

## Meteorite caught

This story is stranger than fiction, but it is true – a security camera installed at Roger Svensson's house in the Swedish Village of Svenskop recorded objects from space.

The village of Svensköp is reminiscent of the famous Swedish author Astrid Lindgren's idyllic village of Bullerby, the setting for four of her children's books. However, Svensson has been troubled by thieves in the past, and decided to install the AXIS211, a small network camera recording into a camera station that includes motion detection software. The motion detection software means the camera only starts recording when unusual movements are detected. Svensson never dreamt that this could possibly include meteorites.



*Who could have imagined that this Axis Security camera recorded a space event?*

He was visiting his brother, who lives nearby, when they noticed a very strong, strange light. At first they thought it was fireworks, but on further investigation discovered that the light had actually been a meteorite, according to the Swedish newspaper Sydsvenskans website. Only when he heard that Sydsvenskans was looking for photographic evidence of the incident did Svensson remember his Axis network camera. To his surprise he discovered that the camera had recorded the whole incident, and in crystal clear image quality!

The video of the meteorite can be seen at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=pX6KXsdGsR0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pX6KXsdGsR0)