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FOIPA Request No.: 1502002-001

Subject: Investigation of Person Flying a Jetpack

#### Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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250 pages were reviewed and 130 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the first interim release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Documents were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, Other Government Agency [OGA]. We are consulting with the other agency and are awaiting their response. The FBI will correspond with you regarding the documents when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third-party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at <a href="www.fbi.gov/foia">www.fbi.gov/foia</a>. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact <a href="foipaquestions@fbi.gov">foipaquestions@fbi.gov</a>. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the FBI's determination in response to this request, you may proceed under any or all of the following options:

- You may seek dispute resolution services through the FBI directly by emailing our FOIA Public Liaison at <a href="mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov">foipaquestions@fbi.gov</a>. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services."
   Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.
- You may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), who serves as the federal FOIA Ombudsman. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at <a href="mailto:ogis@nara.gov">ogis@nara.gov</a>; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.
- You may file an administrative appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <a href="https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal">https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal</a>. Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a), your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please reference the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence so it may be easily identified. If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

Sincerely,

Note: Utilizing the FBI's dispute resolution services or requesting mediation through OGIS does not toll the ninety (90) day limit to file a timely appeal with OIP.

Record/Information Dissemination Section Information Management Division

**Enclosures** 

#### **FBI FOIPA Addendum**

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

#### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C.** § **552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) Intelligence Records. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

#### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) Requests for Confidential Informant Records. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C.§ § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C.§ 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

#### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) Record Searches and Standard Search Policy. The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records or administrative records of previous FOIPA requests.
  - a. *Main Entity Records* created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
  - b. Reference Entity Records- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets. The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at <a href="https://www.edo.cjis.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks">www.edo.cjis.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks</a>. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at <a href="https://www.edo.cjis.gov">www.edo.cjis.gov</a>. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

#### EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

#### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

#### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence:
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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**Synopsis:** (U) Possible person with jetpack possibly flying near American Airlines flight 1997 as the airplane approaches Los Angeles International Airport

International Airport

Details: On Sunday, August 30, 2020, the pilots on board American Airlines (AA) flight 1997 possibly saw a person with a jet pack flying approximately 300 yards to the left of them as the flight descended to land at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The pilots explained that they were approximately 10 miles away from LAX and approximately 3,000 feet in the air when they spotted this person. Approximately one minute later, JetBlue flight 23 was approaching LAX and a pilot possibly saw the same person flying with the jet pack.

On Tuesday, September 1, 2020, the FBI-LAXRA was informed of the incident and started its investigation.

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During final approach to LAX, the sun was to the west above the aircraft windshield and there was a haze in the sky. When flight AAL 1997 was approximately 3000 feet in the air, 10 miles east of LAX, and going 180 knots, noticed an object in the 11 o'clock position slightly below the aircraft. As the plane was getting closer to the object, initially thought the object was possibly an inflatable balloon, drone, or parachute, however, the object always remained at the 11 o'clock position.	
noted the object, which he believed to be an individual with a jetpack, remained standing up vertically and exclaimed to his pilot, "That's a dude." said the individual was hovering in place. did not see wings or a canopy, like a parachute or base jumping suit visible, and it remained at the 11 o'clock position as the aircraft passed it.	ь6 ь7С
also noted the individual seemed to be looking at the plane and their hands were out in front as if they were grasping for something. recalled the individual had on black boots, an orange jumpsuit or jacket, a white "aviation" helmet with a visor, and a backpack.	
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wondered if the individual was tryi commented how he/she put so many people a to the aircraft.	-
had a hard time believing what he sincluding the First Officer, saw what app	saw. He noted two of his colleagues, beared to be a jetpack as well.
had the object in his view for appr recall any landmarks at this time, as ide reported the incident to the FAA co	_
did not see a helicopter during fir the helicopter, as described by the inter object he observed.	
was aware of the social media posti also noted his wife found social media co individual well-known for wearing a jetpa	omments where people identified an
Note: On September $2^{nd}$ , $2020-$ provi wife regarding the individual whose name	_
On September 1 <sup>st</sup> 2020, interviewing agent (below) of the AAL flight when the aircrafthe air and approximately 10 miles from I confirmation where the sighting occurred the object/individual came to the aircraft	Aft was approximately 3000 feet in LAX. Interviewing agent was seeking and for to describe how close
In response via email, stated: "The accurate. I estimate the nearest he came	e screen shots you sent are

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directly above him. Without any object in the background to give him scal am estimating 300 yrds. Once again without anything to lend scale to him difficult to give exact distances."	
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From:	(LA).(FB()
To:	(EBI); (LA) (QGA); (EBI); (LA) (QGA)
Subject: Date:	Wednesday, September 02, 2020 4:58:56 PM
	meanesauy, september 62, 2020 1.30.30 111
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Sent: Wednesd	day, September 2, 2020 1:56 PM
To:	(LA) (FBI)
Subject: [EXTER	RNAL EMAIL] - FW: wife's notes
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From:	
	day, September 02, 2020 1:34 PM
	184, September 02, 2020 1.34 FM
To:[	
Subject: wife's	notes
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	ig through Twitter, searching under the the hashtag "jetpack lax", I came across a
	discussing that the person flying the jetpack was probably someone by the
name of	(I can't recall what the first name was, but the was in quotes).
Another Twitt	ter user commented that it probably was him and that he lived in the area and
was often seen	n using his jetpack.

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From: To:	(LA) (FBI)
Cc: Subject:	webtrak image (FBI)
Date:	Tuesday, September 01, 2020 6:29:43 PM
Attachments:	20200901_140737.ipc 20200901_152459.jpg
Captain	
Sunday when yo LAX. Can you co	aking some time with us today. Attached are two screenshots of your flight on our aircraft was approximately 3,000 feet up and approximately ten miles from onfirm this was approximately where you sighted the man on the jet pack? You as at the eleven o'clock position also.
	ve discussed this, but could you describe how close the man with the jet pack rcraft as you passed him by?
Thanks again,	
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From: Date: Sep	1, 2020 6:54 PM EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: webtrak image
when we wanted	en shots you sent are accurate. I estimate the nearest he came to our aircraft was were directly abeam him. Without any objects in the background to give him scale I ting 300 yards.  In without anything to lend scale to him it's difficult to give exact distances.
Thanks,	
Sent from	my iPhone
On	Sep 1, 2020, at 3:30 PM, (LA) (FBI) wrote:
Cap	tain
fligh app	nk you for taking some time with us today. Attached are two screenshots of your at on Sunday when your aircraft was approximately 3,000 feet up and roximately ten miles from LAX. Can you confirm this was approximately where you ted the man on the jet pack? You mentioned it was at the eleven o'clock position.
	n't believe we discussed this, but could you describe how close the man with the jet k came to your aircraft as you passed him by?
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Date of entry09/11/2020	
date of birth telephone number email was interviewed by phone. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing Supervisory Special Agent and (SSA) and Intelligence Analyst (IA), and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:	b6 b70
Note: This was the second phone interview for The first interview was	
Interviewing agent sent (via email) a video of an individual demonstrating a remote control flying mannequin. A link to the video can be found here: Snapshots obtained from the video are below.	
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responded via email: "The stance is an exact match. Along with the	
black boots. I didn't see any rotors but at the speed we were traveling and distance form [from] the object I can't rule them out."	
During a subsequent conversation to discuss the aforementioned email, stated the following:	
The individual saw had the same stance as the mannequin in the video	b6 b7
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and both	had on black boots. cou	uld not speak to the color of the	
outfit i	n the video but he was sure he	e saw an orange top and white helmet.	
Co.	uld not see any rotors, but it	t's possible he may not have been able	
to see ti	hem at that altitude.		
When dis	cussing if whatsaw coul	ld have been an actual person or a	
mannequi	n,further explained "we	ell, it didn't wave" and "the head did	
not turn	". And it was probably "this"	referring to the mannequin.	
fu	rther stated he was looking at	t reports regarding this incident and	
accordin	g to a jetpack expert, it make	es more sense [to be a remote	
controll	ed object] then a jetpack, bec	cause if that far up the jetpack would	
have lik	ely ran out of gasagre	eed and deferred to the expert on this	
matter.			

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Begin forwarded message:

From:(LA) (FBI)"
<b>Date:</b> September 2, 2020 at 3:03:51 PM PDT
То:
Subject: possible
Can you show this to the captain and first officer? What do
they think? Is it possible??
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FBI Supervisory Special Agent
Los Angeles, LAX Offsite

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	Date of entry09/15/2020
telephone number	telephone number
email address	was interviewed over the
	e identity of the Task Force Officer and
the nature of the interview,	_
and	believed it was probably the only jet
pack company in the United States. H	is company had 5 jet packs, but they had
been disassembled several months ago	. They used the parts from these
aircrafts to build their current pro	ject, which was an aircraft called the
Speeder. described the Speede	r as a flying motorcycle. A photograph
of it was posted on business web	site, www.jetpackaviation.com.
explained that he sold onl	y one of his jet packs approximately 4
years ago to a guy in Sweden. Howeve	er, this jet pack, like many others could
not climb the altitude of 3,000 feet	. If they did, it would run out of fuel,
and the operator would need a parach	ute to descend. The engines were very
loud, and they run in small ranges.	stated if an operator ascended to
3,000 feet, the operator traveled st	raight up and came directly back down.
He stated there were only 3 companie	s that made the turbine engines for the
jet packs. These companies were AMT	located in the Netherlands, PBS located
in Czech Republic, and JetCat locate	d in Germany.
then explained that there	might be copy-cat jet packs that exist.
A	had similar jet packs but
his had wings attached to them.	was known as the grandfather of
these types of aircraft. His jet pac	ks were also very loud and could be
heard approximately half a mile away	jet packs could possibly reach
3,000 feet, but their run-times were	minimum. stated he did not thin
the jet pack person sighted by the p	ilots was a part of group
because the operator would have need	ed a parachute to descend.
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stated there was a group of French guys that broke away	
from group that operated in Dubai. Its jet packs could possibly	
reach 3,000 feet. However, he did not think anyone from this group was	
involved because the group was funded by the ruler of France. An incider	ıt
like this without proper permission would have jeopardized the group's	
funding.	
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When asked about other individuals he trained to fly the jet pack,	
stated to adequately fly a jet pack, flying it takes a lot of skill and	
practice. He taught himself, but it took him over 5 years of constantly	
flying it. only trained one person, that coul	Ld
fly off the training wire. had been since March 2020.	
stated he has trained others but not to fly off the training wires.	
When asked his expert advice about the jet pack sighting, stat	ied
that he believed it was possibly a manikin attached to a drone. He said	
based on the altitude of the sighting, run-times of the jet pack, and la	ıck
of noise complaints filed with the police, the operation of a drone seem	ned
appropriate. He stated a drone could reach 3,000 feet, travel a	
distance, and quickly ascend and descend. He also explained that a perso	n

purchase cheap drone parts from China and build a drone to resemble

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	Date of entry
American Airline	es pilot, email address
was inte	rviewed telephonically. Also present
during the interview was	American Airlines corporate security.
After being advised of the identi	ties of the interviewing agents and the
nature of the interview,	provided the following information:
On 08/30/2020, was th	
	nternational Airport (PHL), Philadelphia,
<del>-</del>	national Airport (LAX), Los Angeles,
California.	
has been a pilot with	American Airlines since
Overall, he has been a pilot for	has seen drones while
	to be a person flying a jetpack was the
most unusual experience he has had	
mose anasaar experience ne nas nac	willie liging.
For arrival, was flyi	ng the airplane. He was sitting on the
of the cockpit. The pl	ane was descending on approach to runway
25L.	
The captain, later identified a left at 11 o'clock?"	asked, "What is that on the
ieit at ii o clock:	
Regarding visibility,	recalled that the airfield was in sight
	were at approximately 3,000 feet when
pointed out what appeared to	
same altitude. At first,	thought it could be a drone with legs
hanging down. The object was not	<b></b>
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Because the object was so close	e to their plane, said it was
scary. He believed it could have	caused damage to the plane.
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The object was approximately 200 to 300 yards away. The sun was on side of the plane and a little higher than them, so it was not in his eyes.	
reiterated that the object did not seem to be moving in space. As the object came abeam, at 9 o'clock, could see that it was a person. It appeared to be a man in a black jumpsuit. He was standing straight up looking at them. His hands were straight down.	
The object was the size and shape of a human. It had arms, legs, and a silver helmet with glass on the front. There was no parachute or canopy above the object. did not see a backpack, but that was because the person was facing him and he never saw his back. It looked to like the person was following the plane's path with his head.	
did not see any orange or brightly-colored safety gear, just a black jumpsuit.	
believed the object was in view for 30 seconds to one minute. His plane was traveling at approximately 160 knots.	
frequently flies into LAX. In terms of a landmark, saw the object before they got to the SoFi Stadium, which was on the right side.	
did not hear the JetBlue radio call regarding the jetpack.	
was not hand-flying the plane when the object was encountered. He did not make any maneuvers because the object was far enough away. Nonetheless, it was too close for comfort. explained that for being that close and not knowing what the man was going to do, he could fly into the engine. described the situation as, "very dangerous."	
was sent an email with a map attempting to show the plane's approximate location during the jetpack encounter. He said the location looked about right.	
recalled that he did not see any exhaust coming from the object.	
At the FBI's request, reviewed a video at	

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	The video depicts a 1:1 scale
	mannequin with a camouflage jumpsuit, a black helmet with silver visor, and
	propellers attached at the shoulders being flown remotely.
	email response to the video was, "I guess that could be
	possible. Didn't seem so flimsy though. Seemed more stable. But yes.
	This is a possibility."

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Huntington Beach, C	California, United	States (, 0	Other
tion on 09/17/2020 at		Date drafted	09/22/2020

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Date of entry
date of birth pilot certification number email cell phone number was interviewed by telephone on September 22, 2020. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:
On Sunday September 20, 2020, was the pilot on board a two seater, single engine Cessna aircraft with tail number and serial number. The aircraft took off from Chino Airport (CNO) a little after 1:00 PM and was heading toward Santa Barbara Airport (SBA). The weather was clear and sunny with mild wind. The only passenger on the plane was
At around 2:00 PM when the aircraft was at cruising at approximately 6,500 feet altitude in north/northwest direction, briefly noticed a black and white object went past the passenger side of the plane.  It happened so fast that did not have the opportunity to see the object clearly to determine what the object was or what direction it came from. He could not tell what shape or size the object was, or if there was anything attached to it. In light of the unknown object was not on their flight path and did not interfere with their flight, he quickly dismissed it and decided not to report the sighting.
saw no other objects in the sky after the object went by their aircraft. No other incident took place until they landed safely at Santa Barbara Airport.
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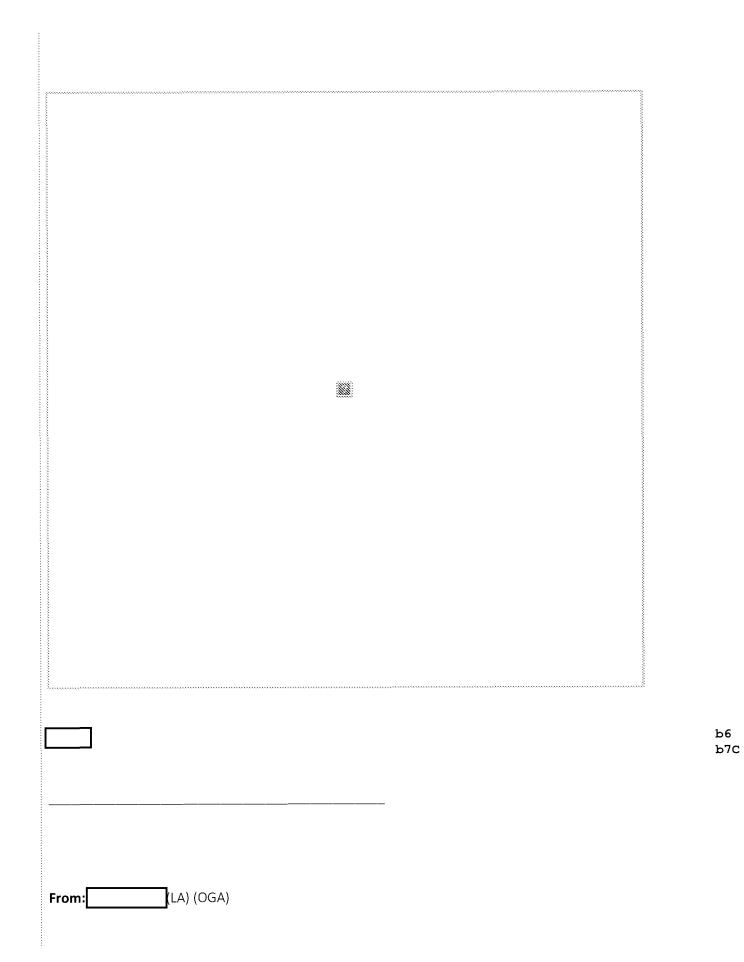
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From: To: Subject: Date: Attachments:	(i.A) (OGA)  [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FW: Sighting Map Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:08:27 PM September 18 2020 far.ipg
On Tue, 22 Sep	p 2020 at 2:23 PM, (LA) (OGA) wrote:
Bird sighting flying at an h Whereas my	le of 6500 feet over Glendale, I saw a black and white coloured bird.  gs are very common this time of the year. It may be a hawk or eagle high altitude.  passenger claims to have seen a flying h wasn't confirmed with me.
Thank you for Regards.	For your help and understanding in this matter,
Hi Hi	hi
:	ing the map and resending the email again just in case your way. Please take a look Appreciate if you can share with me the approximate location of the sighting in

relation to the airplane marker. Thank you.

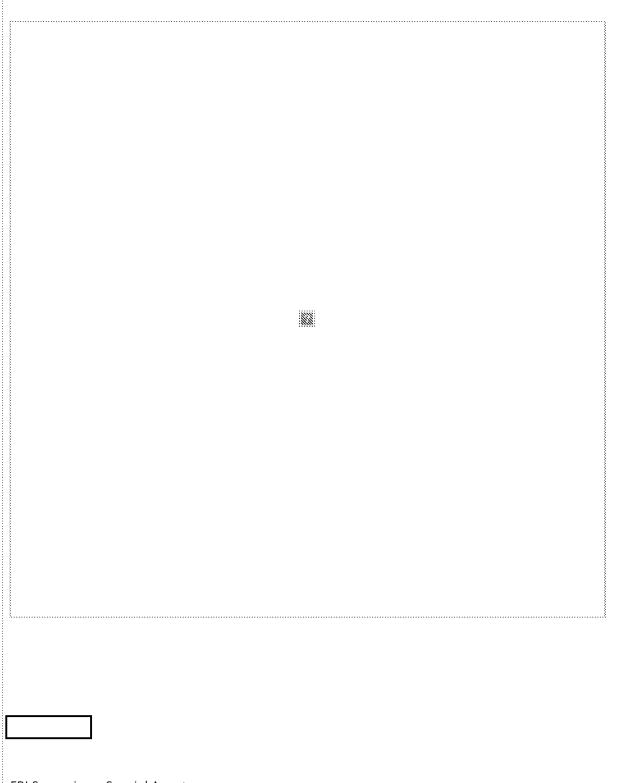
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Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:41 PM
То:
Subject: Sighting Map
Hi Hi
I appreciate your taking time speaking with me regarding the potential jetpack sighting last Sunday. Attached is an arial map of the location where your flight might be. I appreciate if you can take a look and let me know if the 'plane'
marker is in the approximate location where you were in the sky or where about on the map you were.
Thank you for your assistance.
mank you for your assistance.

From: (LA) (FBI)				
<b>Sent:</b> Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:	25 PM			
(LA) (OGA)				
Subject: sighting				
Can you ask the witnesses if this is the a	approximate locati	on where they saw	the object please	<del>.</del> ?

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	Date of entry	09/28/2020
date of birth	email	
cell phone number	pilot	
certification number was interviewed by tele	_	-
2020. After being advised of the identity of the int	<del>-</del>	
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information:		
On Sunday, September 20, 2020, was the	sole passer	nger on board
a two seater, single engine Cessna aircraft with tail		and
serial number The pilot of the aircraft was		The
aircraft took off from Chino Airport (CNO) a little a		
toward Santa Barbara (SBA).	1.00	II alia libaab
cowara panea parata (ppn).		
At approximately 2:00 PM when the aircraft was co	ruising abov	e Van Nuys
or Burbank air space at 6,500 feet altitude,	saw an ur	nknown object
fast approaching from the opposite direction. The ob-	oject was	
approximately 500 feet below the aircraft and 300-400	) feet to th	ne right of
the aircraft. turned around to take a bett	ter look at	the object
as it zoomed by the aircraft and saw the object from	the back.	The object
was in cylindrical shape and seemed to be made of met	tal with two	legs
dangling from the cylinder as if someone was attached	d to it. Th	ne object
seemed to move forward in a steady speed and did not		_
movement. It was not on their flight path and did no	_	
the aircraft's movement.		
could not quite make out what the object	was as he	did not see
any jet exhaust or propulsion device attached, and he	e was not ak	ole to
determine if there was a real person attached either	. He saw th	ne object for
approximately 20-30 seconds as it quickly went by the	9	
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aircraft		scar	ned the	e sky	and	saw	no o	other	object	s. T	he		
Cessna co	ontinued	its cour	se unt:	il it	touc	ched	dowr	n saf	ely in	Santa	Baı	rbara.	

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	Date of entry _	10/01/2020
date of birth (DOB)  cellular telephone num  was interviewed over the telephone. After being advised the interviewing Task Force Officer and the nature of to  provided the following information:  explained that he has worked as engineer	of the iontervalue	_
When asked if he heard any information about the jet occurred on 08/30/20, said he did not. He expacks cost approximately \$200,000, and most of them were turbines. explained that their technology word climb to 3,000 feet [Note: TFO explained the jet pack w 3,000 feet in the air.] because their run times were appared and 20 seconds. He has only seen jet packs climb between stated he was currently working on an electric but it was only in the conceptual stage.	plained the powered uld not a approximate no 20 and 1	hat jet by gas llow them to imately ly 1 minute 30 feet.
explained that given the height of the sint that the person was operating a paramotor with a parachal aircraft were cheap, and if seen from a distance, they person flying with a jet pack. stated that the less than \$10,000.	ute. He s	tated these k like a
When asked if he knew any paramotor operators in Los he did not. However, he has seen several groups near the stated that the paramotors can climb an altitude 12,000 feet, but he did not think the guys in these groups.	e beach a tude of a	reas. oproximately
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to reach 3	,000 feet. explained	d that there were some guys from
Dubai that	could possibly reach that alti	tude.
	then explained that the onl	ly other possibility was that the
jet pack p	erson was a skydiver that desce	ended with a parachute. Once he got
to a certa	in altitude, he used a fixed wi	ing aircraft that had a turbine
motor atta	ched to it.	
When as	ked if he ever operated a jet p	pack, said there was a
Jet Pack c	company out of London that came	to Los Angeles, California in
January 20	20. He took a flying class from	n the company but never flew without
being atta	ched to the safety cord. He als	so stated that he recently learned
how to fly	ultralight gyrocopters at the	Hawthorne Municipal Airport.

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		Date of entry
	date of birth	address
	cellular	telephone
the interviewing Specia	residence. After being advi l Agent and Task Force Off: ovided the following inform	icer and the nature of the
However, he did not per of it. The video was re person with a twitter uposted the video approx	imately two weeks ago. He k iation Administration (FAA)	erson or record the video  Park area by an unknown  said  believed that
time and unrelated to the telephone number		pack person flying and originally contacted
unknown person said tha	d that several weeks ago he t the jet pack person might he city, possibly near Atla	t be launching from the
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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

		Date of entry $\frac{10/08/202}{}$
	, address	
	email address	, telepho
-	<u> </u>	t Airport. Aft erviewing Task Force Officers and rovided the following information:
at the jet pack per International Artower and asked if he had responded no. on the Sunday the cor flew a jet par Airport. These star Helic	rson flying close to aircriport (LAX). the tower manager, heard anything about the said he would che hat the sighting occurred. plained the he did not know ack. He stated there were schools were Beach Cities copter that used Robinson sed the trikes. Pacific Bl	d he had not heard anything about raft as they landed at Los Angeles hen called his air traffic control telephone number flying jet pack person.
flying with the climbing to the	f he could provide further jet pack, state altitude of 3,000 feet wa	r information about the person ed that he thought a jet pack as not normal. He stated that the park or someone's back yard.
flying with the climbing to the	f he could provide further jet pack, state altitude of 3,000 feet wa	ed that he thought a jet pack as not normal. He stated that the park or someone's back yard.
flying with the climbing to the	f he could provide further jet pack, state altitude of 3,000 feet wave launched from a nearby	ed that he thought a jet pack as not normal. He stated that the park or someone's back yard.

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	Date of entry
On October 8, 2020,	, date of birth
telephone number	email address was
interviewed at her residence	e located at
After beir	ng advised of the identity of the Task Force
Officers (TFOs),	and related the
following information:	
stated that, on a	or about August 30, 2020, between 5:30 p.m. and
6:30 p.m., she was in her ba	ackyard in the company of
, when they s	saw a black object flying in a southeastern
direction above their house.	. When and first saw the object,
they thought it was a balloo	on. After a closer look, and and
concluded that the object wa	as a person, wearing all black, flying in a
"water ski that goes up in t	the air." When asked if the object had
propellers, responde	ed in the negative.
size approximately one foot. be making a buzzing sound; h time, just south and above t sound.  stated that in ar went inside her residence to she came back out, the object	n effort to get a closer look at the object, she o grab her binocularsstated that when ct was out of viewlater learned from at approximately 30 minutes after she saw the d what appeared to be the same object flying in a
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#### **Import Form**

Form Type: EMAIL - Email	Date:	10/13/2020
Title:(U) Los Angeles Police Department Tip		
Approved By: SSA		
Drafted By:		
Case ID #: 164B-LA-3313857 (U) Possible person with flying near American Airlas the airplane approaches International Airport	ines fl	ight 1997
Synopsis: (U) Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) rece regarding a jetpack in the vicinity of Los Angeles Inter		_

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	(LA) (FBI)
From: Sent: To: Subject:	Los Angeles Police Headquarters < contact.lapdonline@gmail.com > Wednesday, September 30, 2020 11:47 AM  [LA) (FBI)  [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Jet pack at LAX
	ith you. Im Officer My serial number is mail address is My contact
LAPDonline Unit	zeparement
From:  Date: Wed, Sep 30, 202 Subject: Jet pack at LAX To: < contact lapdonline	0 at 9:53 AM
Hi there,	
I'm not sure if you caug	ht the person in a jet pack at LAX yet or not, but I have speculation on who it may have been.
	of-state come stay with me in Orange County. He was working on "inventing" the jet pack, which age since the jetpack had already been invented, but I didn't question him.
name, unfortunately, b	went to visit a man in Simi Valley who was helping him with the invention. I don't recall the man's ut this man did sexually assault me while I was at his house. I have been wanting to file a ince, but my friend won't give me his name.
	appened with the jetpack at LAX, I think it's time to take action. In fact, I contacted my friend to I to that jetpacker, but he hasn't responded to me since, which is out of character for him.
My friend is let me know.	and his phone number is I can provide other information you may need, just
My phone number is	
Please let me know wha	at else you may need. Thank you.

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date of birth was interviewed telephonically. After interviewing agent and the nature of t following information:	
previously lived in Southern (	California currently lives and
sometime around dated distance herself from him when he got	for some time but, decided to in trouble with law enforcement.
When got out of jail he moved contacted several times but relationship with anymore. text message or phone.	in with his parents inwas not interested in a romanticspoke toperiodically via
Sometime in contagonal con	ime. told he wanted to
recalled when she dated  a jetpack. thought ide jetpacks were illegal and they had alm did not give much thought to was a nice guy.	he would mention his plan to invented was "weird" because she believed ready been invented. At the time idea because she thought he
visited Southern California be	etween agreed agreed
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to have stay at her home. accompanied to visit his	}
friend (UNSUB) in Simi Valley.   could not recall where UNSUB's hous	e
was but recalled it was a nice house. There was a swimming pool and severa	1
other nice features in the back yard of the homethought the hous	e
had a big yard for the area.	
UNSUB was at the house with his girlfriend. described UNSUB as a	<b>b</b> 6
Caucasian male approximately 60 years oldcould not recall UNSUB'	<b>b7C</b>
name.	
While at the home, and UNSUB went into the garage and worked on	
their project. believed the project was the jetpack spoke about. did not see what and UNSUB were working on.	
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When they were finished, UNSUB, UNSUB's girlfriend and sa	ıt
around and engaged in conversation. UNSUB said he was very impressed with	
idea and thought it was a good one.	
The conversation turned casual and UNSUB began to make sexually suggestive	1
comments to became uncomfortable and toldshe	
wanted to leave. As they were leaving UNSUB groped and licked her	
neck. This made very uncomfortable.	
As they drove back asked if he saw what UNSUB did.	٦
said he did not.	
returned to Utah the following day.	
Since the visit spoke to via phone off and on. In 2019	
got engaged contacted her to congratulate her di	ь6 -d <b>ь7с</b>
not contact much after learning she was engaged.	
When saw a news story about a jetpack sighting near Los Angeles	
International Airport (LAX) in 2020 she immediately thought of	
thought may have been involved due to his desire to invent	: a
jetpack. texted and asked him if he was involved.	
did not respond to her text. It is very unusual for to not respond	Į
to text messages. still has not heard back from	
has never seen working on a jetpack.	

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	Date of entry	10/15/2020
telephone number email  was interviewed by telephone o  After being advised of the identity of the interviewi  and the nature of the interview, provided the f	n Septembe ng Task Fo	rce Officers
is a flight school instructor employed by P flight school is located inside Hawthorne Municipal A Crenshaw Blvd, Hawthorne, California, 90250.		
mainly provides instructions on how to oper aircrafts and gyroplanes. He said the fuel capacity light aircraft provides approximately 10-20 minutes a is not familiar with jet packs because he consi and too risky.	for the typing time on	pe of ultra- average.
On Sunday, August 30, 2020, held an afternothe recalled, the class ended between 5:00-5:30 PM. He the airport by 6:00 PM. He did not hear or see any joint had no knowledge of the sighting incident involving a toward Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) until TFOs about it.	e locked up et packs th descending	o and left hat day and g flight
believed one of his students,  works for a jet pack company might be able to assist  subject. He said used to be an engineer a  and joined a jet pack company.	with more	currently info on the out he left
provided cell phone number the TFOs to get in touch with him.		for
restigation on 09/01/2020 at Los Angeles, California, United State	es (Phone)	
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	wed at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX),
interviewing Task Force Of	er being advised of the identity of the fficer (TFO) and the nature of the interview, lowing information:
flight from Taipei, Ta China Airlines for approximately 1:45 P.M., to was seated on the was descending at an approximately at altitude, or	
he could not determine what estimation as to the distance not estimate but said that	he sighting was no more than a second and therefore at it was. When asked if he could give an ance between the item and the plane, could t the object was close enough to make him nervous. ver seen drones while flying and could not make a
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Date of entry $10/20/2020$	
date of birth international number email: was interviewed at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) gate 148 on October 15, 2000. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Task Force Officer (TFO) and the nature of the interview provided the following information:  has been employed by China Airlines as a Captain for Prior to that, he was a military pilot in Taiwan for approximately  On October 14, 2020, was the Captain on board China Airlines flight from Taipei, Taiwan to Los Angeles, California. The weather was clear and sunny without wind. Near the time of landing, was in	ь6 ь7С
command of the plane and sat on the left inside the flight deck accompanied by 3 other co-pilots.  At approximately 1:45 P.M. after the flight was cleared for landing at LAX, the plane was heading east and was cruising at approximately 200 knots in speed on a descending pattern at between 6,000-6,500 feet altitude above Culver City air space. Suddenly, saw an object approaching the plane from his 11:00 o'clock position. He called out the sighting to the copilots, but the object quickly zoomed past on left side of the plane. The sighting lasted about 2 seconds only. said the object was approximately 2 meters long, but he was not able to make out the color of the object due to the glare from the sun. He recalled the object was approximately 100-200 meters away from the left wing tip when it went past the plane.	Ь6 Ь7С
He and one of the co-pilots contacted the tower about the sighting of a 'fly suit' or 'jet pack' like object. He explained the object resembled something moving in a horizontal position; however, upon reflection, did not believe it resembled the shape and size of a human. There	
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were no p	propellers or	r jet propulsion	devices attache	d to the obje	ect. He
explained	d he associat	ted the sighting	r to a jet pack b	ecause he red	called of a

recent jet pack sighting reported by another pilot whose flight was

added he really could not tell what the object

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Date of entry $10/20/2020$
On October 19, 2020, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Police
Officers and contacted Task Force Officer (TFO)
and explained they received a call and email from WeTip Operator
stated that WeTip received a an anonymous
tip explaining that the jet pack sightings near LAX might be a dry run for a
possible attack on several "American airliners" on New Year's Day.
emailed the officers the WeTip case report and the officers attached it to a
The email from the LAXPD officers to the
TFO and the officers' were added as physical and digital 1A items.

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Please see attached file for Suspicious Activity Report regarding an anonymous tip from WETIP stating a
possible jet pack suicide incident at LAX.

Sir/Ma'am

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	to document all information regarding the in e nexus to terrorism. Use additional pages		
SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:			
On 10/19/2020 at approxima police uniform assigned as u American Airliners at LAX. L	tel <u>v 0745 H</u> rs., my partner (Ofcr mit when we responded to LAXPD Dis AXPD INC# 20-162454.	and I, (Ofci spatch in reference to an anonymous tips re	ere working patrol in full garding potential threats to
INVESTIGATION:			
WETIP received an anonymo contacted WETIP and spoke was able to assist us with the to which she provided us with	e details regarding the incident. We asked		vailable at the time and she nation regarding the incident nically through their e-mail
	aft - Two jet packs incident at LAX at 3,000 a but I believe this maybe a dry run for a New `		rs.
I asked if she can provi the anonymous submission s information available. My par attached in this report).		nail but she stated that she was unable to du nail tip was the only thing that WETIP receiv opy of the e-mail to which she agreed. (The	red and there is no other
PHOTOS, RECORDINGS, V	/IDEOS, DICV, BWV AND DIGITAL IMAGING	G;	
l utilized my personal body w LAXPD CSI unit and is availa	vorn camera to record the audio of the call realible upon request.	ceived by LAXPD Dispatch, the audio recor	ding will be archived with
CANVASSING:			
N/A			
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My partner contacted LAX FE	Bl Field Office and spoke to FBI Special Age	nt and notified him of the incident.	
FBI Special Agent rec	quested a copy of the SAR report.		
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## Enforcement Agency #1

Name: LAX AIRPORT P.D.

Contact:

Title:

Address:

∳ City:

<sup>®</sup>State: County:

Zip Code:

Spoke To: OP. 133

Date Called: 10/19/2020 Time Called: 7:19 AM

Telephone: (310) 646-0200

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## Crime Information

Date called: 10/19/2020

Time called: 7:12 AM

Crime Date:

Crime Time:

Crime Address: LAX

Crime City: LOS ANGELES

Crime State: CA

Zip Code: UNK

**Crime County:** LOS ANGELES

Company Name: LAX

Any Weapons: UNKNOWN

Kind of Weapons:

Weapons Located: Drug Type:

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Method of Operation/Special Instructions:

TWO JET PACK INCIDENTS AT LAX 3000 FT AND 6000 FT/ THIS IS JUST A HUNCH ON MY PART BUT BELIEVE THIS MAY BE 4 TH GOOGLE

A DRY RUN FOR A NEW YEAR EVE SUICIDE AGAINST AN AMERICAN AIRLINIER/ NFD

Valle Roward: 30

Wants Reward: NO

Crime Line:

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Referral Media: WEB SEARCH - GOOGLE - - - -

**Crime Type: THREATS** 

Inf. Will Call Back: YES

Kinds of Animals:

**Animals Located:** 

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was interviewed by phone. Afte	er being advi	sed of the ident	cities of the
interviewing Supervisory Special	Agent (SSA),	Intelligence Ar	nalyst (IA), and
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thought the object was bi	lack and appr	oximately two me	eters in size.
However, and	got a bette	r look at the ok	ject because
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referred to the object as "jet	man" becaus	se of what w	as previously	reported
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	Snapshot	s obtained	from the video	are
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Snapshots obtained from the video are below.	

From: (A) (FBI)  To: Cc: (CTD) (FBI)  Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FBI inquiry  Date: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 5:08:18 PM
Copy. Wow, that's a really cool video. I appreciate learning your insights and thanks for sending that.  We will add it to our report. And thanks for reaching out toon my behalf.
Take care,
From: Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 2:03 PM To: LA) (FBI) Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FBI inquiry
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Nice talking to you. Just saw the video you sent. It was not like this at all.
FAA sent us this video the other day about 'Speeder'. My friend and my wife think this is the closest to what we saw in the air (like a flying motorcycle).
I forwarded your email to my friend, He will give you a call.
Regards,
Original Message On Sep 8, 2020, 13:42, (LA) (FBI) wrote:
Hey
Thanks again for chatting with us today. It was a pleasure speaking with you and  Here's a link to something we think is a possibility for these sightingswith a few variations (like a flashing red light). Does this general shape, along with the rotors at the top, look similar to what you and/or saw?

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had the object in her view for a total of four to five seconds. She had a good view of the object, it seemed to her to be so close, and she's sure the colors were red or dark orange on top and the sides were black.

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witnessed a wary bright rec	d flicking light every second or less
withessed a very bright rec	r fileking fight every second of less
described it as a small obj	ject, less than a quarter mile away.
Because the object was between the air	ccraft and the sun, it was hard to se
the shape. He believes they saw the da	ark side of the object.
A significant part of the object was k	
	if the red was because of the red
light he noted earlier, or if the obje	
have appeared different due to the sur	n setting.
When asked if this incident brought ar	ny fear, concern, or shock,
noted the speed of the object was weir	
usually when he sees another plane it	
enough to see it because you are far f	
However, felt this object s	should have been very close or super-
fast. When first noted the	object, it was at the two or three
o'clock position and within three to f	four seconds it was at the six o'cloc
position, completely behind the aircra	aft.
had a big concern and found	d it weird regarding the super-fast
object being able to change direction	
object being able to ename affection	and without wings.
has a PhD in	and his other concern was he
thought a transmitter or some type of	strong connection/signal would have
been needed to operate the object. He	thought that if a signal was used it
could have been captured on radar.	
Interviewing agent referenced a video	_
remote control flying mannequin with o	
	Snapshots obtained from the
video are below. Interviewing agent se	ent this video to as a

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photos. The LAX photo was taken at 18.28 ar	nd the sunset is at 18.59. So we
saw that object a few minutes later that we	

ones just before and after 18.35."

FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: Fw: FBI inquiry Tuesday, September 08, 2020 6:50:50 PM From: Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 3:22 PM To: (LA) (FBI)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: Fw: FBI inquiry b6 b7C b7E It was my pleasure to speak with you. I agree with Atid. The object was similar to this speeder. Attached you will find two photos. The LAX photo was taken at 18.28 and the suset is at 18.59. So we saw that object a few minutes later that we passed LAX. These are the only ones just before and after 18.35. I hope this helps. On Tue, Sep 8, 2020, 15:10 (LA) (FBI) And full disclosure.. sent me this, and he believes this is closer to what he saw. I'm curious if this matches your recollection. Thanks, From: Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 2:32 PM (LA) (FBI) Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: Fw: FBI inquiry Hi I hope you are doing well. told me that you guys had a conversation about the flying object on the LA sky last Saturday. As you probably know I was on the plane with I believe \_\_\_\_\_ already shared all info but if I can help please let me know. Bests. b6 b7C On Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 1:56 PM See below and the attachments. ----- Original Message On Sep 8, 2020, 09:51, (LA) (FBI) Thanks for taking my call earlier. I'm hoping to call you sometime around 1 p.m. and spend about 15 minutes walking through your very interesting the same of th

sighting this weekend. Below is my contact info, and the FBI's main number in Los Angeles is 310-477-6565 (if you want to verify my status).

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email address was International Airport (LAX), Gate 82 identities of the interviewing Agent		dvised of the (O) - and the
SkyWest Airlines commercial aircraft Boise, Idaho to Los Angeles, Califor the vicinity of the Hollywood sign, hundred miles per hour, at an elevat saw a "jet-pack man." saw a saw a two-hundred feet above from the comma jump-suit. only saw the maseconds, as the commercial aircraft miles per hour. Specifically, vertical, standing position, with exjumpsuit and light grey helmet, hove position. The man was motionless in rotors. The "jet-pack man" was not and was, therefore, not a collision	on October 20, 2020, flight nia, heading east bound toward descending at approximately ion of 7200 feet, at which promains an approximately and the approximately three toward to tended arms, wearing a grey ring over the aircraft in a the sky, and did not in the path of the commercial danger. Upon seeing the "jet he saw a "jet pack-man."	ards LAX, in three point proximately peared to be ofive tely 300 be in a or black stationary to see any al aircraft, et-pack man, "That sighting
has years of e Captain for the past years.  detecting drones and weather balloon weather balloons and jet-packs from seen anything like the "jet-pack man that the "jet-pack man" was not a ba	has professional experience.  He can distinguish drone each other. However, in mentioned above.	
restigation on 10/20/2020 at Los Angeles, Calif	Fornia, United States (In Perso	
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Date of entry <u>10/22/2020</u>	
SkyWest Airlines, telephone number	
email address was interviewed at the Los	
Angeles International Airport (LAX), Gate 82 jet bridge. After being	
advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and Task Force Officer	
(TFO) - and the nature of the interview, provided the following	
information:	
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Los Angeles, California, heading east bound towards LAX, in the vicinity of	
the Hollywood sign. stated that they were descending at	
approximately three hundred miles per hour, at an elevation of 7200 feet, at	
which point stated that he saw a "jet-pack man." did not see	
the man. The sighting of the "jet-pack man" was reported to the FAA tower	
when the aircraft was on the "approach" to LAX.	

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Date of entry	)20
The following investigation was conducted by FBI Supervisory Special Agent	on.
Special Agent SA provided FAA electronic records related to three separate potential sightings of a "jet pack" or unidentified object in the airspace above Los Angeles.	
Three records were related to the potential sighting on September 5, 2 involving a private aircraft with tail Those records included two screen shots of the aircraft's path and one Google Earth image of the flight's path on September 5, 2020.	
One record was a movie file showing the flight path of China Airlines flight 6 on October 14, 2020. The sighting of the anomaly/ or possible "pack" was near the 20:39:37 time stamp.	
One record was an audio file from the October 20, 2020 reported sights by the captain of Skywest Airlines flight 5236.	ing
All items obtained from the FAA are included with this report.	
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On October 8, 2020,	, date of birth
telephone number v	was interviewed in the presence of her
mother,	at their residence located at
	After being advised of the
identity of the Task Force Office	
provided the following	nformation:
6:30 p.m., she and were object flying in a southeastern and first saw the object closer look, and wearing all black. state	in their backyard when they saw a black direction above their house. When
<u> </u>	vith a video clip of an individual  flying mannequin with duo copters.  stated
the shape of the object appeared propellers.	d to be similar to what she saw but with no
propertiers.	
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	China Airlines	s pilot, telephor	ne number	email
address		address		
			s interviewed at t	
advised of the nature of the On October 14,	identity of the interview,	interviewing Tas provided the was the observer	ey Terminal. Aftersk Force Officer of following informate of China Airline	(TFO) and the
minutes out of cockpit. When and altitude outraveling from the sighting was captain, the sighting outransmission to	X in preparation LAX.  the plane was des f 6000 to 7000 fe right to left in as no more than a radioed the f the unidentified o the ATCT was ra lose the object to	for landing. The was seated on the scending at an apeet, obtained the plant of the	a brief discussion trol Tower (ATCT) stated a seco	tely 10 tinside the of 210 knots lack object tated that n with the and reported ond could not
stigation on 10/14/20		LASSIFIED//FOUO , California, Unit	ed States (In Perso	on)

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The attached email containing a photo and video was sent to Special Agent by Los Angeles Police Department Officer  Serial No.

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	d: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - "Rocket Man"
Attachments:	day, November 06, 2020 2:58:42 PM loon Man.iog G. 1976:MOY
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From:	
	nber 6, 2020 11:55:07 AM
To: Subject: FW: [EXTE	RNAL EMAIL] - "Rocket Man"
Mystery solved !!	
From:	(LA) (FBI)
	nber 6, 2020 11:42 AM A) (FBI)
	ERNAL EMAIL] - "Rocket Man"
you recognize the	its email originated outside of EAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless sender and know the content is safe.  Intact at LAPD Helicopter. There should be a photo and a video attachment.
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Forwarded	message
From: Date: Nov 6, 2020 5	
	EMAIL] - "Rocket Man"
To:	(LA) (FBI)"
Cc:	
	our crews ran into this balloon. It was out thought that this could well be
	e been seeing. This particular balloon was in the area north of Century City
at approx 2,500 M	SL. If you need anything my cell is
Officer	

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Pilot / Aviation Safety Officer

Los Angeles Police Department		
Air Support Division		
555 Ramirez Street sp. 475		
Los Angeles, Ca. 90012		

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### **Import Form**

Form Type: FD-71A - Guardian C	Complaint Form	Date:	12/30/2020
Title: U//FOUO Unidentified Jetpack Man	E-Tip: Information Rela Flying near LAX, Case Nu		
Approved By:			
Drafted By:			
Case ID #: 164B-LA-3313857	(U) Possible person with flying near American Airl as the airplane approache International Airport	lines fl	ight 1997
GUARDIAN FOR CURRENT On 12/28/2020, at 8:07 a.m. Ea Internet Protocol (IP) address	ip to the FBI National The	complair which reat Ope	nant, resolves erations o the
Date Submitted: 12/28/2020 08: Transaction Number:	07:07 AM ET	]	
Submitted Text: Who: LA Tagger Named	Why: He used the jetpack		olete a own
IG post Violation: Other			
Violation Questions What was the exact crime that Jetpack Near LAX	occurred?: Unidentified Ma	an Seen	Flying

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Title: U <del>//FOUO</del> E-Tip: Information Related to
Unidentified Jetpack Man Flying near LAX, Case Numbe
Re: 164B-LA-3313857, 12/30/2020
When did the crime/incident occur? (Please provide an approximate date
and time): 10/14/2020 1:45 pm
Where did the crime/incident occur? (Please provide the specific
location/address if possible): LAX
Complainant Information
First Name:
Middle Name:
Last Name:
Age:
DOB:
Additional Info:
Type: Other
Address:
City: State: California
Zip:
Country: United States
country. Onfred States
Subject Information
First Name:
Middle Name:
Last Name:
Age:
DOB:
Additional Info: Jetpack Flyer's Real Name: Unsure
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Age: Unsure is my best guess)
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Unidentified Jetpack Flyer's Social Media:

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Title: U//FOUO E-Tip: Information Related to Unidentified Jetpack Man Flying near LAX, Case Numbe Re: 164B-LA-3313857, 12/30/2020
- Shows Proof of His Unidentified Jetpacking Incident:
felt confident enough to post about this on social media-knowing the FBI was looking into this in the article!???!!!  He clearly has NO remorse for what he did- and finds it funny that he has got away with it so far.
PLEASE find out his real name, his cell phone IG use location, etc. and charge him appropriately. This is SO WRONG.
He is scaring people by being able to operate a jetpack. How is Contact Known: I don't personally know him- I know the current girl he is dating,
She posted his tagging video on Twitter, where he tagged the word

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His bold move to tag on a privately owned business truck in BROAD daylight made me want to find out who this person was.

He obviously had been tagging for some time and feels overly confident enough to tag when others can see him. Found this to be blatantly disrespectful, so I checked her IG to find his Instagram page.

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Title: U <del>//FOUC</del> E-Tip: Information Related to Unidentified Jetpack Man Flying near LAX, Case Numbe	b7E
Re: 164B-LA-3313857, 12/30/2020	
CHECK HIS IG PLEASE!!!	
He literally posted an Instagram post regarding the jetpack incident- and shows proof as evidence.  Type: Other Address:	
City: Zip:	
Remote IP:  Remote Host:  Http Referrer:  User Browser:	
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Re:	164B-LA	-3313857	, 12,	/30/2020	)					

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

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- 2. U<del>//FOUO</del> Contents of Submission

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Generated: 12/30/2020 2:48 PM EST incident Summary (U<del>//FOUO)</del> NTOC2020 E-Tip: Information Related to Unidentified Jetpack Man Flying near LAX, Case Number 164B-LA-3313857. (LA) Not Provided Not Provided Unknown Status: Closed (U) Unknown (UWFOUD) Not Provided Not Provided Subject Type: Main Status: Closed Information Only Threat to Life. Report Type: Other Activity Type: 13/25/2020 05:07:07 AM Chaened: Tima Zona: GMT-05:00 Receipt Method: Telephone Reported By Assigned Squad: Approver(s): Report Creator: Report Owner (U<del>//FOUO)</del> On 12/28/2020, at 8:07 a.m. Eastern Time, an anonymous complainant, Internet Protocol (IP) address which resolves to CA, submitted a tip to the FBI National Threat Operations Center (NTOC) via tips.fbi.gov to report information related to the unidentified jetpack sighted by pilot at 3,000 feet near LAX Airport, case number 164B-LA-3313857. Date Submitted: 12/28/2020 08:07:07 AM ET Transaction Number: Submitted Text: Why: He used the jetpack to complete a amed own IG post 11/25/2020 LAX How: Jetpack Proof: Violation: Other Violation Questions What was the exact crime that occurred?: Unidentified Man Seen Flying Jetpack Near LAX When did the crime/incident occur? (Please provide an approximate date and time): 10/14/2020 1:45 pm Where did the crime/incident occur? (Please provide the specific location/address if possible): LAX Complainant Information First Name: Middle Name:

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Last Name: Age:

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DOB: Additional Info: Type: Other Address: City: State: California Zip: Country: United States
Subject Information First Name: Middle Name: Last Name: Age: DOB: Additional Info: Jetpack Flyer's Real Name: Unsure Nickname tagging name
Jetpacker's Birthdate  Age: Unsure is my best guess)
Age. Utisule stilly best guess)
Currently Dating: (Twitter: IG: IG: IG: IG: IG: IG: IG: IG: IG: IG
Unidentified Jetpack Flyer's Social Media:
Instagram:
11/25/2020 Instagram Post (3,088 likes)
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Form Type: FD-71A - Guardian Complaint Form Date: 12/31/2020
Title:U - UNAUTHORIZED UAS: 3 MILE FINAL 1400 FT, PASSING 400FT ABOVE, STATE
Approved By:  Drafted By:
Case ID #:  (U)  164B-LA-3313857  (U) Possible person with jetpack possibly flying near American Airlines flight 1997 as the airplane approaches Los Angeles International Airport
Synopsis: U DOCUMENT SYNOPSIS CREATED ON 12-31-2020 03:37 PMSEE GUARDIAN FOR CURRENT ASSESSMENT DATA.  From: (FAA)  Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2020 11:52 AM  Subject: UAS Reports
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was interviewed at his residence. After bei		dentities of
the interviewing Task Force Officers and th	_	
provided the following information		
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and his friend saw a man wi	th a "jet pack" who	appeared to
be landing. did not see the man v	<i>i</i> ith a "jet pack" la	nd but
described the man wearing all black with a	black helmet, stand	ling on a black
platform. could not provide any of	ontact information	for
is his friend from the social media	platform, Facebook.	
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first observed the man with a		<del>-</del>
feet up before the man with a "jet pack" of		3
the power lines which were approximately 50	<del>-</del>	
"jet pack" appeared to fly above the train	_	
	his backyard facing	<del>_</del>
Salt Lake Ave. when he saw the man with a '		did not see
propellers, smoke trails or hear sound from	i the man with a "je	be
added that	a Facebook user a	and a member of
a Facebook community group,		also witnessed
the man with a "jet pack" on the same date	and time.	
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Date of entry01/06/2021
telephone number
email address was interviewed at Sling
Pilot Academy, address 3401 Airport Drive, Torrance, California 90505, near
Torrance Municipal Airport (TOA). After being advised of the identity of
the interviewing Task Force Officers (TFO's) and the nature of the
interview, provided the following information:
stated he has been a Sling Pilot Academy employee for approximately years. On December 21, 2020, Pilot Instructor contacted via group text message with a video she recorded while in-flight on December 16, 2020.
stated he had no idea what the image was in the video and had his son post the video to social media.
On December 28, 2020, the Sling Pilot Academy received a call from a male FNU LNU claiming to be the "Jet Pack" man. stated FNU LNU called from a blocked number.

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On December 28, 2020, at approximately 10:49 a.m. Sling Pilot Academy
received a call from a blocked number. The caller told his name was
and asked to speak to a pilot instructor. said he was the
"jet pack" man and has lived in for the past years. He
said he was involved in the August "jet pack" man sighting also said
he has the money to do it and didn't think he was doing anything wrong.

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between 11:00am and 1:00pm was scheduled for pilot pilot instructor said he usually	After being ficers (TFO's) and and information:  Pilot Academy for ecember 16, 2020, training with y flies for the aircraft and
took off from (TOA), heading 45 degrees eastbound Verdes Hills. said he was traveling approximately feet, and winds in the North to South direction.	
During flight about 1-2 miles from the aircraft,  appeared to be the shape of a human being, with arms, legs traveling westbound	nd she pulled out oject was so far
said the object was not close to enough to be somethe naked eye, but it could have been a balloon stuck in to object was traveling at a steady fast pace about two miles coast. The sighting lasted approximately 15-20 seconds.	the wind. The
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Date of entry01/12/2021
home address:
telephone number email was
interviewed telephonically on January 6, 2021. After being advised of the
identities of the interviewing Task Force Officers (TFOs) and the nature of
the interview, provided the following information:
On Sunday, December 27, 2020, and his fiancée visited
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left his mother's place to head home at around 4:00 PM. When asked if there
was still light, stated it was dusk. was the passenger
in the car while his fiancée drove. They headed and
turned As the car was making
the turn, saw a gray object, elongated in shape; it was not moving
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compensate the maneuvers. recalled	ed that on that date, the wind was
blowing in a westbound direction.	
stated that towards the end of	
were heading to shore in a northeastern di	
	r right and saw an object, just
below their altitude, approximately ½ of a	
be floating but slowly traveling away from	
above water. At first glance,the	-
	small to be an plane. The flying
characteristics of the object appeared to	be similar to a flying balloon
versus a plane going through.	
stated she was aware hased or	n media reports, that there has
been multiple reports of a "Jetpack Man" i	_
on the distance and the size (approximate)	
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said, "I got excited and grabb	bed my phone zoomed in" and began
recording for approximately two minutes un	ntil she lost sight of it. In an
effort to get a better look at the object,	, they circled around while
maintaining a safe distance of the object.	. However, the object kept on
moving west and, by the time they circled	around, the object had
disappeared.	
	moment but totally forgot about
the incident due to her busy schedule. App	
was going through her photos and videos or	_
	video in a group chat, which
included students and instructors from the	
later learned that the	shared the video with Media
Outlets.	
During the interview, pulled of	out her phone and played the video
in question for the investigators to see.	
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During the interview, investigators showeda video recording
obtained from the Los Angeles Police Department, Air Support Division, of a
balloon they encounter on December 5, 2020. The balloon appears to be "Jack
Skelington" from the movie "Nightmare Before Christmas." Upon viewing the
video, stated the flying characteristics of that balloon appeared
to be identical to the object she saw.

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Summary: (U//FOUO) Writer's notes

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Attachment: (U<del>//FOUO)</del> Video of

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Date of entry01/19/2021	
On January 29, 2020, Task Force Officers and responded to the area of Atlantic Avenue and Cecilia Street in the city of Cudahy, California. This was in an effort to locate cameras that might have captured what appeared to be a possible person flying in the area with a jetpack on December 27, 2020 at approximately 5:00 p.m. TFOs discovered that the building located at 8331 Atlantic Avenue, further identified as "Ministerios Una Voz Profetica" Church, was equipped with video cameras	b6 b7
TFOs located the person in the building identified as	
date of birth and phone number allowed	
TFOs to access his cameras. Upon reviewing the cameras, TFOs observed that,	
A copy of the video is attached to this report as a physical 1A.	
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nvestigation on 12/29/2020 at Los Angeles, California, United States (In Person)	
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Summary: (U<del>//FOUO)</del> CD containing

video recording

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**Acquired On:** 2020-12-29

Attachment: (U) CD containing video

recording

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Form Type: FD-71A - Guardian C	Complaint Form	Date:	04/27/2021
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Case ID #: 164B-LA-3313857	(U) Possible person w flying near American as the airplane appro International Airport	Airlines fl aches Los <i>F</i>	light 1997
<u> </u>	son with a jet pack fl as the flight descende (LAX). The pilots expl om LAX and approximate son. Approximately one ing LAX and a pilot pok.	ican Airlin ying approx d to land a ained that ly 3,000 fe minute lat ssibly saw	nes (AA)  kimately  at Los  they were  eet in the  ter,  the same
and started its investigation.			
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		Threat to Life. Report Type: Activity Type: Chiserved: Receipt Method: Field Office: Assigned Squad Approver(s)  Report Creatio Report Owner: Authorized Purpose:	Other 08/30/3020 In Person 101/30/18/8  Opening to datermine whether a crime was committed by someone flying too close to sinurall in violation of 18 USC 32, as well as multiple arrayace and aviation safety violations 1648-1.4-33/13657

(U) On Sunday, August 30, 2020, the pilots on board American Airlines (AA) flight 1997 possibly saw a person with a jet pack flying approximately 300 yards to the left of them as the flight descended to land at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The pilots explained that they were approximately 10 miles away from LAX and approximately 3,000 feet in the air when they spotted this person. Approximately one minute later, JetBlue flight 23 was approaching LAX and a pilot possibly saw the same person flying with the jet pack.

On Tuesday, September 1, 2020, the FBI-LAXRA was informed of the incident and started its investigation.

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and it was difficult to be sure what he saw one saw the object, and because it passed by the saw the object.	due to the short amount of time	
estimated the plane was traveling 80 he person on the jetpack was traveling arour hem. said that made the total speed approximately said that made the total	nd 40 miles per hour away from	
used the radio to inform the Van Nuy	ys Air Traffic Control about	
On the left side of the plane, saw a sor one or two seconds but he immediately got ilted the plane to the left so could got told him that it looked like a person of	attention and he get a better view of the object	ē.
mentioned that pproximately 800 feet above sea level. Short one approximately 1300 or 1400 feet above grapproximately 2400 feet above sea level,	cound level, and were at	ad
They were traveling in a Cessna 172, tail ight side of the plane as the flight instruc		
	s was from the airport at Van California. said he was nt rule corridor" for going	
is a flight instructor and on May 9,	2021 he was training a studer	nt.
nterviewing Agent and the nature of the interploying information:	erview, provided the	
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This author emailedthree attachments to clarify the position of	
the aircraft at the time of the sighting, and to determine if what he saw	
was consistent with previous sightings. The email was sent to	
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reviewed a map showing at 2400 feet south of the Van Nuys	D/C
Airport on May 9, 2021 and confirmed the aircraft was at approximately that	
location at the time of the sightingreviewed a photo and video taken	
during a previous sighting of "rocket man" and confirmed that the general	
shape was the same as what he sawadded thatsaw it longer than	
him, andsaid it was red and black, not white and black.	

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Approved By:				
Drafted By:				
Case ID #:				
164B-LA-3313857	(U) Possible person with flying near American Air as the airplane approach International Airport	lines f	light 1997	b6 b7С b7Е
FOR CURRENT On 7/31/2021, at 11:13 AM Easter business telephone Forrance, CA 90505, called the 1 (NTOC), to report Information 1 unidentified jetpack man flying	number bus FBI National Threat Opera related to possible sight g near LAX in Torrance, C.	date of iness lo tions Ce ing of	f birth ocation	
provided the following	information:			
is a pilot with Kalitta Ypsilanti, MI. FBI Special Agen instructing Kalitta to report	-			
on 06/28/2021, at 6:10 pm, cargo in a 747 aircraft, call at 5,000 feet. Pilot cockpit. As looked over appeared to be the Jetpack Man lower than 5,000 feet.	was standing behi shoulder, he poin	and reg nd ted out the plar	gistration in the what	ь6 ь7С

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Unidentified Jetpack Man flying near LAX Case N  Re:  08/04/2021	b7E
Arrival to LAX was 6:17 pm with the 747 landing at the west runway, southside of the airport. The air controller contacted the approach control tower, reached out to the other airlines, and put out traffic alerts regarding the sighting of the Jetpack Man. There were no reports of additional sighting in that area during the timeframe.	
Database Queries:	
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## 164B-LA-3313857 Serial 41

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Title: U//FOUO-NTOC2021 Information Related to Possible Sighting of

Unidentified Jetpack Man flying near LAX Case N Re: 08/04/2021	b7E
An FBI Directory query for revealed Supervisory Special Agent  LA FO, mobile device	ь6 ь7с
<pre>Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:</pre>	

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Generated: 08/04/2021 4:03 PM EDT Incident Summary (U#FOUO) NTOC2021 Information Related to Possible Sighting of Unidentified Jetpack Man flying near LAX Case No.: 164B-LA-3313857. (LA) b7E Unknown (U) Unknown Status: Closed b6 b7C Status, Closed Information Only Threat to Life. Report Type Activity Type: 07/31/2021 11:13:06 AM Observed: Tima Zona: GMT-05:80 Receipt Method: Reported By C1234 173584 Assigned Squad Approver(s) Report Creator: Report Owner **b6** b7C b7E (U<del>//FOUO)</del> On 7/31/2021, at 11:13 AM Eastern Time. date of birth business telephone number called the FBI National Threat Operations Center (NTOC), to report Information related to possible sighting of unidentified jetpack man flying near LAX in Torrance, CA. provided the following information: is a pilot with Kalitta Airlines, a cargo company based in Ypsilanti, Ml. FBI Special was referenced as instructing Kalitta to report Jetpack Man sightings. On 06/28/2021, at 6:10 pm. was10-15 miles out from LAX and flying cargo in a 747 and registration\_\_\_\_\_\_ a<u>t 5,000 feet</u>. Pilot aircraft, call sign in the cockpit. As looked over was standing behind shoulder, he pointed out what appeared to be the Jetpack Man located to the right of the plane and lower did not witness the sighting. than 5,000 feet. Arrival to LAX was 6:17 pm with the 747 landing at the west runway, southside of the airport. The air controller contacted the approach control tower, reached out to the other airlines, b6 and put out traffic alerts regarding the sighting of the Jetpack Man. There were no reports of b7C additional sighting in that area during the timeframe. b7E Database Queries:

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Date of entry08/08/2021
email address cell phone number was interviewed telephonically. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:
has been an airline captain for Kalitta Air for approximately years. On July 28, 2021, was the captain in command of Kalitta Air flight from Orlando, Florida (MCO) to Los Angeles, California (LAX). was accompanied by another captain and a copilot. The copilot was flying the plane as it approached LAX. sat in the "left side seat," the copilot was in the "right seat," and the other captain sat behind them.
When the plane was approximately 15 miles east of LAX on final approach, saw something in the sky that he initially called an "unidentified object." Neither of the other pilots saw what he saw because they were focused on other tasks at the time.
At first glance, thought it could be a guy with a jet packwas aware of previous reports of a person with a jet pack in the sky over Los Angeles. The object was larger than a balloon and smaller than a helicopter or small airplane.
At the time first saw the object, his plane was at 5,000 feet and traveling approximately 210 knots, or approximately 240 miles per hour. The object was hovering or floating slightly below their position when first saw it, but when the aircraft passed by the object, it was at the same altitude as the aircraft.
was not sure if the object was ascending. It was possible the difference in altitude from first sight until it passed by them was because the aircraft was descending as it approached LAXinitially spotted the object out of the front right window of the plane, which was slightly north
Investigation on 07/30/2021 at Los Angeles, California, United States (Phone)
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(U) Interview of Kalitta Air Captain	
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of their trajectory, at the "one o'clock position."	
estimated the object was approximately 500 feet off their right side.	
At the time of the sighting it was approximately 6:15 p.m. and while the sun	
was low in the sky, it was not low enough to be a factor. The sun was not in	
his eyes and there was no glare or visual impairment.	
saw the object for seven or eight seconds before it was behind their	
position. The first couple of seconds, he tried to figure out if the object	
posed a danger of colliding with the aircraft. Once he determined it was not	
about to hit the plane, he tried to figure out what it was. The object	
appeared to be reddish in color and 5 to 7 feet tall, similar to the height	
of a person.	
was sent a photo and video of an object for comparison (enclosed with	
this report). said the photo was similar in size and shape, but the	
color was wrong. The color of the object in the photo was black and white.	
did not believe the color difference could be explained by the sun	
reflecting off the object.	

From:	(LA).(FBI)
To:	
Subject:	photo and video
Date:	Friday, July 30, 2021 6:18:00 PM
Attachments:	Balloon Man.jog IMG_1976,MOY
What do you t	hink?
FBI Supervisor	y Special Agent
Los Angeles, L	AX Offsite

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