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WAJD NEWS ALERT: Asteroid 2026 JN4 Burns Up Over the Arafura Sea



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Asteroid 2026 JN4 entered Earth's atmosphere at approximately 13:44 UTC on May 15, 2026, over the Arafura Sea between Australia and Papua New Guinea. The event followed continuous monitoring by space-based surveillance systems, which indicated a high likelihood of impact in the hours leading up to entry.

This was the 12th predicted Earth impactor confirmed since modern recordkeeping began, and the first since December 3, 2024. Objects of this scale typically fragment and vaporize high in the atmosphere, posing no threat to people on the ground.

The asteroid was previously cataloged as ST26E86 before its impact. Ongoing advances in detection and tracking continue to expand our ability to identify and monitor near-Earth objects—offering valuable time for awareness and preparedness.



Artist's illustration of 2026 JN4 entering Earth's atmosphere over the Arafura Sea. Map not to scale.

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The heavens continue to remind us that creation is active, ordered, and under God's watchful eye.



QUICK FACTS

- Object:** 2026 JN4 (ST26E86)
- Time:** 13:44 UTC, May 15, 2026
- Region:** Arafura Sea between Australia and Papua New Guinea
- Size:** Roughly meter-scale
- Outcome:** Likely disintegrated high in the atmosphere



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Sources referenced: ESA, NASA/CNEOS, JPL Scout