

# E9 - Raid on Tachikawa Base

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**SIGN** ...a report of our hypotheses.

This analysis is the result of work by the science team of the Defense Force Third Division, which specializes in neutralization missions. The information that forms the basis for these hypotheses and analyses was gathered by the Defense Force's intelligence teams, as well as cooperative civilian organizations.

## STATUS OF PURSUIT

The Defense Force made attempts to gather more information to prevent further damage, but failed to discover the target.

Yoju neutralization teams gathered at the hospital to form a pursuit force, expanding their search radius, but failed to discover the target.

The Defense Force designated this Kaiju a long-term neutralization target and gave it the designation "Kaiju No. 8." It was designated a nationwide pursuit target, and became the first Kaiju that the Defense Force ever failed to neutralize.

## SECOND ENCOUNTER

The second encounter occurred during the Sagami-hara Neutralization Operation performed by the Third Division. After the defeat of the fungal-type Kaiju, the mission had shifted to neutralizing the remaining Yoju. At this point, communication was lost with several rookie officers. As biological monitoring systems went offline as well, their unit began to search for them. Members of the search party discovered two of the officers who were experiencing communication failures, as well as a humanoid Kaiju. Immediately afterwards, a mysterious shadow launched an attack at the officers, which struck the humanoid Kaiju instead. The mysterious shadow escaped. The humanoid-type, which remained, was identified as Kaiju No. 8 due to its physical description. An attempt was made to neutralize it, which failed. The unit recovered the two wounded officers, and another unit initiated a pursuit of Kaiju No. 8. It may possess the ability to enlarge the size of its entire body. ° Descriptions of a mouth large enough to swallow a person whole and octopus-like legs indicate that it may possess transformational abilities.

**[00:12] Hoshina**

Kaiju No. 8...

**[00:23] Hoshina**

He felt... strangely human.

**[00:28] Hoshina**

And then there's No. 9, which could speak and disguise itself as a human.

**[00:34] Hoshina**

What's happening to the Kaiju?

**[00:43] Kafka**

Vice-Captain!

**[00:46] Kafka**

I'll do my best to be able to help in the fight.

**[00:50] Hoshina**

You can have 1% of my expectations.

**[00:59] Kafka**

I can't let him down!

**[01:02] Kafka**

Okay, I've finally taken the first step!

**[01:06] Kafka**

Time to get some sleep so I can be ready for tomorrow.

**[01:10] Kafka**

Getting rest is part of the job, too...

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**[03:33] Hoshina**

Operation room, what's going on?

**[03:35] Konomi**

We're seeing dozens of Kaiju inside the base!

**[03:38] Konomi**

It appears the Kaiju have attacked us from the air!

**[03:43] Konomi**

Estimated fortitudes 6.1, 6.3, 6.2, 6.5...

**[03:49] Konomi**

Each and every one of them is...

**[03:50] Men**

K-Kaiju!

**[03:53] Konomi**

...Honju class?!

**[04:10] Hoshina**

This is Hoshina.

**[04:11] Hoshina**

Captain Ashiro is away, so I'll be giving the orders here.

**[04:15] Hoshina**

Anybody who's on night watch, take battle stations.

**[04:18] Hoshina**

Get the off-duty officers here, too.

**[04:21] Hoshina**

All hands, prepare for combat.

**[04:22] Konomi**

Roger!

**[04:23] Hoshina**

*Lure as many as you can into the training area!*

**[04:25] Hoshina**

*Make damn sure none of them get off the base!*

**[04:28] Hoshina**

*But we're not hearing any reports  
of damage from outside the base...*

**[04:32] Hoshina**

*That can't mean...*

**[04:35] Hoshina**

*Are they after the base itself?*

**[04:40] Kafka**

What's going on?

**[04:43] Kafka**

The base...

**[04:45] Kafka**

is on fire!

**[04:49] Kafka**

Wyvern-type Kaiju?

**[04:51] Kafka**

Those things are bad news...

**[04:57] Kafka**

*Wyvern types?*

**[04:59] Kafka**

*But then... that means something's not right.*

**[05:05] Hoshina**

Get anybody who uses a rifle  
together at the base's center.

**[05:07] Hoshina**

We'll lure them in and shoot them down.

**[05:09] Men**

Roger!

**[05:14] Kafka**

*Vice-Captain!*

**[05:15] Hoshina**

Kafka! You're still alive, huh?

**[05:17] Kafka**

Yes.

**[05:18] Kafka**

But there's something wrong here.

**[05:20] Hoshina**

Tell me.

**[05:22] Kafka**

You only see about a dozen or so  
wyvern-type Kaiju each year,

**[05:26] Kafka**

but there's always something  
they have in common.

**[05:29] Kafka**

They're always alone.

**[05:31] Kafka**

*But these guys showed up in a group!*

**[05:34] Hoshina**

Yeah. Which can only mean one thing...

**[05:40] Hoshina**

There's something out there that's got  
the power to make them swallow their pride,

**[05:44] Hoshina**

and the intelligence to act  
with a goal in mind.

**[05:49] Hoshina**

An incredibly powerful leader.

**[05:57] No. 10**

Target sighted.

**[06:00] Hoshina**

I'm hangin' up, Kafka.

**[06:07] No. 10**

Are you the strongest human at this base?

**[06:11] Hoshina**

*It can speak, too?*

**[06:14] Hoshina**

The captain ain't here,

**[06:17] Hoshina**

so yeah, I guess.

**[06:18] No. 10**

I see.

**[06:20] No. 10**

That settles it, then. You are my prey.

**[06:25] Konomi**

Honju's estimated fortitude  
calculations complete!

**[06:28] Konomi**

It's 8.3... That's Daikaiju class!

**[06:32] Hoshina**

Ikaruga, do you copy?

**[06:33] Ikaruga**

*Yes, sir!*

**[06:34] Hoshina**

You command the fight against the Yoju.

**[06:36] Hoshina**

Prioritize keeping them in the base  
and away from civilians,

**[06:39] Hoshina**

and keeping the main building online.

**[06:41] Ikaruga**

*Roger!*

**[06:42] Hoshina**

As for the Honju, I'm...

**[06:46] No. 10**

You dodged it?

**[06:47] No. 10**

You pass.

**[07:01] Hoshina**

I'm gonna have to be the one to handle it.

**[07:06] No. 10**

Excellent.

**[07:09] No. 10**

Now... it's time.

**[07:12] No. 10**

Let's begin your annihilation.

**[07:33] Hoshina**

The Yoju are reacting to its cry...

**[07:36] Hoshina**

So they *are* after this place.

**[07:44] Hoshina**

*This thing's punches hit like a meteor strike!*

**[07:46] Hoshina**

*One solid hit, and I'm a dead man.*

**[07:58] Hoshina**

*And its skin is tougher than No. 8's!*

**[08:02] Ikaruga**

Fire!

**[08:08] Soldiers**

It's unharmed?

**[08:13] Ikaruga**

Retreat!

**[08:14] Ikaruga**

Gunners, swap to oscillator rounds.

**[08:17] Kafka**

*Don't attack from the front!*

**[08:19] Ikaruga**

That voice... Hibino?

**[08:20] Kafka**

You need to attack their backs...

**[08:22] Kafka**

They're the same type that was reported in '03!

**[08:27] Reno**

Senpai?

**[08:28] Iharu**

The old dude?

**[08:29] Reno**

I was worried when

I couldn't get a hold of you!

**[08:31] Kafka**

*Sorry, I was talking to the vice-captain.*

**[08:34] Kafka**

*Just hit the back, got it? The back!*

**[08:36] Kafka**

The front is easier to hit

when they're in flight,

**[08:39] Kafka**

*but the skin's thick!*

**[08:40] Kafka**

The core should be near the back!

**[08:43] Kafka**

*The skin on the back is as thin as possible*

*to help keep their weight down!*

**[08:48] Ikaruga**

Nice, Hibino!

**[08:51] Ikaruga**

Split up to run decoy in front

while hitting the back!

**[08:55] All**

Roger!

**[08:56] Aoi**

Get back.

**[08:57] Haruichi**

I'll take the front.

**[09:05] Aoi**

I'll be the decoy.

**[09:07] Aoi**

Get behind it, Haruichi.

**[09:08] Aoi**

You owe me one for this!

**[09:18] Haruichi**

*He's good.*

**[09:27] Haruichi**

Combat power fully unleashed!

**[09:30] Haruichi**

What?

**[09:35] Haruichi**

*The Kaiju are working together?*

**[09:39] Officers**

*It's no good! We can't get behind them!*

**[09:40] Officers**

*We've failed as well!*

**[09:42] Officers**

*Another Kaiju blocked us!*

**[09:43] Kafka**

That's impossible!

**[09:44] Haruichi**

*What do we do?*

**[09:47] Haruichi**

*If we can't get behind them, then how...*

**[09:49] Kikoru**

*There's another way.*

**[09:51] Reno**

Shinomiya?

**[09:52] Iharu**

What do you mean, another way?

**[10:06] Kikoru**

I just...

**[10:14] Kikoru**

use my unstoppable power...

**[10:23] Kikoru**

to smash right through their front armor!

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**[10:34] Kikoru**

A custom weapon? For me?

**[10:36] Kikoru**

I thought you had to be a captain to get one.

**[10:39] Hoshina**

Normally, yeah.

**[10:41] Hoshina**

But we've decided

it's worth making an exception.

**[10:43] Mina**

The fortitude levels and numbers of Kaiju

we're seeing this year are abnormal.

**[10:47] Mina**

And, since you're the third

most powerful officer on base,

**[10:51] Mina**

we've decided to treat you

as part of our main force.

**[11:02] Mina**

Shinomiya, from now on,

**[11:05] Mina**

you're our third strongest weapon

after the captain and vice-captain...

**[11:09] Mina**

It will be your job to annihilate the Kaiju.

**[11:15] Kikoru**

Hits pretty hard, for a prototype.

**[11:19] Kikoru**

One thing I don't like, though,

**[11:22] Kikoru**

is that such an ugly weapon doesn't suit me.

**[11:26] Iharu**

Sh-She smashed through its front armor?

**[11:29] Kikoru**

All right, you Kaiju...

**[11:32] Kikoru**

Now that I'm on the battlefield...

**[11:35] Kikoru**

it's over for you.

**[11:47] Kikoru**

*The weapon is primarily made from*

**[11:49] Kikoru**

*the uniorgan of the Honju that was  
neutralized in Shinagawa two years ago.*

**[11:52] Hoshina**

Pull the trigger to turn on the power,  
and it'll release shock waves.

**[11:56] Kikoru**

*Usage one...*

**[11:58] Kikoru**

*Generating a shock wave behind you  
when taking an action.*

**[12:04] Kikoru**

Accelerate!

**[12:08] Kikoru**

Squadron-Style Axe Technique  
Number One: Falling Thunder!

**[12:20] Kikoru**

*Usage two...*

**[12:23] Kikoru**

*Unleashing a frontal shock wave on impact...*

**[12:26] Kikoru**

for more power!

**[12:28] Kikoru**

Number Two: Water Skimmer!

**[12:31] Iharu**

Wow...

**[12:33] Reno**

What do you mean, it doesn't suit you?

**[12:37] Reno**

It's perfect for your aggressive,  
overbearing personality.

**[12:42] Kikoru**

Now, who's next?

**[12:45] Kikoru**

Above me?

**[12:51] Kikoru**

*Freeze rounds?!*

**[12:58] Kikoru**

Reno...

**[12:59] Reno**

Be careful, Shinomiya.

They attack from the sky, too.

**[13:06] Reno**

You aren't going anywhere!

**[13:10] Kikoru**

*I'm impressed he can fight like that  
against Kaiju this strong.*

**[13:19] Kikoru**

Number Three: Half Moon!

**[13:28] Reno**

Did she get them?

**[13:30] Kikoru**

*Reno.*

**[13:32] Kikoru**

You can have the honor of helping me.

**[13:34] Kikoru**

If you can keep up, that is.

**[13:36] Reno**

Sounds great to me.

**[13:38] Kikoru**

All right, search the battlefield for openings  
and catch the enemy off guard!

**[13:42] Haruichi**

You heard that, right?

**[13:44] Aoi**

Yeah.

**[13:45] Aoi**

A guerrilla squad of just two...

**[13:47] Aoi**

That sounds like Shinomiya.

**[13:49] Haruichi**

We can't let the two of them leave us behind.

**[13:52] Aoi**

Which means we need to...

**[13:54] Haruichi**

Hit the enemy from behind

when Shinomiya's got 'em distracted!

**[13:59] Ikaruga**

Shinomiya's team will stop the Kaiju  
from working together!

**[14:02] Ikaruga**

Continue the mission!

**[14:03] Ikaruga**

Split into two and hit the enemy from behind!

**[14:09] Hoshina**

*Shinomiya seems like  
she's doing her job just fine.*

**[14:11] Hoshina**

The problem is...

**[14:18] Hoshina**

This thing.

**[14:37] Konomi**

I-It's strong...

**[14:39] Hoshina**

*But that's not all.*

**[14:40] Hoshina**

*It's...*

**[14:42] Hoshina**

*enjoying the fight.*

**[14:50] Hoshina**

*Okonogi-chan, open Gate 3!*

**[14:52] Konomi**

Roger!

**[14:57] Hoshina**

*It's an emotion Kaiju aren't supposed to have.*

**[15:10] Hoshina**

Why'd I even bother opening it?

**[15:12] Hoshina**

Those doors are expensive, okay?

**[15:15] Hoshina**

*Where'd it go?*

**[15:17] No. 10**

Even most Kaiju can't fight me like you do.

**[15:23] No. 10**

I can't wait to eat you and get even stronger.

**[15:33] Konomi**

*Vice-Captain!*

**[15:38] No. 10**

You really are strong.

**[15:43] Hoshina**

*Sorry, Okonogi-chan.*

**[15:45] Hoshina**

*This is an emergency,*

*so I'm skipping the procedures.*

**[15:52] Hoshina**

Here in the training grounds,

**[15:54] Hoshina**

I don't have to worry about  
hurting the officers if I go all out.

**[16:01] Suit**

*Unleashed combat power, 92%!*

**[16:05] Hoshina**

All right, time to neutralize this Kaiju.

**[16:13] Minase**

They're so powerful!

**[16:20] Kafka**

*I won't make it in time...*

**[16:22] Kafka**

*If I just transform part of my body...*

**[16:38] Minase**

H-Hibino-san?

**[16:40] Kafka**

You okay, Minase?

**[16:42] Minase**

Thanks!

**[16:43] Minase**

I guess you learned to use your suit, huh?

**[16:50] Kafka**

W-Well, I am a full officer,  
you know! So of course...

**[16:53] Minase**

Hibino-san, behind you!

**[17:00] Kafka**

Kikoru!

**[17:01] Minase**

Kikoru!

**[17:03] Reno**

You okay, Senpai?

**[17:05] Kikoru**

Reno and I will distract the Kaiju.

**[17:08] Kikoru**

Get the wounded out of here while we do.

**[17:10] Both**

Roger!

**[17:12] Reno**

Senpai...

**[17:14] Reno**

Just don't take any risks, please.

**[17:17] Reno**

You're a full officer now.

**[17:21] Reno**

Believe in your fellow officers.

**[17:23] Kafka**

Right.

**[17:25] Reno**

I'm off!

**[17:36] Minase**

Wow...

**[17:38] Kafka**

When did they learn to work together like that?

**[17:45] Konomi**

*Report! Nakanoshima's unit has arrived!*

**[17:47] Nakanoshima**

Sorry to keep you waiting, Ikaruga!

**[17:50] Konomi**

Ebina's unit has arrived as well and is heading to assist in the southern quadrant!

**[17:54] Ebina**

Thought you could get away with this, huh, you damn Kaiju?

**[17:57] Kafka**

The senior officers who were off duty?

**[17:59] Kafka**

They came to help!

**[18:00] Konomi**

*Shinomiya's team and Agatsuma's platoon have taken down two Yoju.*

**[18:04] Takao**

This is Takao Platoon.

**[18:06] Takao**

Our gunners are ready to go.

**[18:08] Takao**

We'll attack the Yoju in the air with freeze rounds.

**[18:11] Itakura**

This is Itakura Platoon.

**[18:13] Itakura**

We've secured the warehouse area.

**[18:15] Kafka**

We're starting to push them back,

**[18:17] Kafka**

even without the captain here!

**[18:20] Kafka**

Okay, Minase, let's hurry and help the wounded.

**[18:24] Minase**

Right!

**[18:26] Kafka**

*Incredible...*

**[18:28] Kafka**

*It's not just Kikoru and Ichikawa.*

**[18:31] Kafka**

*Everyone is incredible!*

**[18:33] Kafka**

*This is my division...*

**[18:36] Kafka**

*This is...*

**[18:38] Kafka**

*the Third Division!*

**[18:41] Hoshina**

You picked a fight with the wrong people.

**[18:45] Hoshina**

We're gonna win this fight.

**[18:58] No. 10**

Again...

**[19:00] No. 10**

It was the same with the attack  
you used to cut off my arm.

**[19:08] No. 10**

You're slicing right through  
the tiny gaps in my exoskeleton.

**[19:13] No. 10**

This is no fun at all.

**[19:15] No. 10**

Now that I know exactly what  
you're aiming for, it's easy for me to...

**[19:20] No. 10**

handle it...

**[19:27] Hoshina**

Hoshina-Style Sword-Slay Technique  
Number Two: Cross Slasher.

**[19:32] Hoshina**

Number Four: Wild Slasher.

**[19:36] No. 10**

So aiming for the gaps was just a diversion?

**[19:49] No. 10**

Yeah, this is how a fight should be!

**[20:06] No. 10**

A head-on battle against an opponent  
whose strength rivals your own!

**[20:11] No. 10**

Rivals! Rivals! Rivals! Rivals!

**[20:25] No. 10**

Huh?

**[20:27] Hoshina**

Your core's a lot smaller than I thought.

**[20:31] Hoshina**

Number Six:

**[20:34] Hoshina**

Eightfold Slasher.

**[20:37] All**

Got him!

**[20:39] Men**

That's the vice-captain for you!

**[20:41] Men**

You see that, Kaiju?!

**[20:46] Konomi**

This is...

**[20:47] Hoshina**

*Not yet!*

**[20:54] Minase**

Hibino-san? What's wrong?

**[20:57] Kafka**

Sorry, I'm fine.

**[21:00] Kafka**

*What's going on? My detection ability's going off when I haven't transformed!*

**[21:04] Kafka**

*Vice-Captain...*

**[21:19] Hoshina**

It got bigger?!

**[21:21] Hoshina**

The position of its core shifted,  
so I wasn't able to fully destroy it?

**[21:34] Hoshina**

*Ultra-high temperature steam...*

**[21:37] Hoshina**

*Glad I brought it inside the training grounds.*

**[21:40] Konomi**

Its fortitude is rising alongside the heat...

**[21:43] Konomi**

No way!

**[21:53] Konomi**

Fortitude...

**[21:56] Konomi**

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