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An in-person interview with the source indicated that the pilots of the DHC-8 Turboprop took off on a routine mission and as they


DHC-8 Turboprop.Courtesy of Homeland

veered to the northwest saw a pinkish to reddish light over the ocean that was in and approaching toward the south. Concerned that the control tower had not ale incoming traffic they contacted the tower. The tower confirmed that they I sighting of the light but did not know its identity. According to the source, on came close to shore, the light on the object went out. At about that same time imaging system was engaged to follow the object.

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### Thermal Imaging Video

Analysis of the thermal imaging video revealed irregular characteristics of object not similar to any known natural or man-made objects. The video was sp individual frames so that careful analysis could be made. Evaluation of the vid frame enabled detailed characterizations of the object. The object's size, spe infrared (IR) emissions, directional movement, and other properties were comp all known possible explanations including state-of-the-art drone capabilities as possibility of a hoax.

### Radar Data

In order to support the validity of the thermal video and to look for unknown t area, a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request was made to the USAF group to obtain all FAA originated radar in the area during the time frame in q request was granted. A second FOIA request for radar data from military radar s area was denied. Using the radar data that was provided, it was possible to vali times and locations displayed on the thermal imaging equipment of the CBP airc a government aircraft that was detected by radar. Additionally, unknown targe ocean and two to three miles to the north and northwest of the Rafael Hernandez detected. None of these targets had transponders. This information supports t claim that the Border Protection aircraft and the control tower sighted an unkr moving from the ocean to the south.

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