

## **Exciting Adventures in McDonough/Blacksville, Georgia!**

**What an exhilarating excursion it was! On June 26, 2025, Georgia lit up with a blazing fireball that streaked across the sky, accompanied by jaw-dropping sonic booms! This magnificent phenomenon was confirmed as a superbolide by NASA, hailing from the depths of an asteroid—can you say epic?!**

**The following day, I teamed up with my awesome friends Anton Clemens and Dave Kenny, and off we went to join the meteorite hunt frenzy! By that time, several meteorites had already been unearthed, including one that dramatically crashed through a local resident's roof! Talk about excitement right in the heart of the hunt!**

**Our adventure began with a splash—quite literally! After landing in the late afternoon, we were welcomed by a thunderstorm that brought with it lightning, hail, and flooding. To top it all off, our luggage was delayed by about four hours! But hey, we turned this challenge into an opportunity—what better time to gear up for our epic hunt than a trip to Walmart? With snacks and supplies in hand, we were ready to go!**

**Day two started bright and early at 5 AM! After a hearty breakfast, we hit the field right at sunrise, armed with our enthusiasm and determination to discover the treasures hidden underfoot. About three hours into our hunt, Dave Kenny made the first of many incredible finds! For four straight days, we scoured the area, connecting with friendly locals who graciously let us hunt on their property. The atmosphere was electric as we shared stories with fellow meteorite enthusiasts and even enjoyed dinner with some new friends!**

**The excitement was palpable as we each discovered multiple stones every single day, hunting from dawn until dusk! By the end of our fantastic venture, we had collectively unearthed more than sixty meteorites—how amazing is that?! I personally found nineteen, including \*drumroll please\* three road smashers, one sidewalk smasher, one driveway smasher, and 14 individuals, two of which were perfectly oriented nosecones!**

**One of the highlights of the trip was my incredible conversation with the landowner who discovered the main mass weighing a whopping 406.4 grams! He witnessed it descend, shaking trees and emitting sounds reminiscent of a drone! The stone was found pristine in his grass, with zero damage—what a rare find! Although the landowner prefers to keep details private for now, I was fortunate enough to spend hours chatting and capturing some unforgettable moments with him. Fingers crossed we can strike a deal for that magnificent meteorite!**

**This journey was more than just a hunt; it was an adventure filled with thrills and unforgettable memories! From dodging venomous snakes like cottonmouths and copperheads to crossing paths with curious armadillos, every moment was an adrenaline rush! We meandered through spider webs and explored both residential areas and deep woods—it felt like we were living out an exhilarating adventure tale!**

**Although our team from the Atacama hunt last year was back in action, we dearly missed our buddy Bob Verish, who couldn't join us this time.**

**A huge shoutout of gratitude to my amazing team and everyone we met along the way—locals and fellow meteorite seekers alike! Every moment was a blast, and I can't wait for the next thrilling adventure that awaits us! Until then, happy hunting!**