Matt’s Second Report

I just returned from an exhilarating short trip to McDonough, Georgia, what a fun trip! During my adventure, I was fortunate enough to acquire the main mass of a meteorite, weighing an impressive 406 grams! This specimen is one of the rare pre-rain finds, second only to my friend Steven Dixey's incredible discovery. It's a stunning piece, flaunting a mesmerizing fusion crust, fresh grass stains from its dramatic landing, captivating 3D chondrules, a brilliantly popped-out chondrule, and an intriguingly odd secondary crust. I had the pleasure of purchasing this magnificent stone from its owner, who is now a good friend of mine, Bobby B.

Here’s an electrifying retelling of that extraordinary day in McDonough, Georgia, on June 26, 2025!

On that fateful day, Bobby B was soaking up the sun in his backyard, enjoying a cheerful afternoon with his nephew and two lively husky dogs. Suddenly, a peculiar sensation swept over him, as if a storm was brewing in the distance. Sensing something unusual, Bobby swiftly moved the dogs into their kennel.

Just a minute later, an astounding sequence of events began to unfold! Bobby was jolted by booming sounds that echoed like thunder. The atmosphere shifted dramatically; he heard an eerie drone-like hum while watching the trees sway ominously, almost as if they were holding their breath. In a heart-stopping moment, a loud bang resonated nearby—the shed smasher at Mike's house next door! What a suspenseful twist!

After a tense pause, bravery struck his nephew, who ventured out to explore the yard. That’s when the unbelievable happened! He stumbled upon a mysterious stone, resting majestically on the grass beneath a tree. Astonishingly, they hadn’t even heard the meteorite crash in their own backyard!

As they examined this incredible find, they realized that the stone was completely intact, undamaged, and 100% complete! Miraculously, it had landed right between the husky dogs and the spot where Bobby and his nephew were lounging on the back porch.

I felt incredibly lucky to have hunted alongside my good friend Carl Dietrich and his adorable dog, Piper. Carl graciously drove me around and we enjoyed dinner (KPop BBQ and caribbean food) and drinks. Not only did I aquire this gorgeous main mass, but I also discovered two additional specimens—one weighing 13 grams and a smaller oriented piece weighing 3.5 grams. Meanwhile, Carl had an outstanding 2 days, uncovering numerous stones, including two magnificent 50 gram specimens during our hunt. Huge thanks to Carl and Bobby for making this trip unforgettable!

What an exhilarating adventure it was!