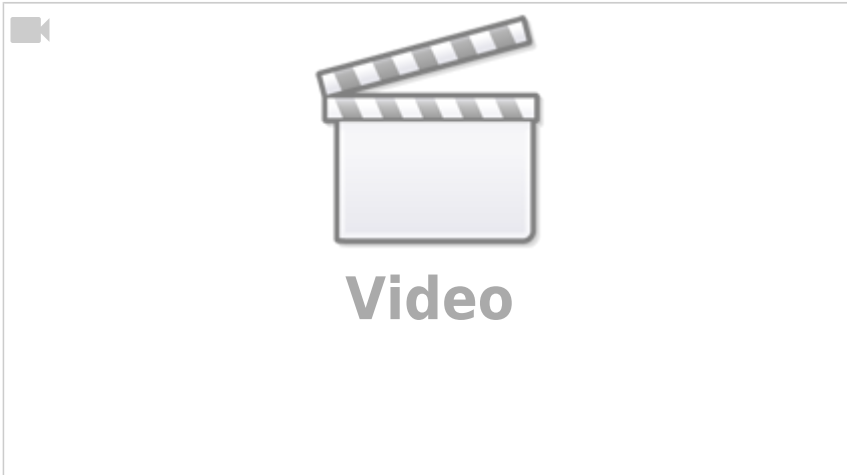


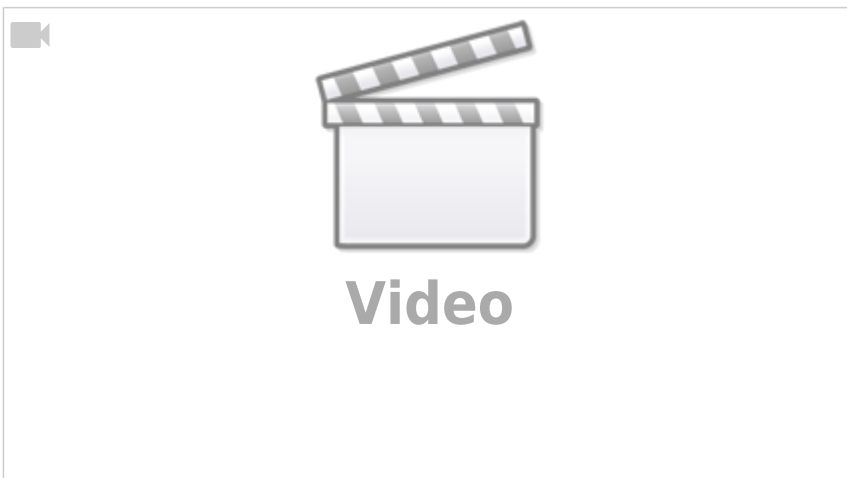
# Chelyabinsk Meteor

Saturday April 26, 2014

On February 15, 2013, shortly after dawn, a [superbolide meteor](#) descended over the [Ural mountains](#), traveling at 34,000 MPH.



The meteor exploded at an altitude of 16 - 19 miles and generated a shock wave that injured over a thousand people.



Fragments of the meteor fell in and around the Russian city of [Chelyabinsk](#). I was lucky enough to purchase one of these fragments from Dave Lacko of "d jar Meteorites". (Mr. Lacko was able to purchase a sizable number from a Russian dealer.)





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