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**Observation of comet C/2017 K2**

At present, comet C/2017 K2 is passing through the constellation Ophiuchus. The direction of the comet's movement is clearly visible from the line of the comet's nucleus (duration: approx. 45 minutes). The tail of gas and dust always points in the opposite direction to the Sun. We will probably not see this lonely wanderer again for about 26,200 years. Farewell!



(Photo taken on July 02, 2022)

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In the meantime, our vagabond (comet C/2017 K2) has passed the globular cluster M10. But appearances are deceptive: the comet is "only" 270 million kilometres away from us, whereas the star cluster is 500 million times as far...



(Photo taken on July 15, 2022)

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