA POWER cloud amount for the hour was 91.25%, with precipitation 1.99 mm/hr.

### 5.11 Free Source Availability and Remaining Work

LAYER	STATUS	CASE-SPECIFIC NOTE
ADSB.LOL HISTORICAL RELEASE LISTING	screened/present	planes-readsb-staging-0 1572.0 MiB; planes-readsb-prod-0 1567.0 MiB
ADSB TRACKS DOWNLOADED	not yet exhausted	Requires targeted extraction from large daily history archives before claiming aircraft exhaustion.
NOAA GOES IMAGERY	not yet exhausted	Needed for cloud/lightning visual context.
NOAA GOES ABI/GLM MANIFEST	screened/present	Public S3 object availability for the report hour.
NOAA NEXRAD WEATHER RADAR	not yet exhausted	Weather radar only; not ATC radar.
NOAA IGRA RADIOSONDE	screened/present	Needed for balloon drift plausibility.
ASOS/METAR WEATHER OBSERVATIONS	screened/present	Nearest station surface observations around report time.

- ADSB.lol historical: extract aircraft traces from adslol/globe\_history\_2024 for 2024-02-05, then filter +/-60 min and 250 nmi around 30.7277,-81.4138.
- NASA POWER/Horizons/DONKI: batch context for 237UAP00352 at 2024-02-05T00:02:00+00:00.
- NOAA GOES: pull nearest ABI/GLM products for the UTC hour and render cloud/lightning map.
- NOAA NEXRAD: select nearest radar stations and render Level-II/III weather radar sweep around event time.
- NOAA IGRA: find nearest radiosonde station launches bracketing the event and model wind drift for balloon-like descriptions.
- Space-Track gp\_history/decay: fetch exact historical element rows and decay/reentry status for top candidate NORAD IDs.

### 5.12 Weather, Imagery, and Balloon Query Plan

This plan identifies the concrete free sources needed for the next case-specific weather and balloon checks. These are not treated as completed exclusions until the data are downloaded and plotted.

GOES SATELLITE	GOES16
GOES ABI PREFIX	<a href="https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/ABI-L2-CMIPF/2024/036/00/">https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/ABI-L2-CMIPF/2024/036/00/</a>
GOES GLM LIGHTNING PREFIX	<a href="https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/GLM-L2-LCFA/2024/036/00/">https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/GLM-L2-LCFA/2024/036/00/</a>

### 5.13 Nearest Weather-Airport Candidates

STATION	NAME	DISTANCE KM	COORDINATE
KJAX	Jacksonville International Airport	37.00	30.49, -81.69
KNRB	Naval Station Mayport / Admiral David L McDonald Field	37.40	30.39, -81.42
KCRG	Jacksonville Executive at Craig Airport	44.60	30.34, -81.51
KSSI	St Simons Island Airport	47.20	31.15, -81.39
KBQK	Brunswick Golden Isles Airport	59.30	31.26, -81.47

- KJAX: [IEM ASOS/METAR daily CSV query](#)
- KNRB: [IEM ASOS/METAR daily CSV query](#)
- KCRG: [IEM ASOS/METAR daily CSV query](#)

5.14 Nearest Radiosonde Stations

STATION	NAME	DISTANCE KM	COORDINATE
USM00072206	JACKSONVILLE/INTNL.; FL.	38.60	30.48, -81.70
USM00074794	CAPE KENNEDY	264.90	28.47, -80.55
USM00072208	CHARLESTON/MUN.; SC.	274.30	32.90, -80.03
USM00072214	TALLAHASSEE/MUN.; FL.	278.00	30.45, -84.30
USM00072210	TAMPA BAY AREA; FL.	349.50	27.71, -82.40

5.15 ASOS/METAR Surface Weather Observations

surface visibility ranged 9-10 statute miles; no precipitation was reported in the retained observations; low/broken/overcast cloud layers were present in at least one observation. Surface ASOS/METAR observations describe airport-level weather and visibility; they do not by themselves prove conditions at the sighting altitude or line of sight.

STATION	DISTANCE KM	NEAREST OBS UTC	VIS SM	SKY	WIND DEG/KT	METAR
KJAX	37.00	2024-02-05T00:56:00 +00:00	10.00	FEW00800, SCT02600, BKN09000, M	230.00 / 8.00	KJAX 050056Z 23008KT 10SM -RA FEW008 SCT026 BKN090 18/14 A2955 RMK AO2 RAB50 SLP007 P0000 T01780144 \$
KNRB	37.40	2024-02-05T00:52:00 +00:00	9.00	CLR, M, M, M	220.00 / 4.00	KNRB 050052Z AUTO 22004KT 9SM CLR 18/16 A2955 RMK AO2 SLP005 T01780156
KCRG	44.60	2024-02-05T00:53:00 +00:00	10.00	CLR, M, M, M	230.00 / 6.00	KCRG 050053Z 23006KT 10SM CLR 18/14 A2955 RMK AO2 SLP005 T01830144

5.16 NOAA IGRA Radiosonde Wind Profile

Nearest sounding implies mean 0-12 km wind drift toward 219.9 deg at 6.19 m/s; a passive balloon could drift about 44.6 km in two hours under this crude layer-average model. Radiosonde winds are sparse station soundings; balloon drift remains approximate without launch time, ascent rate, object altitude, and exact line-of-sight bearing.

STATION	NAME	DISTANCE KM	SOUNDING UTC	MEAN DRIFT BEARING	MEAN SPEED M/S	2H DRIFT KM	MAX WIND
USM00072206	JACKSONVILLE/ INTNL.; FL.	38.60	2024-02-05T00:00 :00+00:00	219.90	6.19	44.60	35.90 at 27553.00 m

5.17 NOAA GOES ABI/GLM Public File Manifest

GOES public S3 objects are listed for the report hour where available. This is an availability manifest, not yet a rendered satellite image.

SATELLITE	GOES16	BUCKET	noaa-goes16
ABI SAMPLE FILES	12	GLM SAMPLE FILES	12

ABI sample objects:

- [ABI-L2-CMIPF/2024/036/00/OR\\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C01\\_G16\\_s20240360000209\\_e20240360009517\\_c20240360009584.nc](#)
- [ABI-L2-CMIPF/2024/036/00/OR\\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C01\\_G16\\_s20240360010209\\_e20240360019517\\_c20240360019581.nc](#)
- [ABI-L2-CMIPF/2024/036/00/OR\\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C01\\_G16\\_s20240360020209\\_e20240360029517\\_c20240360029584.nc](#)
- [ABI-L2-CMIPF/2024/036/00/OR\\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C01\\_G16\\_s20240360030209\\_e20240360039517\\_c20240360039570.nc](#)

GLM lightning sample objects:

- [GLM-L2-LCFA/2024/036/00/OR\\_GLM-L2-LCFA\\_G16\\_s20240360000000\\_e20240360000200\\_c20240360000217.nc](#)
- [GLM-L2-LCFA/2024/036/00/OR\\_GLM-L2-LCFA\\_G16\\_s20240360000200\\_e20240360000400\\_c20240360000415.nc](#)
- [GLM-L2-LCFA/2024/036/00/OR\\_GLM-L2-LCFA\\_G16\\_s20240360000400\\_e20240360001000\\_c20240360001016.nc](#)
- [GLM-L2-LCFA/2024/036/00/OR\\_GLM-L2-LCFA\\_G16\\_s20240360001000\\_e20240360001200\\_c20240360001215.nc](#)

5.18 ADSB.lol Historical Aircraft Track Extraction

This layer uses the downloaded ADSB.lol daily history archive to test actual aircraft tracks near the report coordinate and minute. It is not treated as a primary-radar substitute; it is a transponder/receiver-derived aircraft screen.

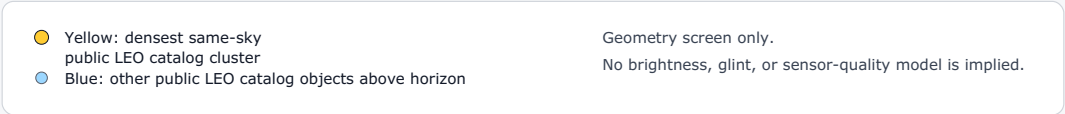
ARCHIVE WINDOW	2024-02-04T22:47:00+00:00 to 2024-02-05T01:17:00+00:00	RADIUS	300.00 nmi
TRACE FILES SCANNED	39209	TRACKS RETAINED	1200
SUPPORT STATUS	aircraft strong candidate present	BEST-CANDIDATE NOTE	ordinary-object favored if the report's count, color, direction, and motion can be reconciled with the candidate track(s).
STRONG CANDIDATES	27	PLAUSIBLE CANDIDATES	66
REPORTING-AIRCRAFT TRACKS EXCLUDED	4	WEAK CANDIDATES	155

5.19 Top ADS-B Candidate Tracks

AIRCRAFT	STATUS	SCORE	MIN DIST KM	NEAREST DT MIN	ALT FT	AZ	EL
N633NK A320 a84a17	strong aircraft candidate	84.77	35.80	0.09	38000	310.30	17.69
N876AD C56X ac0ca4	strong aircraft candidate	83.20	35.20	0.02	39000	247.70	17.92
N796AN B772 aace5c	strong aircraft candidate	81.64	29.90	0.13	37000	252.80	20.26
LN-RKO A333 478f43	strong aircraft candidate	79.63	32.70	0.14	40000	72.60	19.31
9H-LYR B38M 4d2525	strong aircraft candidate	79.04	31.20	0.14	38000	63.60	19.02
N302DN A321 a32718	strong aircraft candidate	78.14	22.40	0.13	32000	55.70	22.68
C-GHPJ A321 c058b4	strong aircraft candidate	77.53	45.40	0.13	35025	359.40	13.06
N245QS CL60 a24401	strong aircraft candidate	75.89	53.10	0.01	40925	94.70	12.37



## 6. Annotated Evidence Figure



Generated figure copied from the local evidence-plot output. It is included as an analytic visualization, not as original sensor imagery.

## 7. Analytic Comparison

CRITERION	REPORT EVIDENCE	ANALYTIC TREATMENT
TIME CONSTRAINT	2024-02-05T00:02:00+00:00	Directly used in propagation; this is a hard filter, not descriptive context.
LOCATION CONSTRAINT	30.72773, -81.41380	Directly used as observer point for azimuth/elevation/range computation.
COUNT / PATTERN	not explicit	No compact same-launch count match; retained for unresolved report features.
MOTION LANGUAGE	not explicit	Apparent motion labels in the object table provide a plausible but not definitive comparison.
RADAR / OFFICIAL CHECK	not observed on ATC radar	No ATC radar return can be consistent with distant orbital objects or visual aircraft-light hypotheses, but it does not prove the match.
ANALYTIC DISPOSITION	normal-object	237UAP00352 is assessed as normal-object favored because the available public evidence gives a case-specific ordinary-object candidate: strong ADS-B aircraft candidate N633NK A320 a84a17 at 35.9 km, azimuth 310.3 deg, elevation 17.69 deg, 0.09 min from report. Dense satellite presence alone is not treated as causation in this packet.

## 8. Caveats, Limitations, and Collection Gaps

- No raw cockpit video, ATC replay, radar plot, or witness interview transcript was reviewed unless explicitly stated in the public source text.
- Aviation-derived coordinates can represent a nearby fix/radial or report point, not necessarily the actual line-of-sight intercept point.
- Starlink visibility depends on illumination, observer altitude, atmospheric conditions, and apparent brightness; this analysis tests geometry, not photometry. No brightness model is used unless explicitly stated elsewhere in the case file.
- TLE propagation is appropriate for screening and reconstruction but is not a substitute for authoritative operational ephemerides.
- When many satellites are above the horizon, generic presence is weak evidence and is not treated as causation. The report emphasizes named launch-object checks or compact same-launch trajectory groups.
- Normal-object favored is not the same as a perfect named-object identification; it requires a case-specific ordinary-object candidate stronger than simple object density.

Appendix A. Public Report Text Extracts

237UAP00352

SKYWATCH INCIDENT REPORT

PRIMARY CODE: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENON

Date: 00:02 02/05/2024  
Status: Closed  
POD: DEN  
Reporting Facility: ZJX

Callsign: N421CF  
Aircraft: C421  
Tail Number:  
Operator:

Origin: FLL  
Destination: DZJ  
New Destination:  
Operator Type: General Aviation  
Paged: YES

REMARKS

Aircraft reported an unidentified aerial phenomenon off the right side while N bound at FL230, 20NM NE of JAX. The unknown phenomenon was described as a fireball that appeared to be falling. The UAP was not observed on ATC facility radar system. AWO/JSEN notified.

## Appendix B. Computational Evidence Digest

This appendix preserves the principal computed values used in the assessment, shortened to the fields most relevant to audit and review.

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{
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  "historical_starlink_element_rows": 19638,
  "observer": {
    "lat": 30.72772595839895,
    "lon": -81.41379997969506,
    "source": "aviation_offset:20NM NE of JAX (public text extract 237UAP00352)"
  },
  "case_id": "237UAP00352",
  "starlink_above_horizon_at_report_time": 1096,
  "starlink_catalog_ids_considered": 19638,
  "largest_same-sky_cluster_count": 540,
  "starlink_at_or_above_10_deg": 540,
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      "launch_designator": "00055KZ",
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      "launch_designator": "06050C",
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      "norad_id": "29524",
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      "subpoint_lon": -79.7652
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  ],
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  "azimuth_plus_5m_deg": 344.43,
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  "element_epoch": "2024-02-04T13:55:34.188384+00:00",
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  "elevation_plus_5m_deg": 6.84,
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## Appendix C. Source Exhaustion Checklist

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This checklist records which source layers were actually applied to this individual report. It separates checked evidence from unexhausted collection gaps so the disposition is auditable when the PDF is read alone.

SOURCE LAYER	STATUS	CASE-SPECIFIC NOTE
NARA PUBLIC UAP/FAA REPORT	reviewed	Source IDs: 237UAP00352
TIME AND OBSERVER COORDINATE	extracted	2024-02-05T00:02:00+00:00 at 30.72773, -81.41380
ORBITAL OBJECT PROPAGATION	screened	public LEO catalog objects
SPACE-TRACK SATCAT METADATA	screened	30 NORAD IDs checked; 30 matched in local SATCAT subset
LAUNCH-OBJECT/SUPGP LAYER	not applicable	not a launch-object case
NASA/JPL KNOWN SMALL-BODY LAYER	not selected	CAD/Horizons secondary screen included when this case had NEO-relevant timing/ geometry
NASA POWER/HORIZONS/DONKI CONTEXT	screened	Hourly weather, sky geometry, and space-weather context where local JSON is present
AIRCRAFT/ADS-B LAYER	screened	39209 trace files scanned; 1200 tracks retained; aircraft strong candidate present
NOAA GOES IMAGERY LAYER	not exhausted	Cloud/lightning imagery layer for the report hour
NOAA GOES ABI/GLM MANIFEST	screened	Public S3 object listing for the report hour
NOAA/NEXRAD WEATHER RADAR LAYER	not exhausted	Weather radar only; not ATC/primary radar
NOAA IGRA RADIOSONDE LAYER	screened	Balloon drift plausibility layer
ASOS/METAR SURFACE WEATHER	screened	Nearest station visibility, cloud, wind, precipitation, and METAR observations
WEATHER/BALLOON SOURCE PLAN	planned	Nearest weather-airport, GOES, and radiosonde queries are listed where local plan JSON is present
FINAL ANALYTIC DISPOSITION	normal-object favored	Presence-only satellite density is context only; a stronger case-specific fit is required for normal-object disposition



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