

2007: Karki, Latvia

February 4, round 10 pm

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Photos of the site of the crash

On February 4, at about 10 pm, an unidentified object (probably a meteorite) fell down to a pond located in a village in the northern part of Latvia, punching a hole in the ice crust. This event coincided with alleged UFO sightings reported in the area.

First information on the event emerged on 13th February in “Degpunkta” broadcast of Latvian National Television where

the incident was reported as an event of February 12. In fact, it took place a week before.

An unknown celestial object fell into the pond in Karki (Karkyu) village on February 4, 2007 at about 10 pm. Despite low temperatures the hole allegedly remained unfrozen for two subsequent days.

The place of the incident was visited by Radiating Control Service and a commission from Latvian Ministry of Environment. Unfortunately members of both commissions weren't able to give a reasonable explanation. Andriejs Salmins – head of the public service of Radiating Control stated that first measurements at the place of incident didn't reveal anything unusual, but subsequent procedures conducted at the edge of the aperture revealed strongly raised radioactive background – Latvian sources said. But it wasn't the end of the revelations.

As it turned out, repeated measurements conducted just after the aforementioned ones, didn't found any anomalies.

Moreover, in the day of the incident, a witness living 2.5 km from Karki observed a strange, metallic object shaped as a half-moon encircled with a ring. Another witness stated that a “column of light” was observed in the pond area on February 13*.

“NECTON LABORATORY” group is presently involved in the investigation of the case. The pond was closed from visitors by its owner. The secret of that night (or a part of it) remained hidden under 3 meters deep under the ice surface. According to first opinions given by the group, presence of radioactive pollution may refer to a meteoric origin of the object (it would be the 5th meteorite found on Latvian territory), but other possibilities (for example space junk) hasn't been excluded.

Further investigation will also prove whether alleged UFO sightings reported by locals have something in common with the falling of the object or if they are two distinct phenomena.

* Other sources mention that among the witnesses was a local girl, also indicating that there were more local inhabitants witnesses to the event. “6 beams of light” in the pond area are also mentioned. Information about alleged UFO sighting that might coincide with falling of the object need verification

Reliability evaluation:
- TRUE -
probably no relation with UFOs

