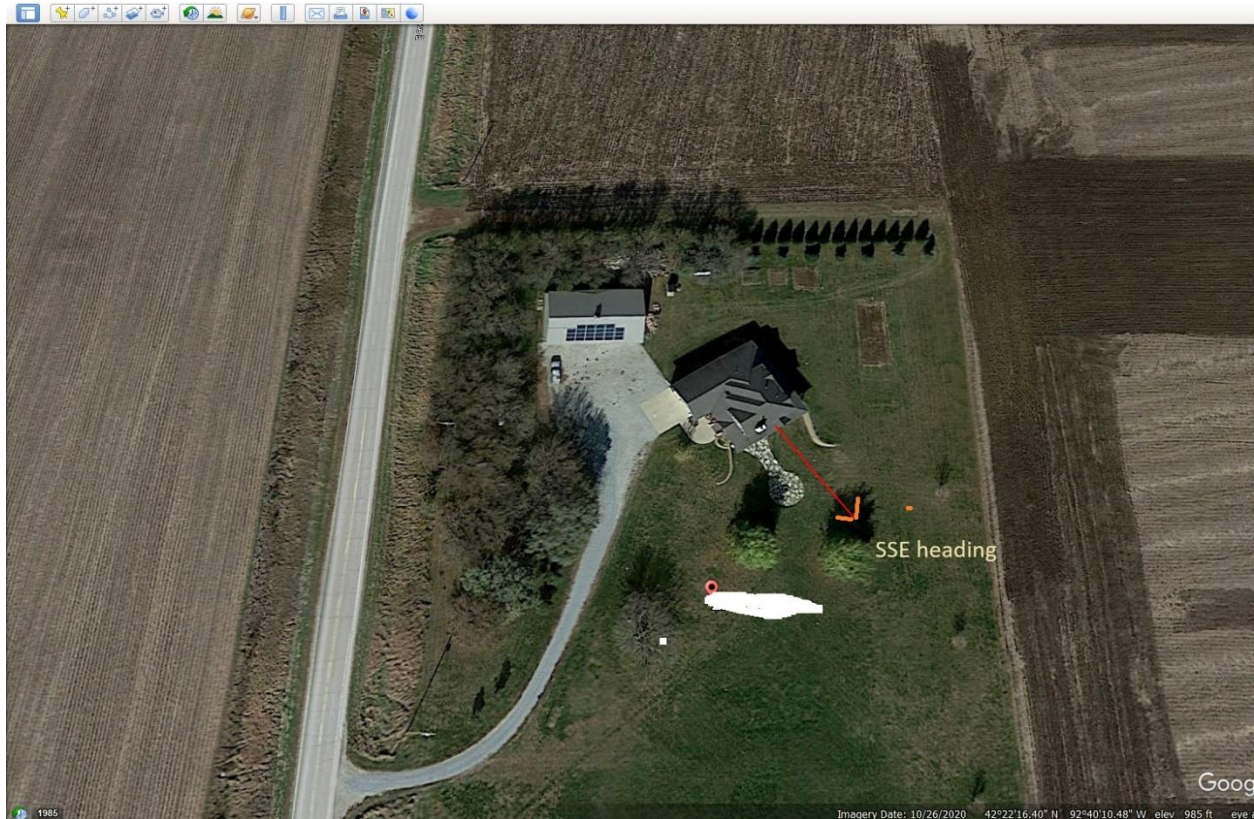


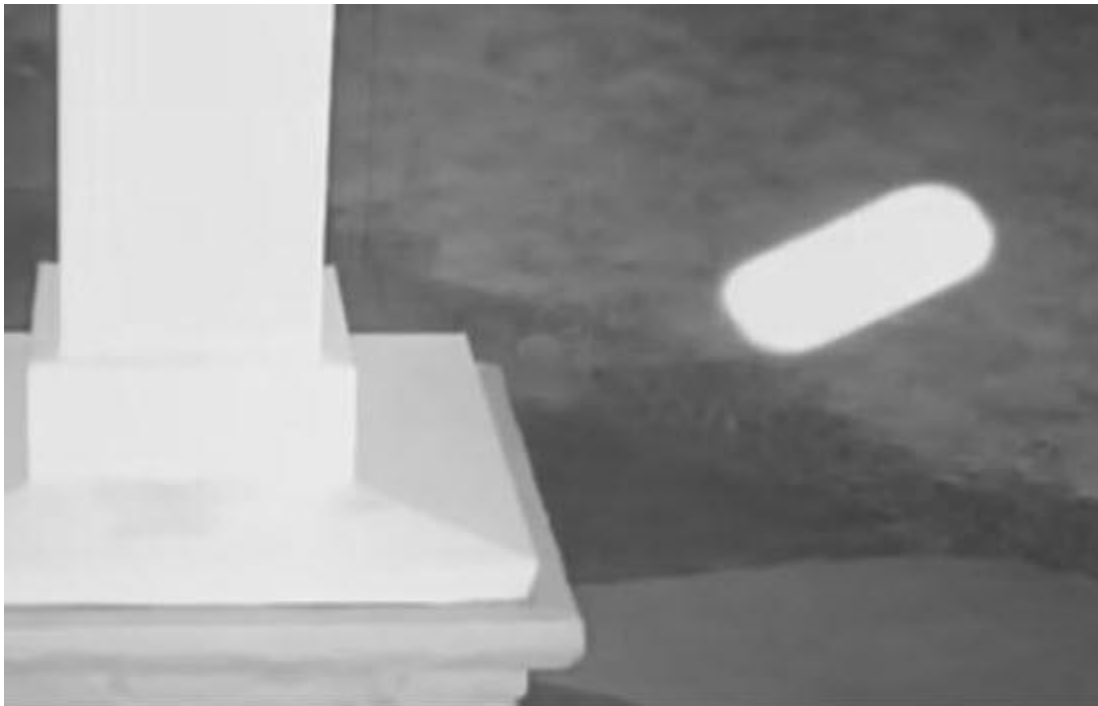
A rural Reinbeck, Iowa witness viewed the video from his security camera dated June 22nd, 2021 at 01:14:00 a.m. [CDT] and noticed a glowing object or "orb" moving erratically. The security camera was viewing from his back door pointing in a SSE heading.



Viewing the video, [video not shown] I suspected that the object might be a bug or spider on a web that was buffeted by a breeze, but the witness said that when enlarged he did not see any segmentation such as body parts or legs.

In addition, when I checked weather conditions for that date, time, and location, I found calm conditions with a wind velocity of zero.

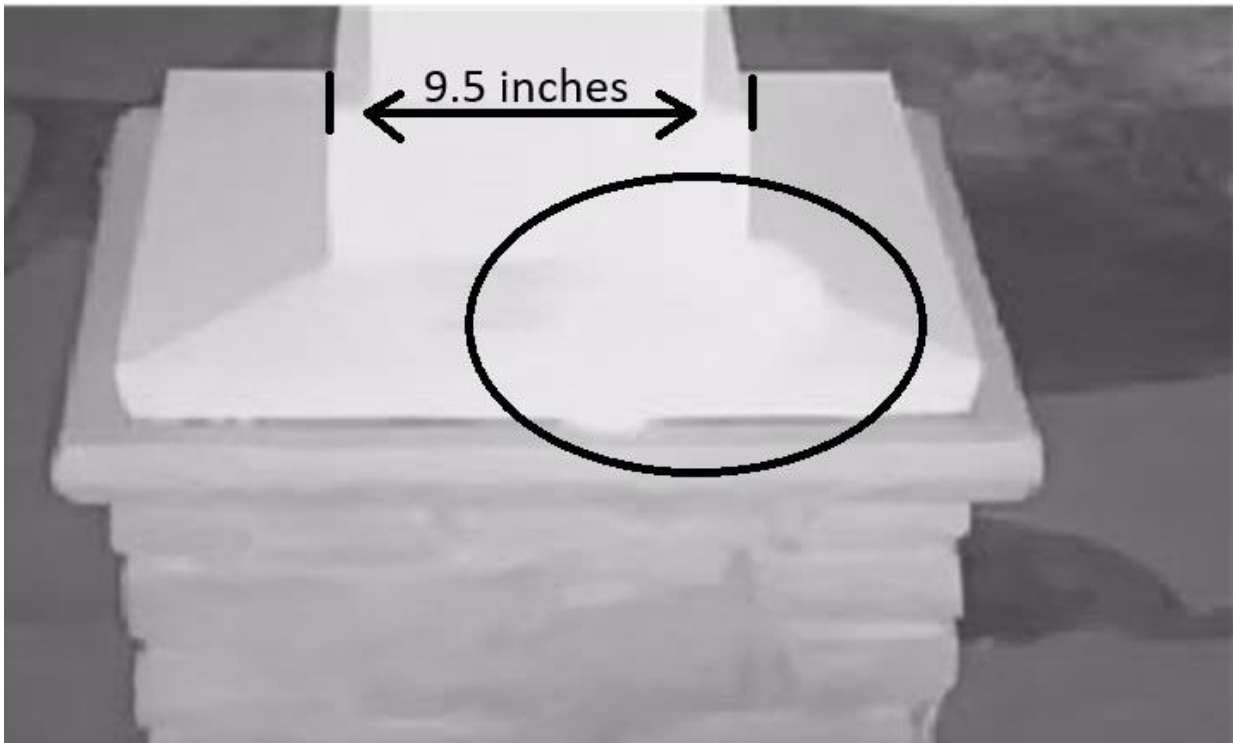
Freezing the video into a series of still shots revealed interesting detail. The orb now appeared to be very regular in shape.



The witness then sent a second video recorded on his security camera dated January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 [CST]. This was in the dead of winter so it isn't likely an insect. He believed that it was the same object that returned.

After freezing the second video into a series of still frames it was difficult to refute the witness' hypothesis that it was the same object returning after a three-year period of time. Note that the object has the same apparent size and shape.

I wanted to get an idea of the size of the orb, so I asked the witness to measure the width of the pillar. He said it was 9.5 inches.



Circled is the object passing in front of the pillar. Extrapolating, the maximum size of the object would be about 7 inches. Of course, if the object were closer to the camera, the object would be smaller, but due to the equivalent reflectivity of the orb and the pillar, I'm speculating that the orb is very close to the pillar.

I could not think of any conventional explanation for the object depicted in the videos and still shots, resulting in a disposition assignment of "Unknown--Other"