

Dear Land Owners and Residents,

My name is Michael Hankey. On July 6, 2009 at 1:06 AM a meteor flew over my house and I took a picture of it with my telescope. Here is that picture:



Since this time, I have been on the news, the science channel filmed an episode for a meteor show at my house, sky and telescope magazine has asked to publish the picture and the picture was published on the front page of the Baltimore Sun and in the York Daily Register.

**\$\$\$ meteorites can be worth a lot of money \$\$\$**

On Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> I made the conscious decision to find this meteor or more accurately the pieces of it that fell to the earth. Since that time I have spent 2 days in the field and I now realize how difficult of a task it is to find a piece of this thing. We need your help to find these meteorites. Here is what you can do to help:

- Look in your yard for pieces of black, heavy magnetic rock
- Go to state & local parks, schools, parking lots and look on the ground for meteorite rock
- If you own a business review your security tapes from July 6<sup>th</sup> between 12:55 and 1:13 AM.
- If you witnessed seeing or hearing the meteor (it made a huge sonic boom) please email me a detailed account of what you saw to [mike.hankey@gmail.com](mailto:mike.hankey@gmail.com)

If you have any information about this meteorite please email me! You can visit my site : <http://www.mikesastrophotos.com> to read more about the meteor and the hunt to find its meteorites. I am updating the site daily with relevant information regarding the hunt.

Sincere Thanks,

Mike Hankey