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Thread: [Video of "Chinese weather balloon" being blown up](#)

Hackers - June 3, 2026, 2:48 pm

This one is interesting because there is a visible explosion and you can see the object fairly clearly. It's also interesting because this is when everyone was getting upset about Chinese weather balloons drifting over into the country.

<https://www.war.gov/ufo/#DOW-UAP-PR071-USAF-ANG-F-16C-callsign-CALLSIGN-Shoots-Down-UAP-over-Lake-Huron-with-Weapon-System-12-Feb-2023>

It happened over Lake Huron on Feb 12, 2023

Official video description from US Gov:

Quote:At the 11 second mark, the sensor focuses on an area of contrast in the center of its field-of-view. At the 20 second mark, the footage appears to depict a kinetic interaction between two distinct areas of contrast, with the initial subject of the footage fragmenting in a radial displacement pattern that suggests a high-energy event.

Some of the video is still redacted, but some unredacted parts can be seen here (exact model, weapons system, squadron, etc):

<https://www.metabunk.org/threads/dow-r2-pr071-lake-huron-f16-vs-uap.14904/>

You can see an original report here:

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gia6bJYGWc>]

I find it interesting that in the description, they say this was a high energy event. I don't know the physical makeup of a weather balloon to say whether that's weird or normal, based on vid desc.

Pr0m3th3us - June 3, 2026, 3:44 pm

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Nah, I wouldn't say that. It's really just a UAP, not officially identified, and we can expect there to be several cases like this within the files. The same way there were thousands of random spam emails in Epstein files. It's anything with certain keywords.

I don't think we have enough to say it is or isn't a weather balloon. That's what it was reported as originally mostly by MSM, but it stayed in gov database as a UAP since that point in time and has no official conclusion from AARO or US Gov as of today.

Hereby referred to as 'DOW-UAP-PR071'

If you want a cool one, check out the instantaneous acceleration video:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6326519>

Or checkout the NASA recordings & transcripts from the Apollo or Gemini missions:

<http://war.gov/UFO/?agency=NASA>