

The International Anomaly Taskforce
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Vittsjö Anomaly, IAT-963-SE

[Classification:]
[Confidential]
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Anomaly Location: 56°22'04.6"N 13°36'38.4"E
Vittsjö Municipality
Sweden

First Observation: 1996-04-29

Manifestation: Circular hole in ground, dia. 111.7m.
Vertical shaft extending down along the local
gravitational vector [+/- 2cm].

True Anomaly: Dimensional Boundary type IIv at a depth
of 94.3m from top of shaft.

Activity Rate: 0.3↑

Background

On the morning of the 29th of April, 1996, local farmer Bo Ragnhed of Vittsjö discovered the full manifestation, having appeared in a field near his house overnight. Ragnhed reported having neither heard nor seen anything unusual during the night. Ragnhed's wife, Klara reported the family dogs being restless during the night.

Local police made a first investigation of the manifestation, and immediately alerted the IAT branch office in Stockholm.

IAT First Response Team arrived on location at 16.48 local time on the 29th, and established quarantine parameters around the upper lip of the manifestation.

Anomaly discovery occurred at 06.12 on the 30th, using sounding probe and pendular link. Classification as type IIv boundary was confirmed by Munich office at 13.00 on the same day.

Upon official classification, European Regional Command dispatched mobile base team Garnet to the site.

Initial concern

There was a concern that a (then) 0.2 \uparrow type IIv boundary appearing within a year after, and within 500 km of, IAT-957-PL will see a similar breach event as in the latter case.

Counter-response

To counteract the possibility such a breach, IAT Global pushed for an early deploy of the experimental Iris Project. Construction was sourced locally, (Skanska AB, Asea Brown Boveri AB, Sandvik AB), outside normal procurement procedures, in order to facilitate faster construction.

The ring base at 58m was finished on the 12th of June, at which point the Iris Door began construction with its lower edge at 94.25m.

The Iris Door is slated to be ready for initial tests on the 26th of August, and fully operational on 1st of September.

Threat assessment

The activity rate at the boundary has increased by 0.1 since construction of the Iris Door began. It is believed to be in response to the physical presence near the boundary. Ring station security detail (Garnet, elements of Sapphire) will remain at high alert until the Iris has been fully deployed.