

NASA: Asteroid causes sonic boom over Phoenix

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PHOENIX, Arizona (WPMI) — NASA shared a video on its official meteor watch Facebook page of an asteroid flying over Phoenix, and causing a xonic boom. It happened June 2 just before 4 a.m. The massive fireball lit up the night sky. Video below is from an EarthCam in Sedona, over 70 miles from the event.

Light from the explosion blinded all sky cameras as far away as New Mexico, and was caused by a small asteroid about five to 10 feet in diameter.