



Kitt Peak Astronomers Observe Powerful Gamma-Ray Burst

The afterglow of GRB 990123, which remained brighter than its host galaxy at the time of this observation, is pointed to by the arrow in this image from the National Science Foundation's 0.9-meter telescope on Kitt Peak. Observations of the Gamma-Ray Bursts, first detected on 23 January 1999, will contribute to astronomers' understanding of these very unusual, and as yet unexplained, objects.

Attention Editors: A high-resolution version of this image can be obtained over the Internet via <http://www.noao.edu/>



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