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SUPERNOVA 2004gj IN IC 701

Further to *IAUC 8443*, J. Burket and W. Li report the LOSS discovery of an apparent supernova on unfiltered KAIT images taken on Nov. 23.52 (mag \sim 18.3) and 24.55 UT (mag \sim 18.4). SN 2004gj is located at $\alpha = 11^{\text{h}}30^{\text{m}}59^{\text{s}}.63$, $\delta = +20^{\circ}28'06''.8$ (equinox 2000.0), which is $14''.1$ west and $2''.1$ south of the nucleus of the brighter eastern component of the interacting galaxy IC 701. A KAIT image taken on May 21.19 (limiting mag \sim 19.5) showed nothing at this position.

V574 PUPPIS = NOVA PUPPIS 2004

N. N. Samus and E. Kazarovets, Institute of Astronomy, Moscow, inform us that the designation V574 Pup has been given to this nova (cf. *IAUC 8443*).

CCD magnitudes (uncertainty ± 0.05 mag) by G. Sostero, Udine, Italy, on Nov. 22.093 UT: $B = 8.48$, $V = 7.62$, $R_c = 7.06$, $I_c = 6.45$. CCD photometry reported by H. Yamaoka, Kyushu University: Nov. 22.716, $V = 6.93$, $B = 7.79$ (S. Kiyota, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan); 22.717, $R_c = 6.25$, $I_c = 5.54$ (Kiyota); 22.758, $V = 6.98$ (K. Nakajima, Mie, Japan); 22.787, $I_c = 5.85$, $R_c = 6.53$ (H. Maehara, Saitama, Japan); 22.788, $V = 7.14$, $B = 7.79$ (Maehara); 23.806, $I_c = 7.18$ (Maehara); 23.807, $R_c = 8.02$, $V = 8.90$ (Maehara); 23.808, $B = 9.53$ (Maehara).

Visual magnitude estimates (partly via Yamaoka): Nov. 22.068 UT, 7.9 (R. Y. Shida, São Paulo, Brazil); 22.694, 7.1 (K. Hirose, Aichi, Japan); 22.825, 7.0 (S. Takahashi, Shiga, Japan); 23.611, 8.6 (A. Pearce, Nedlands, W. Australia); 23.685, 8.8 (Y. Maeda, Nagasaki, Japan); 23.809, 8.9 (Hirose); 24.064, 8.8 (P. Schmeer, Bischmisheim, Germany); 24.095, 8.3 (Shida); 24.171, 8.7 (R. J. Bouma, Groningen, The Netherlands); 24.229, 8.9 (A. Kammerer, Malsch, Germany); 24.25, 8.4 (W. Souza, São Paulo, Brazil).

Corrigendum. On *IAUC 8443*, line 4, for Ibaragi-ken, read Ibaraki-ken,

COMETS 161P/HARTLEY-IRAS AND 162P/SIDING SPRING

Two additional comets have now been numbered: 161P/Hartley-IRAS (P/1983 V1 = P/2004 V2; *IAUC 8428*) and 162P/Siding Spring (P/2004 TU₁₂; *IAUC 8436*).