

December 27, 2019: Northern Mariana Islands

Local Saipan time 2:33 AM

Source: Texas network



Two frames of the object from different videos

A bright object crashing (assumed to be meteor that fell into ocean). Really amazing videos of an extremely large and bright object falling apart over the Pacific Ocean have been posted to Twitter. Most suspect the object to be a meteor, including local news, but could it be a UFO instead? As always, you be the judge. This is the article of the Pacific News Center newspaper written by Gerry Partido December 28, 2019:

“It seems that the light show residents saw Friday night over Guam (sic – but it’s actually Saipan) skies may not have been a meteorite after all, but debris from a Chinese commercial rocket launch falling back to earth.

Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense is citing Chinese media reports about “a heavy-lift Long March 5 rocket” carrying a test satellite payload that blasted off from the Wenchang launch site on the southern island of Hainan at 8.45 p.m. Friday night.

According to Homeland Security, this commercial space launch occurred at 10:45 ChST and corresponds with an FAA Notice to Airmen that was active from 10:43 p.m. until 2:41 a.m.

Tim Cornelison, Air Traffic Manager, Guam Air Route Traffic Control Center, said the following official communique was issued from FAA: “The China National Space Administration has planned a rocket launch. Debris from this launch will fall within an area defined as 1425n/14853e to 1518n/14906e to 1547n/14655e to 1454n/14643e to point of origin. In the interest of safety, all non-participating air traffic are advised to avoid the notamed (notice to airmen) area. If aircraft under ATC jurisdiction should anticipate clearance around the notamed area. Sfc-unl, 27 dec 12:43 2019 until 27 dec 16:41 2019. Created: 24 dec 16:32 2019.”

So, according to this local newspaper, this object was likely debris from the launch of the China’s heavy-lift Long March 5 rocket from Hainan Island, located in Southern China, even though the falling time range is not exactly in compliance with the documented videos.

Reliability evaluation:

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