LCROSS impact on the moon

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Recorded with
Astrovid planetary CCD camera
Meade 14" f/10 LX200
Sony GV-D800 Hi-8VCR
Captured in Adobe Premiere, frames exported to Adobe Photoshop

Video was captured at high gain, with the lunar features mostly washed out, in anticipation of a faint plume. Within just a few seconds of first impact a single frame was recorded with what appear to be faint streaks emanating from the Cabeus crater impact site. These may be nothing more than noise, although similar streaks are not seen in earlier or later video frames.

