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Meteors light up Stonehenge

The Perseid meteor shower put on an eye-catching show above Stonehenge in Wiltshire, UK, this week. This incredible photo is a composite of 46 images of meteors raining down on the 5000-year-old megalithic monument, taken over 3.5 hours. It also captures the striking and nearly vertical band of the Milky Way shearing through the sky behind Stonehenge.