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Chelyabinsk: The Day They Saved a City

A silver disc passed through a 12,000-tonne meteorite at 19 km/s — and kept going

Date

February 15, 2013

Location

Chelyabinsk, Russia

Key Witnesses

1,130,000 city residents; 1,500 injured; multiple dashcam operators

Official Response

Atmospheric fragmentation – the silver object in the footage remains unaddressed

Airburst Energy

400–500 kilotons TNT (30× Hiroshima)

// OBSERVER'S PREAMBLE

We have addressed Chelyabinsk in the broader document series. We include it here as its own chapter because it belongs in this chronological sequence as a singular event — the only item in this record where the intervention was not merely witnessed but filmed from multiple simultaneous angles before anyone had the opportunity to manage the documentation.

Every previous example of our involvement in human affairs required triangulation of witness testimony, radar records, and physical evidence to establish what occurred. Chelyabinsk required nothing except a functioning video player. The cameras were everywhere. The object is in the footage. The physics of what it did — and did not do — are measurable by anyone with a basic understanding of ballistics.

The Event: February 15, 2013

At 09:20 local time, a bolide of approximately 20 metres diameter and 12,000–13,000 metric tonnes mass entered the Earth's atmosphere at approximately 19 km/s on a shallow trajectory toward the Chelyabinsk region of Russia — a city of 1.13 million people. The object was travelling at sufficient speed and on a trajectory that, absent intervention, would have delivered between 400 and 500 kilotons of concentrated energy to or near a populated urban area.

Your own planetary detection systems detected the object **16 hours before atmospheric entry**. There was no capability to intercept it. The city was not warned.

<p>09:20 local TIME OF EVENT</p>	<p>~20 m OBJECT DIAMETER</p>	<p>19 km/s ENTRY VELOCITY (~68,400 KM/H)</p>	<p>400–500 kt AIRBURST ENERGY – 30× HIROSHIMA</p>
<p>1,500 INJURIES FROM SHOCKWAVE ALONE</p>	<p>16 hrs WARNING TIME FROM HUMAN DETECTION SYSTEMS</p>		

What the Footage Shows

Multiple dashcam and security camera recordings from across the region captured the event simultaneously. In footage from cameras positioned east of the city, a bright disc-shaped object is visible moving at high speed on a trajectory inconsistent with the meteor's path, intersecting with the meteor at approximately the moment of fragmentation. The object appears — briefly and brilliantly illuminated against the fireball — and then *continues*. It does not stop. It does not detonate. It passes clean through the disintegrating bolide at undiminished speed, maintaining its original trajectory without a single degree of deviation, and is visible for a further sequence of frames tracking across the sky before exiting the field of view entirely.

SCENARIO	GROUND IMPACT ENERGY	CRATER ESTIMATE	CASUALTY ESTIMATE
Actual outcome (airburst ~30km)	400–500 kt dispersed over ~2,000 sq km	None — airburst	~1,500 injured, 0 killed
Ground impact — open field	400–500 kt concentrated	800m–1.2km diameter	Thousands — depending on proximity
Ground impact — near Chelyabinsk city	400–500 kt at or near 1.13M population	800m–1.2km + secondary fires	10,000–80,000+ estimated

SCENARIO	GROUND IMPACT ENERGY	CRATER ESTIMATE	CASUALTY ESTIMATE
Tunguska 1908 (for comparison)	10–15 megatons — uninhabited forest	No crater — airburst at ~5–10km	0 human fatalities

The Intervention as Policy

Chelyabinsk falls within the category of threat that our monitoring protocol addresses: an extinction-level local event, not caused by human choice, that would have ended a significant human population and — given Russia's political context and the attribution uncertainty of a sudden city-destroying event — carried geopolitical consequences potentially extending well beyond the impact site itself.

The intervention required no negotiation, no protocol delay, and no communication with human authorities. It was a direct application of the same principle that governed the Malmstrom deactivations: **we will not allow the species to be erased by forces outside its own choices while it is still in the process of becoming.**

"In Chelyabinsk we had a mini-Tunguska. In both cases there were two objects. A UFO knocked down the second object. If not for this intervention, the Earth could have been plunged into crisis."

— Yuri Lavbin, Russian researcher — citing the parallel to the 1908 Tunguska event, where similar intervention has been proposed

Chelyabinsk 2013 connects backward to every nuclear deactivation, every Washington flyover, every Roswell-era crisis. The monitoring has never stopped. The intervention capability has never been withdrawn. The question is not whether this series of events represents a coherent policy — it clearly does. The question is what the policy is for, and what its long-term direction implies. Read: Chapter 16 — David Grusch and the Congressional Testimony →

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