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The Gamma-Ray Imaging Detector (GRID) of AGILE detected a gamma-ray transient temporally coincident with the long bright GRB 190501A reported by Ursi et al., GCN #24360. Given the rarity of this transient, we consider it the gamma-ray counterpart of GRB 190501A.

A preliminary GRID analysis in the energy range 30 MeV - 1 GeV shows a detection with a statistical significance of about 18 sigma, at the sky position R.A., Decl. (J2000): 174,+65 +/- 5 deg (Galactic coordinates l,b: 135,+50 deg), over a time integration of 20 s starting from the T0 of GRB 190501A.

The preliminary estimated position is below the GRID 30 deg off-axis angle.

These measurements were obtained with AGILE observing a large portion of the sky in spinning mode. Additional analysis of AGILE data is in progress.