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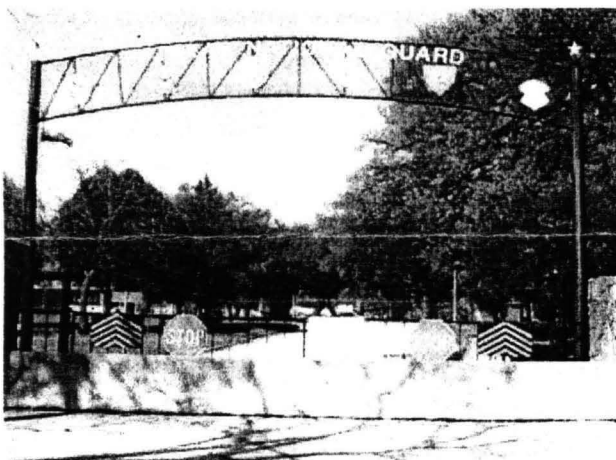
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June 28, 2010 Camp Mabry, TX

Witness reports triangle UFO over Camp Mabry, Texas, has one blinking light



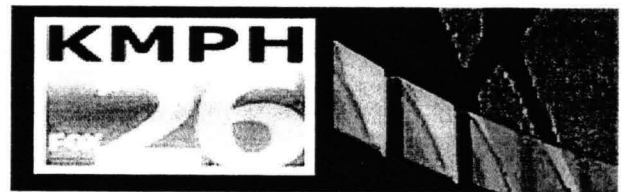
A Texas witness near Camp Mabry watched a dark gray, triangle UFO hovering in the sky on June 26, 2010, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"It was roughly the size of a 10 cent dime if you held it over your head arms stretched out," the witness stated. Two of the three lights at its three points remained on, while the third light blinked. Most witnesses to triangle-shaped UFOs report that all three lights remain on, and often there is a fourth light underneath the object at its center.

The witness is hoping there are additional witnesses to this sighting. If you saw this sighting, please file a report with MUFON.com so that the Texas investigators have more information.

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TX, June 26, 2010 - Very small. But distinct triangle shape. [MUFON Case # 23994](#).



Fresno, CA July 8, 2010

UFO's Spotted Over The Valley?

By Monty Torres

From the silly, to the sinister and beyond.

Aliens and UFO's have been part of human lore and legend throughout history, but this past weekend those legends came to life for several valley residents and part, they say, of their very real here and now.

"There's been reports left and right coming out of the central San Joaquin Valley," declares Jeffrey Gonzalez.

We introduced you to Gonzalez last Monday. AT&T technician by day, Gonzalez is the founder of the Sanger Paranormal Society and part-time investigator for "MUFON" a civilian UFO research organization on his own time. Gonzalez contacted us about one Clovis family's reported, harrowing experience with what they described as "a cigar-shaped "UFO" last Friday night, July 2nd.

"They saw something that night and it scared them really bad." Badly enough, says Gonzalez, to send the father running out into the night in his underwear to try and get his family to safety. "He said, Jeff, it wasn't an airplane, it wasn't a helicopter it wasn't making any type of noise it didn't have engines on it nothing and it was headed right for their house."

Meanwhile, someone else posted video to YouTube of what they called a UFO over Fresno from that same night, and Gonzalez himself videotaped mysterious white vans that he says he saw parked at the family's house the next day.

So we set out with Gonzalez Monday to canvas the neighborhood for other possible witnesses... but at the time we could find no one. Since Monday, however, several more reports have filtered in from witnesses who say, they saw something too. Gonzalez says, "There's a lot of crazy stuff happening here in Fresno."

Gonzalez also says the family we mentioned does not want to talk about their experience to the media, but since airing our report Monday, several people have called the KMPH Fox 26 newsroom saying they too saw something in the sky this past weekend that they cannot explain.

So what we would now like to know is, who else thinks they may have seen something strange or, a "UFO" in the skies over the valley this past weekend?

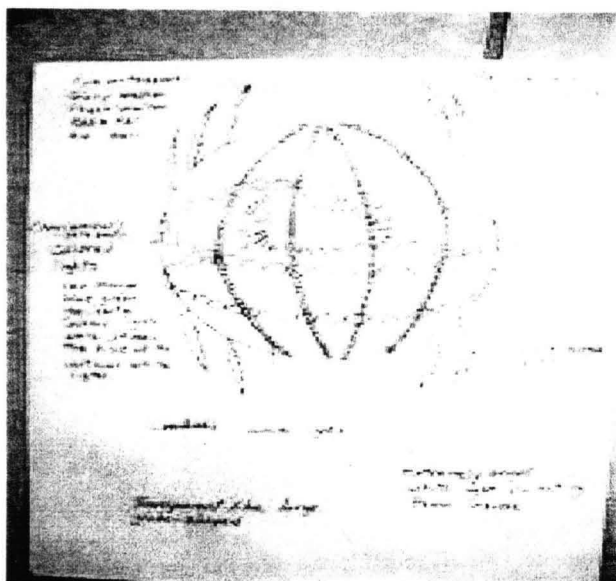
If you did, let us know.

More UFO sightings baffle Capri residents

Bright white orb, pulsating lights

Ann Hall • special to marcoislandflorida.com • June 17, 2010

On April 8, I wrote about the unusual sightings that my husband and I watched over Johnson's Bay for three consecutive nights.



This drawing of the Capri UFO was made for MUFON investigators. (Special to marcoislandflorida.com)

We discovered that we were not the only ones to see the bright white ball of light that appeared out of nowhere and then sat silently about 150 feet above the water and mangroves March 27 through 29.

Morgan Beall, state section director with the Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network, also known as MUFON, read this story and came to the Isles of Capri to investigate.

After speaking with Isles of Capri Fire/Rescue Chief Emilio Rodriguez and some of his staff as well as Mike Castellano, owner of Capri Fish House and his staff, Beall quickly learned that they, too, had witnessed the event and others like it in past months and years.

Beall's investigation revealed that residents of Marco Island and Naples had also witnessed similar sightings.

On April 20 at around 9:22 p.m., workers from Capri Fish House called Beall to report seeing the same light in the same area again, but a bit further away. On that same night, four other residents of Capri also witnessed it. Each of them described the object as a strange motionless and silent white light that appeared to be pulsating a slight reddish or yellowish light off to the west over Johnson's Bay.

Beall and his partner came to Capri to investigate, but because they had to travel from Fort Myers, by the time they arrived at 11:15 p.m., the object was gone.

On May 26, and again June 10, more eye witnesses viewed this strange object. This time it was in much closer, and on both nights it was seen between 9 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

Chuck and Ginny Walton were the first to notice it May 26.

They came to our house and asked us to "come out to take a look." We took our binoculars and were in awe of what we saw

It was globe-shaped, and appeared to resemble a huge gyroscope. It hovered about 200 feet over the water in Capri Pass off to the west of us. With the naked eye, we could see it pulsating a yellow and white light. With binoculars, each of us could see the exquisite details of the object. There were colored lights that ran horizontally around the globe. There were bright white lights running vertically around it as well. It appeared transparent, with an extremely bright white light inside that seemed to surround a black hole. It looked as if it had spikes jutting out from the top and the bottom.

It hovered, completely silent, for almost an hour before moving briefly to one side, then a slight dip down, and eventually backing up until it appeared to drop down and totally disappear in a flash.

The object appeared again June 10 at 9:55 p.m. and in approximately the same location, closer and much larger. The Waltons were again the first to call us to ask if we had seen it. We grabbed our binoculars to take a look. There it was. It was closer than we had ever seen it before. It began moving in toward us and hovering there for about 15 minutes before moving back to its original location.

Rodriguez and each of his men on duty that night also witnessed the event.

The descriptions that each of us shared are identical!

Beall was notified and is preparing to make additional visits with his photography equipment in hopes of capturing video footage of the object.

Other UFO groups are also tracking sightings in hopes of identifying the UFOs on and around Capri.

In the meantime, Beall is asking witnesses to draw a picture of what they see if they cannot capture it on film.

A long-time resident and fishing guide of Capri has registered his sightings as well.

Not only has he seen the same bright white ball of light in the sky on numerous occasions, he has also uncovered some strange large circles of barren land in several of the nearby mangroves.

Beall spent an entire day with him, visiting several of these unusual places by kayak. "One we visited was about the size of the footprint of Capri Christian Church," Beall said.

"There was no vegetation growing on these bare circular spots," he said. "When the soil samples taken from the spot were tested, they showed no signs of radioactive or unusual metal materials, however the sand seemed to be glass-like and extremely white."

Please remember that if you see a UFO, according to UFO expert Michael Curta, use a camcorder or camera on a tripod to record what you see.

Write down all of the details of what you see to include date, time, distance; ask other witnesses to record their viewings; refrain from disturbing any trace left behind if a UFO hits the ground; judge the distance the object appears from where you stood; note and record any movement; should you encounter any danger, protect yourself, and immediately report the event to a UFO research organization.

MUFON is the largest and has investigators in all 50 states and around the world.

In our area, call Beall at 239-940-0433 or e-mail him at morganbeall@mufon.com.

www.mufon.com

Also go to mufon.com and fill out a witness report.

- Reach Ann Hall at ahall@marcoislandflorida.com.

West Portsmouth, OH June 26, 2010

Oval-shaped UFO with two dimensional qualities moves over Ohio

By Roger Marsh

An Ohio witness details a West Portsmouth UFO sighting on June 25, 2010, that was oval shaped and had two-dimensional qualities, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"Oval to spherically shaped," the witness stated. "It's hard to tell the exact shape because it seemed, against the dark night sky, to be 2-D rather than 3-D. Quickly, but I have to admit I hesitated because I didn't want to lose sight of it, I went inside the house to get my mother."

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OH, June 25, 2010 - Flashing UFO in Ohio River Valley.

Let me try to set the stage for my "UFO event." My family and I live in West Portsmouth, Ohio. My father has been in the VA Hospital in Huntington for a few days, so my mother and I have been traveling back and forth for his stay. After yesterday's visit, I decided to drop my mother off at our home and go to work to pick up my pay check around 10:00 p.m. Friday night.

Upon my return, I pulled into our driveway, got out of my truck, and something, I don't remember what exactly, made me think to look toward the sky. I approximate that what I saw was above Carl Perkin's Bridge and moving along the river towards Lucasville, Ohio.

It was, as I remember, Oval to spherically shaped. It's hard to tell the exact shape because it seemed, against the dark night sky, to be 2-D rather than 3-D. Quickly, but I have to admit I hesitated because I didn't want to lose sight of it, I went inside the house to get my mother. I wanted her to confirm what I was seeing. She came outside, and sure enough, it was still traveling in the same area I had left it. My mom could see it too. Neither of us could think of what it might be. Often we've looked toward the sky and noticed planes overhead. But at the distance they fly above, they look like little bleeping lights. What we saw, was not a commercial airliner.

Eventually, after we watched for a minute longer, the object continued to travel in line of the river toward Lucasville until it was no longer visible.

My discription in depth: Imagine an apple core. The top and the bottom flared out... The middle area, I imagine must have been spinning quickly around the apple core axis, because it was slightly lighter in color. As it began to fade off into the distance, it would blink blues and reds...or more like, twinkle.

As this is the end of my narrative, I must apologize for the constant use of "it." If I knew what "it" was, for sure, without a doubt, I would try to be more conscious of my redundancy.

WAKEFIELD, NH

June 21, 2010

Wakefield, New Hampshire's UFO Mystery

by [Andrea Ruiz](#)

In 1977, Wakefield, NH was the scene of a mysterious occurrence. A perfectly round circle appeared in a frozen pond. Was it the sight of a UFO landing?

Wakefield, NH is a quintessential New England town known for its quiet, small-town atmosphere. On January 10, 1977, an incident occurred that turned this peaceful town into a scene of mystery and deception. The government tried hard to downplay the incident and UFO investigators tried to find evidence of a landing. What actually happened in Wakefield remains an unsolved mystery.

Mystery at Rocky Ridge Farm

Early in the morning of January 10, 1977, William McCarthy noticed something strange about his horse pond. He went out to investigate and found a perfectly round hole three feet in diameter in the center of the frozen pond; a pond with ice eighteen inches thick. There was about eight inches of slush around the hole which led him to believe that something had melted the ice. When he looked in, he saw what appeared to be a black box approximately one foot square. He went back to get a rake, and he tried to remove the strange box. He found that it was submerged in about three feet of mud at the bottom of the pond. Worrying that it was a satellite or debris from an aircraft, he called the police. This call was the start of a bizarre chain of events.

The police arrived followed by people from the Civil Defense and the National Guard. They used Geiger counters to measure the level of radiation at the sight and came up with very high readings of four roentgens. William McCarthy was told to keep his horses and his family away from the pond. The family was told by State Assistant Attorney General Greg Smith not to mention the incident to anyone. Despite the plea for secrecy, by the afternoon, the press had arrived along with the state police and eventually the Pentagon.

The Investigation

All airports within one hundred miles were checked, but no aircraft had reported losing anything. No meteors had been reported either. Around 2:00 a.m. William McCarthy saw three men by the pond. They were taking new readings, and these readings showed no abnormal signs of radiation. Not only had the radiation disappeared, but so had the black box. Witnesses claimed to have seen the National Guard remove the box from the pond, but none of the investigating departments would admit to removing the box. Another strange fact was that the ice did not reform over the hole. Nothing but slush would form despite the frigid temperatures. To close the case, the Governor's office made a statement that the original Geiger readings were false due to faulty equipment. Three professors explained the hole by using the space junk theory and Professor Alan L. Baker claimed it was a melthole due to the unusually severe weather. It was obvious that the government wanted the case over.

Others, like John Oswald, were not satisfied with the government's theories. John Oswald was a field investigator for the Center for UFO Research in Evanston, IL and he came to Wakefield to investigate what he felt was a possible UFO landing. The perfectly round hole in the eighteen inch thick ice, the fact that the hole would not ice over, and the high Geiger counter readings all seemed to him to point to a UFO landing. He was joined by UFO expert Alan Hendry and his wife and they began a complete investigation of the site. They searched the woods for scorched vegetation and broken branches, but came up with nothing. Without being able to see the actual black box, nothing conclusive was discovered. The whole incident remains a mystery to this day.

Independence Day UFO Sightings
Flood NUFORC Hotline

Author: Tim Davenport

Many of the UFO reports made each year end up inside a decommissioned nuclear missile complex in the scrubland of Lincoln County in eastern Washington state. That's where NUFORC (National UFO Reporting Center) director Peter Davenport has lived and worked for the last four years.



NUFORC director Peter Davenport

Because Davenport's 24/7 hotline receives so many reports each year, it's notable when he flags a sighting or group of sightings for special attention. That, according to this July 6 NUFORC posting, is what's happening to many of the sighting reports received July 4:

Over the past few days, we have received a number of reports of sightings of objects in the sky. These reports are similar to those we have received in the past, but they are being received in much greater numbers. The objects are described as being white, cylindrical, and having a darker band in the center. They are seen in the night sky or to streak overhead, sometimes individually, and on some occasions in clusters. In some instances, the objects were observed against a clear, cloudless sky, and in other cases they were observed below solid cloud cover or in broken overcast conditions. Our strong opinion is that the objects seen cannot be easily ascribed to any prosaic event of terrestrial origin that we have been able to identify.

After announcing the wave of sightings on July 6 on Coast-to-Coast, a nationally syndicated radio program hosted by George Noory, NUFORC received almost 100 additional reports, many involving multiple witnesses across the U.S. and Canada.

According to Davenport, the reports "are similar, in that the witnesses have described seeing strange red, orange, or yellow 'fireballs,' which have been seen either to hover in the night sky or to streak overhead, sometimes individually, and on some occasions in clusters. In some instances, the objects were observed against a clear, cloudless sky, and in other cases they were observed below solid cloud cover or in broken overcast conditions. Our strong opinion is that the objects seen cannot be easily ascribed to any prosaic event of terrestrial origin that we have been able to identify."

A Stanford alumnus with graduate degrees in genetics and biochemistry from the University of Washington, Davenport is the former president of BioSyn, a Seattle-area biotechnology company. He cashed out of BioSyn in 1994 with what the Seattle Times called "a small fortune" and that same year assumed the reigns of NUFORC, which he funds out-of-pocket.

Founded in 1970, NUFORC is known internationally as one of the world's most comprehensive UFO databases. Reports to NUFORC may be made anonymously either online or, if the sighting occurred within the last week, by phone at 206.722.3000.

El Dorado, AR June 25, 2010

Smackover man relates sightings to Mutual
UFO Network; subject to be featured topic at
symposium

By: Joan Hershberger - -

A colorful movement in the night sky caught the attention of James Smith of Smackover.

"It was very intense and had these colors. It moved with a butterfly movement - with erratic motions," Smith said. "I grabbed my camera and took several pictures and videos." Smith, awake at 4 a.m. on June 13, had just stepped outside to smoke a cigarette. As he has most every night since 2008 when he saw his first UFO. Smith scanned the sky looking for another UFO.

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June 19, 2010 Saratoga Co, NY

Cigar-shaped UFO caught on video low over
Saratoga County, New York

By Roger Marsh

A New York witness captured a silent, white, cigar-shaped UFO on video at 500 feet in daylight skies on April 30, 2010, over Saratoga County, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

"When zoomed, the picture gets a little shaky and through the view finder I thought I saw something else in the frame, and you will see in the video, that this capsule/cylinder was being followed by a small unidentifiable small plane," the witness stated. The witness believes the craft was less than one mile away.

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NY, April 30, 2010 - Video: Silent White Cylindrical Cigar
Shaped UFO Daytime followed by Small Plane. MUFON

James Bouck, Jr.

While Standing in my driveway in Saratoga County, NYS I saw a White Capsule/cylinder/cigar/tube with a darker band in the center on a slight diagonal...flying or cruising across the sky. It was absolutely Silent, I ran to my truck where I keep my cameras loaded and ready to film because I am a long time skywatcher, I quickly zoomed in and captured this ufo.

When zoomed, the picture gets a little shaky and through the view finder I thought I saw something else in the frame, and you will see in the video, that this capsule/cylinder was being followed by a small unidentifiable small plane.

I felt that this was the best capture yet of these commonly seen ufos that many other people are seeing from around the country as well as Italy and Russia. The distance was less than a mile and at a 500' elevation. to see more captures of the same or similar object....see cosmicdramaqueen dot com or my YT channel. I have my theories based on my research, the question is what do you think?

Military training offshore could explain Wrightsville Beach UFO report

By Julian March

Strange lights reported off Wrightsville Beach last week may have been from a military training exercise – not a UFO.

The anonymous report submitted to the Mutual UFO Network describes a sighting on June 22. The group of nine "saw a ball of reddish orange light blinking erratically." They also saw a nearby ball of white light "divide instantaneously into nine orbs." The sighting occurred shortly after 9:30 p.m.

"We were all shocked and we all agreed that what we saw was not manmade," the report said. "The movement was too fluid, and the speed at which it divided was extremely fast and yet controlled." After this sighting, the witnesses saw helicopters in the area, and later, two fighter jets.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Jared Bender, of the Wrightsville Beach Coast Guard Station, said he did not know what the witnesses saw, but he guessed the aircraft were part of military training. "There's been a lot of Naval practice and boats and carriers offshore," Bender said.

Cmdr. Jensin Sommer, a spokeswoman for the Navy 2nd Fleet, said the witnesses may have seen aircraft taking part in a Marine training exercise. She said there has been a joint training exercise between the Marines and a British amphibious task force. "That's been operating off the East Coast mid-Atlantic area," she said. She said the amphibious training could involve helicopters and some jets.

Julian March: 343-2096

BEFORE IT'S NEWS®

July 1, 2010 Vincennes, IN

Triangle UFO low over Vincennes, Indiana, appeared to have problems

A Vincennes, Indiana, witness watched a triangle UFO less than 1,000 feet off of the ground on November 20, 2009, that appeared to be having problems, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

The object appeared to be moving at between 50 and 100 mph. "But then it started make strange manauvers, it appeared to bank to the right and actually roll completely upside down and then roll back over (did not make a 100% roll manauver)," the witness stated. "I'm not sure how many times it did this, but it was alot. It also decended 50 or 100 feet several times and then ascend back to the altitude it was at, almost in the blink of an eye."

Vincennes is the county seat of Knox County, Indiana, population 18,701.

KC STAR

Kansas City, MO July 6, 2010

EU calls for opening UFO data

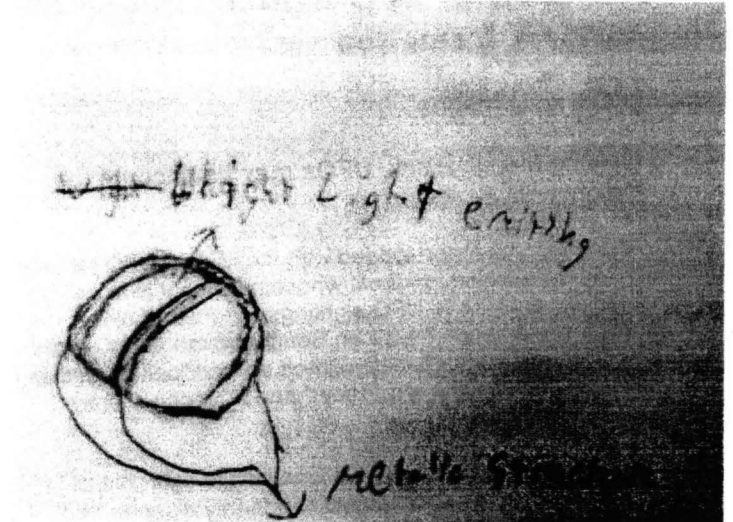
BRUSSELS E.T., phone Brussels.

Mario Borghezio, an Italian member of the European Parliament, urged member governments Tuesday to open secret files on UFOs for an archive, saying people need to know about close encounters of the third kind. He is seeking the support of other lawmakers from the 736-member assembly for a statement calling for action. So far he's collected 18 signatures. The Associated Press

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July 14, 2010 Georgia, US

Georgia couple describes 200-foot-wide sphere UFO slow moving at 300 feet



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GA. July 13, 2010 - large whit light traveling slowly and very low and then took off upward. MUFON Case # 24519.

It was 10:00 pm on July. 13 2010. Me and my wife went out side to look at the stars again just before we get ready for bed

to the west we saw an air plane flying south east. after watching it for about 4 minutes i had noticed a ball of white light heading due south from the north around the north star (Polaris) at first glance since it was so low and bright i thought it was a helicopter but there was no noise and it looked like it was only about 300ft off of the ground and was moving very slowly. i would say it was going about 12 mph almost like it was floating

being completely amazed i of course forgot to grab my camera but as it flew over our house i got a good look at it. it was about 200 ft in diameter and was emitting a white light from its spherical center. it had four rotating rings around it that were definately matalic looking and were rotating pretty fast. after 1 minute and 5 seconds it shot up wards into the sky until it was a dim ball of light and then disappeared completely

my wife quickly checked the time and it wass 10:10 pm. so it would have appeared at 10:09. Its location was 31 degrees north by 81 degrees west. i have provided a ruff and quick sketch of the object from what i could see.

Related Articles light at 300 feet that was moving so slow they first thought it was floating. according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

They described the object spotted at 10 p.m. on July 13, 2010, as 200 feet in diameter, "emitting a white light from its spherical center" with "four rotating rings around it that were definitely metallic looking and were rotating pretty fast." After about 1 minute, the object "shot up wards into the sky until it was a dim ball of light and then disappeared completely."

LUMINA NEWS

Wrightsville Beach, NC June 25, 2010

Wrightsville UFO sighting: orange ball forms V formation

by Brian Freskos

Call the Men in Black, UFOs may have come to Wrightsville Beach.

According to a report lodged with the Mutual UFO Network, a Colorado-based nonprofit whose mission it is to apply scientific analysis to UFO sightings, a group of nine residing in a beach house on South Lumina Avenue said on Tuesday, June 22 they sighted an odd "ball of reddish orange light blinking erratically," and hovering silently above the ocean.

Next, the ball was joined by a small white light "out of nowhere." After that the objects suddenly disappeared. One of the objects is said to have reappeared a couple minutes later, breaking into nine separate orbs and then reassembling into a V shape. This shape hovered about a mile or two offshore, roughly 10 degrees above the horizon, before disappearing again.

"We were all shocked and we all agreed that what we saw was not manmade," the report reads. "The movement was too fluid, and the speed at which it divided was extremely fast and controlled."

The report yields very little by way of clues as to the witnesses' identity, nor does it speculate as to what the lights may have been, except to imply that a group of helicopters and a pair of fighter jets flying nearby may have had something to do with it. A woman who answered the phone at the Carolina Yacht Club said no one there had seen or heard anything in regard to a UFO sighting.

According to the report, helicopters descended over the ocean shortly after the sighting, and at about 11:45 p.m. a pair of fighter jets flew parallel to shore. The report poses a question as to why fighter jets flew so close to a residential community, and it implies that helicopters circling the area on the Wednesday that followed may have had some connection to the UFO.

Wednesday was the day that the U.S. Coast Guard S tation Wrightsville Beach was conducting a series of training exercises with the New Hanover County Regional Medical Center Air Link helicopter around Masonboro Island.



June 29, 2010 Wrightsville Beach, NC

UFO report off Wrightsville Beach, likely military training

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NC (WECT) - A group of people staying at a house in Wrightsville Beach filed a report on the UFO website. "..." saying a ball of light and several white orbs were spotted off the coast.

The report states nine people at a house near the Carolina Yacht Club saw a "reddish orange light blinking erratically" in the distance before another, white light appeared and disappeared before dividing into "nine orbs" in a "V formation." "We were all shocked and we all agreed that what we saw was not manmade," the report stated.

The report was filed June 24, with the sighting listed as occurring June 22 around 9:30 p.m. Following the sightings of blinking lights, the group reports seeing helicopters and two fighter jets.

"Down in that neck of the woods, we have military training all the time," said Senior Chief Jim Moore, with the Coast Guard. Moore is based in the Sector North Carolina Command Center, and says our coastal waters are part of a large "Cherry Point Operating Area," where a lot of military training exercises take place. According to Moore, multiple military bases from Camp Lejeune to Cherry Point to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, use the same waters off our beaches for various types of training, day and night--one viable explanation for the blinking lights followed by helicopters and jets.

Below is the full description of the sighting from MUFON.com.

"Nine people at a beach house near the Carolina Yacht Club in Wrightsville Beach, NC saw a ball of reddish orange light blinking erratically, silently in the distance over the ocean. A small white light appeared out of nowhere, close to the object, then they disappeared. Then about 2 minutes later, it reappeared and we saw it divide instantaneously into nine orbs, assembled into a horizontal V formation, after which it disappeared in a couple of seconds. There was no sound and no other aircraft around, and it was about 10 degrees over the ocean's horizon, about 1 to 2 miles away. We were all shocked and we all agreed that what we saw was not manmade. The movement was too fluid, and the speed at which it divided was extremely fast and yet controlled. The sighting was at 9:35pm, and then at 9:37pm. Shortly afterwards, we saw helicopters descending on the area over the ocean where we witnessed it. At around 11:45pm, two fighter jets flew by, parallel to the coast. Why were they flying so close to a residential beach town at that time of night? The next day, military helicopters flew up and down the beach all day long, nonstop."

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Sangre de Cristo Chronicle

June 30, 2010 Angel Fire, NM

'Underwhelmed about recent UFO article...'

BY Jim Woodman of Angel Fire & Abilene, Texas

Dear Editor;

Count me as a skeptic, cynic and underwhelmed about the recent UFO article. Also I didn't "gasp" at the dead grass ring photo. Most realists would rather see authentic photos of space crafts and little E.T.s, than rings of dead grass.

Consider the following speculative comments and decide what is less arduite, mere mortals should believe. "A UFO hot spot," "authentic landing site," "all the telltale signs of an alien landing zone," "refers to as a nest area," "further evidence of E.T. activity." I must ask where is the evidence and proof referred to in the article? I hate to burst the space craft bubble, but these rings were most likely caused by a ground fungus and are referred to as "Fairy Rings". Google that term for revealing scientific details, info not based on wild speculation.

"Fairy Rings" can be found in open grassy areas and are common turf disease identified by large dead rings of grass. These rings grow outward marking the periphery of an underground ever spreading mycelium fungus. The fungus uses all the soil nutrients thereby starving the grass. My recommendation is to have someone from NMSU Soil Science Department take official grass and soil samples from the site in question.

I am confident that their analysis of the samples by competent PHD's or master's degree personnel will trump the b.s. from the E.T. spaceship crowd.

Jim Woodman Angel Fire

UFO Reports and Ghost Stories Database

Lebanon, TN (PRWEB) June 20, 2010 -- Bob Bain of Unexplained Phenomena, LLC announced the Grand opening of a groundbreaking new Paranormal Report Database. Currently the Report Center has areas for UFO Reports, Ghost Stories, As well as Dream Reports. The UFO Reports Database will go back through the entirety of the 1900's up to the current date. This one of a kind Database has been sorely missed and desired by many UFO watchers, which up until now had no true database to report their sightings or experiences to.

Besides for allowing sightings and abductions to be reported, the UFO Report Database allows other individuals the right to correspond with the original reporter of the incident. Unregistered users are fully welcomed by the Unexplained Phenomena Community. It is believed by management that unregistered users have much to offer. Mr. Bain Stated, "If the UFO Report Database denied reporting privileges to unregistered users then the Database would be missing a large portion of the UFO sighting spectrum".

What once was thought science fiction one day becomes science factual the next. Science has answers only for a short period of time

The Unexplained Phenomena Community as a whole is a group of dedicated individuals, investigators and sometimes Skeptics of various fields of the Unexplained. They take seriously their role as a purveyor of information to those who require a professional community to discuss topics, report incidents, which are generally seen as being totally outside the box of normality. It is the opinion of the founder that science is 70% theory and 30% factual. Bob Bain claims, "Scientists and hardcore Skeptics alike enjoy placing every Unexplained Phenomenon into the same type of box; the kind they can easily explain away. The problem is that the easiest answers to questions are more than likely the wrong answers to the presented question".

It is true that science is an ever revolving door of theories. What once was thought science fiction one day becomes science factual the next. Science has answers only for a short period of time, and then the answers change as our knowledge-base expansively grows to new heights.

"UFOs are real, there are ours and then there are theirs." Mr. Bain continues. "Ours, I believe was reversed engineered from theirs. As we further our advancements into reverse engineering their craft - the more advanced our craft will become. When I asked my cousin who at that time was a high ranking Air Force official about his knowledge of UFOs', explaining the things I personally have witnessed, he said "I can't speak about ours""

"Theirs, to quote my cousin who is now a retired Air Force official "they're crazy", and knowing him as I do - he meant it as in "Crazy technology, wild, advanced technology". But he was not allowed to really talk about it beyond giving small hints that a person would have to decode. Even to this day he can't speak on what he worked on, or seen."

You can visit the UFO Report Center, or any of the other Reporting Databases by going to <http://UnexplainedPhenomena.net> - Report Center and choosing which of the report databases you wish to view, or click this direct link: <http://unexplainedphenomena.net/reportcenter>.

The main Report Center page will soon be updated to reflect how many reports each have and will also list the latest submitted report. One interesting read was from the Ghost Stories Report database where a Ghost Report was posted detailing an incident from New York City, NY, underneath Ground Zero of the former World Trade Center.

This Particular Report was submitted by Gary Suson who was the Official Ground Zero Photographer for the Uniformed Firefighters Association.

UFO spotted in Suffolk? Man claims multiple encounters since '97

By [Leila Roche \(Contact\)](#) | Suffolk News-Herald

The first time Terrell Copeland saw a UFO was in 1997, when he was 15 years old. Since then, he's seen them all over Suffolk and Isle of Wight — especially around the city's lakes and landfills.

"They use large waterways to hide in, around the landfill — all over," he said. "Most of the sightings are in my apartment — up close. One was just sitting over my apartment." The objects he has seen flying in the air, he said, range from balls of light to elliptical objects and triangular objects.

"I am not alone in the universe, and I'm not at the top of the chain of existence," he said. "Someone above me took notice of little old me, and the question arises — why me?"

Copeland said he knows not everyone will take him seriously, but the 27-year-old former Marine is adamant about his beliefs. He has been told on national television that he is an alien-human hybrid being prepared to meet his alien relatives, which he believes are responsible for all of mankind.

His story has been told by ABC's Prime Time and the History Channel's UFO Hunters.

Copeland does not believe the objects he has seen are military aircraft, but he is sure he has seen jets and other aircraft interacting with the UFOs. Like on October 24, 2005.

"The first time I saw a jet maneuvering around a massive ball of light was on E. Washington Street — close to the Dismal Swamp," he said. "I was facing downtown. The light was probably about two miles away, and the jets were probably 15,000 feet up."

Three nights later, he said, he saw the same thing. "I was driving in front of the Fresh Pride grocery center and saw it up close," he said. "The light was hovering over the center. I pulled up to the parking lot and was not prepared for what I saw. There was an object inside the light. The light had been an illusion. At first, I thought it was just a stealth bomber, but I realized a stealth wasn't that big." He described the vehicle as moving very slowly, taking about seven minutes to get to the other side of the parking lot.

Since then, Copeland said, he's seen the object "time and time again," and the beings have begun to take a personal interest in him. He is not sure why or even how they take him, he said, but they place him under paralysis, "like when scientists observe a wild animal." "The first time was during the last Saturday in February of 2008," he said. "I went to sleep on my couch and woke up in a massive dining hall. There were lots of tables. Everything was white. People were eating. They all looked like human beings."

Copeland said he was still in his bed clothes and, at first, he thought he was just having a crazy dream. He took it as a real experience when he realized later that the speakers he kept on his window had been moved. "They were tucked away in a position that made no sense," he said. "It's not something I would do. The only conclusion for me was that they brought me in and out through the window and placed the speakers back there."

He believes further evidence of his abductions is an "unknown, rare blood disorder" that was discovered when UFO hunters took him to a doctor who told him he shared the disorder with other people who'd had similar experiences. "A head researcher and author told me he believes I am an alien hybrid," he said. "At that point, I thought this was past the point of lunacy."

But, the more he researched and studied UFO reporting and extra-terrestrials, the more weight he gave to the theories. "Every culture from the Aztecs to the Egyptians talks about someone coming from the sky," he said.

He believes that many of the instances in the Bible — specifically in Ezekiel, Genesis and Exodus — that speak of beings descending from the sky are actually literal descriptions of aliens. The beings, he said, planted humans here on earth and have been monitoring us.

"The information is there for us," he said. "Unfortunately, we don't look at things with a logical mindset. ... As humans with modern civilization, we've been blessed and think we're at the top of the proverbial food chain. But that isn't the case."

Copeland warns that "they will reveal themselves and intervene in human affairs," he said. "We need to get off our high horses. People will not take the integration lightly. ... They're going to show themselves. Get ready. You want change? Change is coming."

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June 29, 2010 Summer Lake, OR

Oregon witnesses report multiple UFOs over Summer Lake Hot Springs By Roger Marsh

Another Oregon UFO sighting was reported from June 27, 2010, with two witnesses at Summer Lake Hot Springs who watched multiple lights in the sky and some that moved into the lake, according to testimony from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database.

They first noticed "a streak of light across a large part of the sky" as though something had moved overhead at high speed.

After the event occurred again, with the object brighter and moving slower, the reporting witness retrieved a camera. They then witnessed balls of light moving across the sky that changed shape and color - red, blue, green, and white - fading in and out, and sometimes appearing to be transparent. Later that same evening, they report that "multiple balls of light appeared above the horizon." These lights "were within a mile or less" and moved "extremely low to the ground." At this point, they say they saw the lights move into the lake, and then they reappeared within 1,000 yards.

From Oregon, we previously reported: Additional witnesses come forward after Oregon UFO sighting and Oregon witness questions what solid bright light was over Portland.

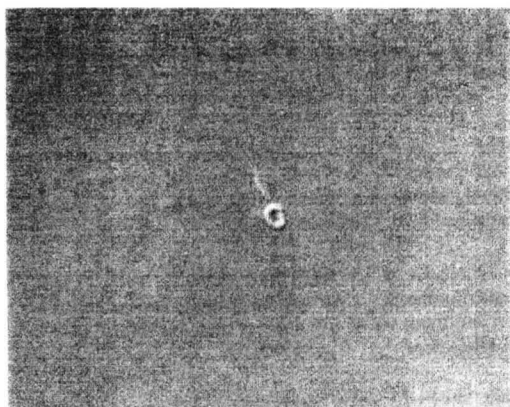
The following is the unedited and as yet uninvestigated report filed with MUFON. Please keep in mind that most UFO reports can be explained as something natural or manmade. If Oregon MUFON State Director Tom Bowden investigates and reports back on this case, I will release an update.

OR, June 27, 2010 - color and shape changing, moved extremely fast, remained semi-transparent for short periods of time. MUFON Case # 24022.

the sighting started right before the sun started to go down. I was at Summer Lake Hot Springs for a concert. This place provides a view of at least 15 miles of surrounding area for approx. 270 degrees.

Photo: Witness image # 2 was cropped and reduced in size for this page. MUFON database.

these ufo's were spotted above Summer Lake. At first: I noticed what looked like a streak of light across a large part of the sky. something had gone by at high speed at the edge of my vision. I kept my attention on that part of the sky. within a minute I saw it again, but this time it was more visible (brighter / slower movement).



ran to the tent and grabbed my camera. I witnessed what looked like balls of light moving in groups. these lights were a golden color and could be seen changing at a high rate between red, green, blue, and white. they faded in and out as if they were disappearing and reappearing. some of the time they would stay in a semi-transparent state.

Photo: Witness image # 1 was cropped and reduced in size for this page. MUFON database.

I took pictures of the area whenever I saw them. much of the time they were moving so fast that I wasn't sure if I caught them.

*** Later in the evening multiple balls of light appeared above the horizon. They seemed to be a few miles away. after taking a few pictures, they disappeared. moments later they were spotted by my friend. they were within a mile or less and where moving extremely low to the ground.

My friend and I then witnessed the lights go into the lake and disappear. the lights then reappeared and were within what seemed to be about 1000 yards of us. the dark pictures are of these lights when they were what seemed to be a few miles away. the lights then disappeared back into the lake. they were seen moving at a high rate of speed and then disappeared. that was the last we witness of them. The original images can be found here [link moved to "additional evidence section - tg]

TUCSON CITIZEN TUCSON, AZ JULY 5, 2010

UFOs on Independence Day: Orange spheres reported to MUFON

by Cherlyn Gardner Strong

MUFON's live event report feed displays the last 25 reported suspected UFO sightings on a map on their website. Interestingly, persons in the eastern portion of the country have reported similar phenomena over the last couple of days: red/orange objects in the sky. Timely for the Independence Day holiday when many eyes are turned to the sky.

MUFON case number 24190 submitted by a Streamwood Illinois resident is worth a read. The phenomena was witnessed by more than a dozen persons.

The first object flew in from the SW going east by NE. I would say at a height of 2000-3000 ft up. Air speed was 300 -400 MPH based on what a single engine plane appears to be flying over head. It was two three times faster then that. No noise was heard. In about 30 seconds we could not see it anymore. I contacted the local police department via 911 and asked if anyone else was reporting what we where seeing. They stated no. About two to three minutes later, another light came in from the south and turned and followed the path of the first one. I called the police again and said we just saw another light exactly like the first one. They asked if we wanted an officer dispatched and we said yes. Again, we heard no sound from the object. Hot air balloons don't turn 90 degrees like the second object.

Persons reporting the phenomena deny that the objects were fireworks-related. Perhaps it's ball lightning? Whatever it is, it is certainly interesting.



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Did AEC Site Have Visitor? . . .

Unearthly Light Claimed Seen Over Area

You may be a scouter at reports of objects in the sky—saucers if you wish—but at least 10 Idaho Falls people will give you a stiff argument if the subject is brought up. One man, a worker at the National Reactor Testing Station west of here, told a Post-Register reporter of having seen an unearthly object in the sky—and other witnesses back him up on the story.

Merlan D. Bahr, 1506 Westland Ave., a chemical operator at the AEC site west of here, said he saw a brilliant light which followed his car and then hovered over the vehicle for several minutes Thanksgiving night. He saw the object at about midnight last

Thursday night as he was driving home from the site.

Nine other persons reported seeing an object fitting the same description given by Bahr about a week previously, but at a distance. The nine were passengers on buses traveling to the AEC site.

High Speed

Bahr doesn't claim that he saw a flying saucer, but does say that a brilliant shaft of light which ran parallel to his car, hovered over the car, and later moved east toward Idaho Falls at an extremely high rate of speed.

"It was a very dark night with no moon—and cloudy," said Bahr. "I was leaving the site to come home when I saw lights about 10

miles east toward Idaho Falls," he continued.

When he had driven about a mile toward highway 20, Bahr said he could see two lights, and it appeared that one was going around the other. Both lights were extremely bright and close to the ground.

"When I got to the main highway, I thought it was a fire—the light had sort of a redish color," he said. Drawing closer to the light, it started to move toward the highway from the north, and then crossed over the highway to the south.

Said Bahr: "When I got near the light it stayed the same distance above the ground, and traveled along parallel to my car. It

was a bright light shining on the ground—I could see the sagebrush as plain as day under the brilliant light, and when it passed over a cinder pit I could see that. The light followed me for about five or 10 minutes."

"Then the light started coming toward the road. I was doing about 90 miles per hour at the time, and I had to bend forward and look up out of the windshield to see the thing. The light passed right over me."

Bahr said he then stopped his car, turned out the lights, rolled down the window and looked out—and the light was still there over his car. "It stayed directly over

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Unearthly Light Seen On Desert

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the car for about two or three minutes," he said.

Runs Parallel

He sat there until the light left and headed straight for Idaho Falls, then started his car again. Bahr said the light then ran parallel to his car again, and continued to do so until he was about 15 miles from town. At that point, he said, the light lifted and headed on east at a terrific rate of speed. Bahr said he could still see the light in the distance when he arrived home.

"I was mighty scared," he told a reporter. He said he could hear no sound from the object, and he could see nothing but the light. For a time he said he could see a red light about 10 or 15 feet above the white light. The white light appeared to be about 100 feet in diameter.

No Shape

"I could see no shape—only the light. I didn't see a flying saucer—I saw a light, that's all I could say I saw," Bahr said.

An AEC security patrolman, who asked that his name be withheld, corroborated Bahr's story. He said he and nine other persons had seen a light which fitted the same

description about a week before Thanksgiving. The patrolman also said the light was seen on that night for 29 minutes.

Others told the same story of seeing a brilliant light shining on the ground, and at times moving at a high rate of speed. Those contacted said the light has also been seen on other occasions in the vicinity of the AEC installation.

At any rate at least 10 people claim they have seen the object, and at different times. Those who say they saw it do not claim any wild "flying saucer" story, but seem to be serious that something out of the ordinary is scooting around Eastern Idaho skies.

Another worker at the AEC installation, George H. Huls, 950 Elva St., said he was a passenger on one of the buses, and saw two bright lights near the Big Butte. He said one of the lights appeared larger than the other, and the larger light at one time went up in a "half moon" and came down again alongside the other light. "I really thought I was seeing things," he said. He said the other passengers on the bus were asleep at the time, but he did not wake them. "I was afraid they would think I was nuts," said Huls. On arriving at the site, he said, several other persons on another bus spoke of seeing the same thing.

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Air Force Jets Give Chase To 'Object' Over Kalispell

A mysterious object, considered important enough by the Helena filter center to warrant summoning jet aircraft into the area, excited many Kalispell residents last night and alarmed others.

One of the first to sight the object was Eddy Geddes, former commander of the Civil Air Patrol. Geddes spotted the object at 9:20 p. m. and continued to watch it until about 2 a. m.

He described the object as being orange in color and shaped like a ball. It gave off a bright light which faded when it appeared to change direction, witnesses said.

Geddes called the Ground Observer Corps Skywatch post on Buffalo Hill and Mrs. Gil Frandsen relayed the message to the Helena filter center.

At 10:30 p. m., T-Sgt. Carl Clark, stationed in Kalispell, was called and ordered to investigate the object. He authenticated previous reports and described the object as "triangular in shape" and "with a bright yellow glow."

Sgt. John Dalessio, on vacation from the Helena filter center, witnessed the mysterious object with Sgt. Clark. They agreed about the shape and color.

Following the confirmation of previous reports by the Air Force sergeants, jet aircraft were dispatched from Spokane with orders to shoot down any unidentified object. All other aircraft were ordered to stay clear of the Kalispell area.

The first jets arrived in the area about 12:45 a. m. As the aircraft closed in, the mysterious object faded and as the aircraft drew away, the light again became bright.

Hampered by a cloud layer and the mountainous terrain, the jets were unable to approach the object closely, so later in the morning, Major Cecil Rhodes, commander of the Kalispell National Guard, was called and asked to send a slower plane aloft to investigate.

At 5:30 a. m., witnesses including Sgt. Clark watched as the object appeared to descend and fade from sight.

When National Guard pilot Dick Rowland took to the air at 8 a. m., Sgt. Clark accompanied him but the object could not be found.

All-weather interceptors (F-84's) from Malmstrom Air Force Base, arriving in the area about 7 a. m., also were unable to locate the mysterious object.

An off-duty Kalispell fireman, Charles Hathaway, saw the object at 10:30 p. m. He said it was south-southeasterly in direction. He termed the object "extra-brilliant."

Hathaway used a spotting scope, the type used on rifle ranges to spot hits, but could not determine any special shape. He said the bright light faded whenever the object appeared to move.

Three Kalispell firemen, on duty during the night, watched the object together and agreed that it was bright yellow and that from time to time it would fade completely out of sight.

They discounted any theory that clouds could have temporarily ob-

scured the object since stars in the immediate vicinity remained in sight.

Five Starfire jet interceptors from Malmstrom Air Force base were "assembled" in an attempt to sight the object but were thwarted by low clouds. The planes were equipped with radar.

Air Force and civilian officials viewed the object and were unable to explain it away as a natural phenomena.

Radar was unable to pick it up. But it was plainly visible to the eye.

Airman Robert Coleman, Gainesville, Fla., who coordinated the search for the object from the Helena filter center, quoted Clark as saying it seemed "to move sometimes to the East and sometimes to the West a few degrees."

Clark said it hovered about 4,000 feet in the air and was located about seven miles southwest of Kalispell.

"At about 5 or 5:30 a. m. the object faded off to the west and then disappeared with daylight," Coleman said.

"It remains a mystery," Coleman said.

If the mysterious object isn't explained away as a natural phenomena, it could well be one of the most verified flying saucer reports since the first saucer was reported over Boise, Idaho.

About a month ago, three Helena teenagers reported seeing what they called a "flying saucer" over Helena, but prior to that the flying saucer craze had appeared to slow somewhat.

A spokesman for the Montana State University astronomy department said today the sighting "could conceivably have been the planet Mars." He said that if there were light or heavy scattered cloudiness in the area, it could have made the planet appear to fade or brighten and to move. He said it should have been seen in the southwest and could have been bright yellow, with an aurora, or light, around it.



FOREIGN NEWS

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BEFORE ITS NEWS

June 27, 2010 Brazil, SA

Ufo Over Rio Grande, Brazil

Here is an amazing picture of a UFO over the skies of Brazil. It seems south America has its hands full these days with a multitude of UFO activity. So many sightings are being recorder all over the southern Americas. This pic was taken on a very clear day with no cloud cover and the shape is very clear in the snap shot. Upon blowing up the object you can easily see 4 points of lights forming a diamond shape, which in itself is a very common shape for the craft. But the uniqueness of the picture is the distinct separation of the 4 points of light. Just a great picture all the way around.

Word for word Quote from the Mufon report...

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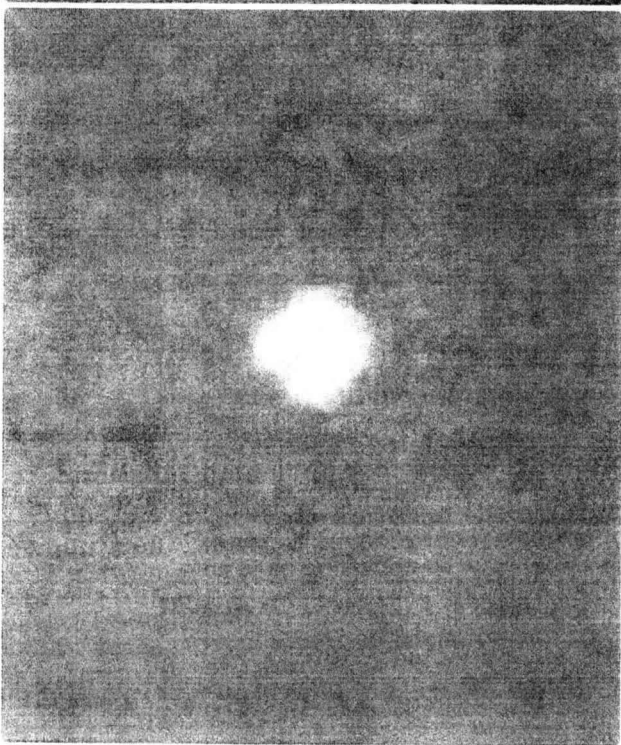
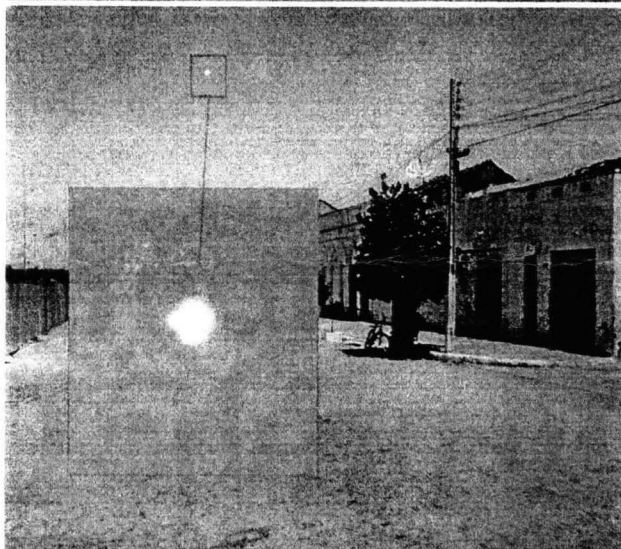
My name is [cms/tg/pid], I live in Natal, the capital city of the state of Rio Grande do Norte in northeast Brazil. I am 44 years old and my work involves historical research. On December, 19, 2007 I was working in the city of Lastro, in the neighboring state of Paraíba, located on the following geographical coordinates: Latitude 06° 30' 57" S, Longitude 38° 10' 48" W. At around noon, I took pictures of some of the city's old buildings with the camera facing north-northeast. I took a series of three photos and did not realize anything abnormal at the time regarding sight or sound. When I returned home and uploaded the images to my computer, I then noticed the light in the first picture. Would like to mention that when I took these photos, there were some people on the street and next to me, but none noticed anything strange. The camera I used was a MEPMOVIE VX DSC-P32. On this trip, I took over 600 photos with the same camera, but there was only the only photo with the strange light.

Firstly, I sent this material to a Brazilian UFO enthusiast named Gevaerd in January of 2008 searching for possible explanations as to whether the image might be a natural phenomenon, something to do with the camera or indeed an UFO, but I never received any reply.

I would like to ask your opinion on what it might be that was captured on the photograph.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to your reply since this has been a great mystery to me.

With regards,



GARY'S UFO WEBSITE WINS HIM TOP AWARD

by Russell Stoddart

A UFO investigator has picked up a prestigious international award for compiling a unique record of strange sightings from police officers.

Eight years ago Gary Heseltine was so frustrated with the lack of credibility given to UFO sightings, that he decided to create a website listing evidence of unexplained objects seen in the skies over the UK.

The Yorkshire-based detective constable started off with just a couple of sightings reported by police colleagues.

Now, the website at www.prufospolicedatabase.co.uk has over 350 incidents, involving

around 800 officers from throughout the UK and Ireland, with witness statements going back as far as 1901.

Gary's efforts have been rewarded at a glittering ceremony in Washington DC, when he was presented with the 2010 Disclosures

Award at the UFO X-Conference held at the city's Press Club.

The conference brought together experts in the field from around the world.

"Police officers are generally regarded as being credible witnesses," said Gary.

"If they say they've seen something, then you can assume they really have seen it."

Power cuts

"Those officers who admit to a UFO sighting don't have much to gain from it, but a lot to lose."

"So, when they do come forward, they must be treated seriously — they're putting their reputation on the line."

"There are a lot of

sceptics out there, and the police force probably has its fair share of them."

"Most of the officers mentioned on the site have come forward after they've retired. Those who are still serving have mostly asked for anonymity."

"As far as I know, there isn't another website in the world detailing UFO sightings by police officers."

Det Con Heseltine's pursuit of ET can be traced back to his first sighting as a 15-year-old near his home in Scunthorpe, Lincs.

He explained, "I was with my then girlfriend when a spherical object giving off a white light passed over our heads."

"As it did so, it caused power cuts below it," he

It lists incidents all witnessed by police officers

recalled. "My girlfriend was frightened so I took her home."

"As I rode my bike back home I found myself ahead of the mysterious light."

"When I arrived, my parents were having their supper and I warned them there would be a power cut."

"They were a bit bemused and, even when the power did go out for about 20 minutes, they

thought it was just a coincidence."

"There was no satisfactory explanation given for what happened that night."

According to DC Heseltine, the incidents listed on his website have added credence because they're reported by multiple witnesses.

Triangular

"About 68 per cent of the cases are corroborated by other officer witnesses, which is important because I know a lot of sceptics think the sightings are made by bleary-eyed officers late at night."

"In one case, there are 24 officer witnesses."

"This case happened on 31 March, 1993, and involved a low-flying triangular object spotted by officers in six counties in the south west of England and south Wales."

"The witnesses described the object as



Gary pictured outside the NPC building in Washington DC.

hovering above the ground, while remaining silent."

"The only known objects that could perform that manoeuvre were a helicopter and a Harrier jump jet, but both are very noisy."

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Commons committee to probe Gary's plight

By Jason Groves
Political Correspondent

A POWERFUL Commons committee is to hold a full-scale inquiry into the plight of Gary McKinnon under Britain's one-sided extradition laws with the U.S.

The Asperger's sufferer, who is accused of hacking into Pentagon and Nasa computers, faces a possible 60-year jail term if he is sent to America for trial.

Experts have warned that he has a fragile mental state and could take his own life if extradited.

The home affairs select committee is expected to launch an inquiry within weeks, piling pressure on the coalition Government to honour pledges to work for a solution to allow the case to be heard in the UK.

Committee chairman Keith Vaz, who criticised Labour's handling of the case, said he expected the issue to be a priority for the committee, which will be formally reconstituted next month for the first time since the General Election.

"I am sure that the Committee will not want to let this issue rest until we have a satisfactory conclusion," he said.

Sources said the inquiry would also look at the wider issue of the extradition treaty between Britain and the U.S.

Critics say the treaty, signed by



Asperger's: Gary McKinnon

Labour, is heavily weighted towards the interests of America.

Gary's mother Janis Sharp said last night: "This is fantastic news and keeps Gary's fight — and the whole issue of this lopsided extradition treaty — firmly

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on the political agenda. It also keeps the pressure on the new Government to honour the promises they made before the General Election and halt his extradition."

Before the election both the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats criticised Labour's

handling of the case. Lib Dem leader Nick Clegg said it would be a 'travesty of justice' if Gary, 44, were extradited.

Home Secretary Theresa May has granted Gary a temporary reprieve while she considers new medical evidence about his mental state.

She has also ordered a review of the extradition laws.

Gary was diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome, a type of autism, after being charged.

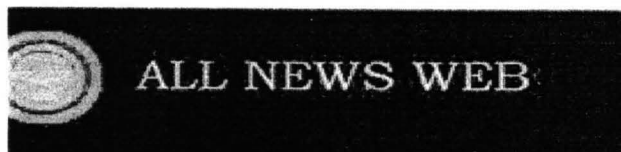
The committee has wide-ranging powers to summon serving and former ministers to give evidence. In 2008 it summoned the then Home Secretary Alan Johnson to discuss his role in the case, but did not hold a full-scale inquiry.

Legal sources have warned that the bar is set very high for refusing Gary's extradition under the laws as they stand.

But last month the Government's terror law adviser said blocking the extradition would not set any legal precedent for pending or future cases.

Lord Carlile, a Lib Dem peer, sought to calm fears that others fighting being sent to the U.S., such as hate preacher Abu Hamza, would take advantage of any ruling over Gary to stop their own extradition.

The new committee will also consider an inquiry into Britain's gun laws in the wake of Derrick Bird's deadly rampage in Cumbria.



June 27, 2010 Alberta, Canada

Clearer ever alien footage stuns UFO researchers

Michael Cohen m.cohen@allnewsweb.com

A UFO and ET related event that might have a profound effect on the course of history took place around two weeks ago in Alberta, Canada. A farmer in a rural area heard unusual noises coming from outside his house. He managed to get hold of camera and filmed what might be the most conclusive footage of an alien released to the public.

The footage was uploaded onto YouTube and is now being studied by UFO researchers worldwide.

The witness who calls himself 'Mr Beehat' writes about his experience and the video:

This footage was taken at around eleven or twelve at night in rural Alberta on June 7th 2010. A few days prior to this, me and my brother had been hearing noises from the yard at night and thought we had seen something out the window, so we decided to keep a camera handy in case it happened again. As you can see, the footage we captured shows a tall creature with a strange manner of walking. It had quite large hands with three fingers each and appeared to almost go completely invisible at times. One of the strangest features of this being was it's almost metallic looking skin.

UFOs are commonly seen in Alberta. Real or a clever UFO/extraterrestrial hoax? What do you think?



July 1, 2010 East Herts, UK

Ex Hertford cop's 'close encounter' after UFO sighting

By Paul Christian, Reporter

A FORMER police officer saw a UFO, and what he thought were children that "disappeared all of a sudden", while driving from Hertford to Puckeridge.

The sighting was in July last year, but has only emerged within the last few days on a UFO-watcher's website.

In his tantalising account the ex-cop, who identified himself only as Nick R, wrote: "I saw whilst driving along the A10 going home one evening after work north a light which was not the moon, orange and oval in shape. I drove into my parking space in Puckeridge and went into my flat. Faffed about for about 10 minutes then went outside for a cigarette.

"I saw something which I have never told anyone about. My flat was in Cambridge Court in Puckeridge backed on to fields. I saw in the twilight what I thought were kids messing about. No, as the light faded around 21.30 the orange globe appeared in the sky. I was at this time watching something on TV, then went outside for a fag again."

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"The children disappeared all of a sudden. I lived there for one-and-a-half years, and never experienced anything like that."

In reply to the post another site user wrote: Intrigued by your report, am interested in sightings on either 25/26th of July in this area seems to be a pattern." He suggested Nick R report his sighting on another site dedicated to serving and retired police officers' sightings of UFO-related phenomena.



June 28, 2010 Queensland, Australia

UFO sighting: Bright orange lights

Rae Wilson

FOR the second time in a month, Sunshine Coast residents have reported strange lights in the night sky.

Lauren Bennett had just finished her shift at Till's Bit O Bull at Alexandra Headland last night when her colleague spotted orange UFOs low in the sky about 10.10pm. "They just kept coming. We counted 29 of them. We don't know if there were many more before we walked out," she said. "The were bright orange lights with no tails, nothing around them. "It looked like dots but glowing, not really pulsing but almost like a flame.

"They weren't that big or that high. They appeared to be travelling from north to west. "Sometimes they were in a line, sometimes they were in clusters and then they would move around. "Two got very close together at one point. There was a big gap between the 28th and the 29th light. "The 29th one appeared to be travelling faster than the rest and then it just disappeared, it just vanished.

"It was really creepy and we were all wondering what the hell we were seeing. There was about 15 people standing around outside by the end of it."

Novotel Twin Waters courtesy bus driver Chris Golder said he was driving about seven people home at the same time when he saw about 10 to 15 lights. "I was at Twin Waters looking south and it looked to be just off shore around the area between Maroochydore and the southern Sunshine Coast," he said. "I was driving along a dark road and I saw them in the sky directly in front of me. "I just stopped the car to get out and have a look and I just couldn't believe it. "It was so clear. The lights were about the same brightness of a yellow light at the traffic lights, maybe a bit redder. "Some of them were brighter than others but they all seemed to be in the same area in a formation. "At one point they appeared to all move away a bit, then move in closer again and then away again.

"The objects weren't moving like a plane would. They made no noise whatsoever."

It wasn't the only wonderment in the sky last night.

Half the moon disappeared last night when its glow was blackened by the earth's shadow in a partial lunar eclipse. The event began at 8.16pm on the east coast of Australia, covering half of the moon at 9.39pm before retreating and disappearing altogether by about 11pm.

The event occurs about four times every two years, when the earth moves between the sun and the moon, casting its shadow onto the moon.

Earlier this month, there were UFO sighting across NSW, the ACT, Victoria and Queensland. Two Sunshine Coast men had just finished a big night out in Noosa when they saw "a floating iceberg" in the sky.

A bus driver transferring passengers at the Ettamogah Pub saw "a vapour swirl" around an object high in the sky.

A mum out for an early morning jog saw a "white milky haze" that turned into a swirl above Buddina, and more than 40 market stallholders at Yandina were mesmerised when they saw a bright light with "a vertical spiral above and below it".

If you have any idea what the orange lights were, phone Rae Wilson on 07 5430 8084.

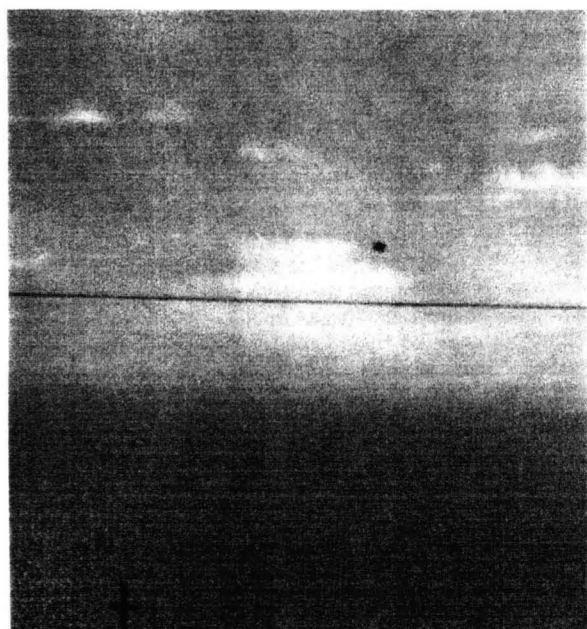
If you have photos of the lights, email our [Photo Department](#).

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June 27, 2010 Ontario, Canada

Black Hole Like UFO Object Over A Church In Ontario, Canada

Here is a mufon report of a man that saw a Black Hole Like UFO Object Over A Church In Ontario, Canada. The pics are very clear as well. It seems that this manifestation also pulsated as it hovered high above in the skies. Was this a sign for those of the religious persuasion or another Ufo Sighting? Or both? There has been many accounts throughout history and in the bible of extraterrestrial visitation. We all know of the, Nephilim, Watchers, and the stories from ancient Sumeria, and the Annunaki. Is this coincidence that it appears over a church in the highest spot above this town? In any case this is just another great sighting from people just like you and I.



Quote fro the MUFON report.

Hi my name is Shane, my son Jacob and i were going on a bike ride by the river to go fishing. So, we brought the camera in case we caught a fish or something else that was cool. After finding a turtle and taking pictures of it, we noticed it was getting late around 9:00pm so, we decided to leave. Biking back on the path heading West i happened to turn my head to the North and saw this very distinct dark object in the sky which appeared over the church in the far distance (the highest peak in the city) approx 1-2 km away from us above the church but, it seemed further away than that and a few hundred feet high possibly a thousand. At first i thought it was a hot air balloon

but, i've seen those before and i knew it wasn't that so, We watched it to see if it was moving but it didn't go up or down or side ways it appeared to be slightly pulsating in one spot, in arms length it would be the size of a larger asprine but smaller than a dime. after watching

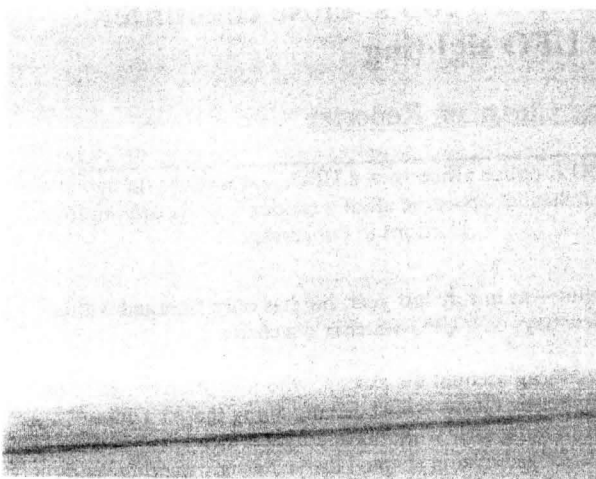
it for a few minutes i remembered i had my camera so i took two pictures zoomed in at 14 times but it still wasn't close enough to see good with the camera. I told my son we need to get closer to

it to get a better picture! he didn't want to but, we decided to go to the fire hall to get closer approx 1-1 1/2 minute bike ride when we got there it was gone, nothing in the sky at all. My reaction was "what the!!" where did it go? I have seen this type of object before except a lot larger and in a different city but, this time i had a picture! to show what we saw.

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June 25, 2010 Peru, South America

Peru - Airliner Passenger Photographs UFO



An Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was photographed during a commercial flight over Perú.

The object was seen in broad daylight on June 18th during a TACA flight headed from Lima to Piura.

The object is visible along with some detail of the aircraft's wing. Around 3:00 p.m., one of the TACA passengers saw the object beyond one of the wings. Not believing what he was seeing, the passenger alerted other travelers, and was able to ascertain that they were seeing the same thing.



July 15, 2010 Tweed. NSW, Australia

Truth is up there for UFO watcher

By Laura Brodnik

UFO sightings

BILL Stafford Junior has seen unidentified flying objects over Tweed and has the photos to prove it. Mr Stafford has his eyes on the sky after capturing a total of three UFO images that cannot be explained. "Until someone can tell me what these things are they remain unidentified," Mr Stafford said.

Mr Stafford's photos show the UFOs in the sky above Currumbin and Tweed. "When I took the first photos I contacted Air Services Australia to ask them what it was and they said there was nothing in the air at that time. "I then contacted Amberley Air Base with the date and time but they said there were no aircraft in the sky. "They sent me a radar read-out of the planes that day and there was nothing there."

The photos were taken on Elephant Rock in Currumbin and Currumbin Alley, with many of the images taken facing in the direction of Tweed. Mr Stafford said he had always had an interest in space but had never sought out UFOs. "I'm not looking out for them, they are just there," Mr Stafford said. "I am always looking up at the sky."

Mr Stafford said he was open to having the images examined in depth to determine what he has captured on his camera. "I'd like to see someone test the photos, because I'd like an answer on what they are. I'm intrigued." The photos were taken on June 5, 2010 at 6am, November 11, 2008 at 5.06am and October 23, 2008 at 2.58pm.

There have previously been UFO sightings across the north coast, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast in June this year, while a mysterious fireball fell from the sky over Kingscliff in 2008, baffling police and residents.

Coolangatta Police Senior Sergeant Mike Johnston said there had been no recent reported UFO sightings over Tweed.

Springbrook Research astronomer Andre Clayden said forensic research was needed to identify the objects. "Without knowing things such as how long they were in the sky for it is impossible to say what we are looking at," Mr Clayden said. "Although it looks very interesting, from my knowledge it looks like a piece of debris."

Mr Clayden said people were incorrect when they assumed the term UFO referred to alien activity. "The term refers to anything that is unidentified. Whether it's aliens is another story," Mr Clayden said. "It's good that people are keeping an eye on the sky, just because I didn't see it doesn't mean it's not there."



**STRATHSPEY
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July 14, 2010 Granton-on-Spey, UK

A RETIRED Carrbridge couple had a close encounter of the eerie kind as they were left mesmerised by a silent red "blob" in the sky above their home. Sixty-four-year-old David Cliff and his wife, Angela, (63), were both stunned to see the glowing red and orange light flying through the night's sky late on Sunday evening.

"I was going to bed and we have a velux window in the spare bedroom which I often go to to look at the stars," said Mrs Cliff, a former teaching assistant. "I saw this red thing moving across the sky. I didn't know what it was and said to David to wake up fast! "We are really curious to know what it was." Mrs Cliff described the moving light as a blob of red-orange, similar to a fire, but whatever emitted the light was not in flames. "It was very eerie because it was silent," she added.

Her husband David said they watched the UFO moving over Carrbridge in the direction of Grantown at around 11.15pm. Mr Cliff said: "It was coming from the south-west, over Landmark. It took three of four minutes to go right down the valley. "It was not going that fast because we have lots of RAF flights coming from Lossiemouth and they go much quicker. "I would say it was flying at about 5,000 feet."

Mr Cliff said before moving to Carrbridge three years ago he and his wife had lived close to Birmingham airport and were familiar with the sound of air traffic. "It obviously wasn't a plane as there was no noise," he said. "It was a continuous red blob like following a car's brake light."

"I asked all of my neighbours about it and one asked if I'd been drinking! There were no noise, just complete silence. I was mesmerised," said Mr Cliff. "I would have gone downstairs for my camera, but I was too busy staring at the thing." The couple also ruled out the light being from a Chinese lantern. "It was too big and I assume with a lantern you would see something around it; this was just like a ball of fire but without the flames," said Mrs Cliff.

A Northern Constabulary spokeswoman said they had received no reports of any UFO sightings in Strathspey late on Sunday night. It's the first UFO reported to the "Strathy" since April last year which was the last in a spate of sightings around the turn of 2009 in the area.

Jennifer and Andy Hill of Kingussie spotted a UFO on December 29, 2008, and were amongst dozens of people in the Highlands who reported that they had seen an unexplained orange light in the sky around that time.

Primary school support assistant Lyn Meall, her partner Stephen Hebson, son Nathan and parents-in-law Colin and Christine Hebson, also described as they watched six orange UFOs gathered in the sky above them as they drove from a Hogmanay party in Grantown to their rented cottage in Nethy Bridge.

There were similar reports of UFOs coming in from across the whole of the UK and Ireland at the time.

TUCSON CITIZEN

Tucson, AZ Jul.08, 2010

Source in China cites 'military connection' for UFO sighting

by Cherlyn Gardner Strong

The Internet was buzzing today with the news that a UFO caused flights to be diverted and delayed in China.

Control tower officers detected the unidentified flying object with long-range visual instruments. They immediately ordered several incoming flights to land at airports in neighboring Ningbo and Wuxi, delaying passengers for nearly four hours, the report said. They used radar to monitor the position of the object. Persons on the ground also saw the object in the sky.

As the drama unfolded, an employee at Sina.com made three posts on the web portal, which were immediately picked up by news outlets around the world. The entries were since deleted, with the Sina.com employee asking those who republished his entries to delete them. An undisclosed source with knowledge of the incident stated that "it was not the proper time to publicly disclose the information because there was a military connection." He added that "an official explanation [about the incident] is expected to be given on Friday."

With the incident coinciding with the 63rd anniversary of the Roswell Incident, it would surprise no one if the object in the sky turned out to be a weather balloon.

July 6, 2010 China

'UFO' in skies over Urumqi suspected to be American guided missile

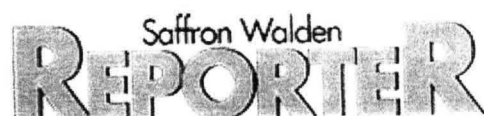
Some citizens were discussing the "UFO" in the sky while the reporter was preparing to stop the car at 11:45 p.m. on June 30 in Urumqi. The reporter looked to where citizens' were pointing and found an unidentified flying object flying to the east with a fan-shaped white light.

Li Jun, a citizen in Yining, had also shot the photos of the "UFO." Li said he was driving on the Qingyi highway and suddenly saw a "UFO" in the sky with a long fan shape light tail. "It stayed in the sky for very short time," said Li Jun.

Song Huagang, the secretary general of Xinjiang Astronomy Society, the object is impossible to be a "UFO." In fact, the United State launched an intercontinental missile on June 30. People can observe the intercontinental missile with their naked eyes in some part of Xinjiang.

According to People's Daily Online, the US launched "Militia" III intercontinental ballistic missiles from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California and the missiles hit the target precisely 7,000 kilometers away.

By People's Daily Online/Guangzhou Daily



July 5, 2010 Saffron Walden, UK

UFO and 'children-like' figures seen close to Stansted Airport

A FORMER police officer saw a UFO and then three 'children-like' figures disappear from a field close to the flight path for Stansted Airport.

Whilst driving from Hertford to Puckeridge last July the ex-cop, who only identified himself as 'Nick R', saw the mystery figures and an orange globe.

In a tantalising account of the events on a UFO-watcher website last week he wrote: "I saw whilst driving along the A10 going home one evening after work a light which was not the moon, orange and oval in shape. I drove into my parking space in Puckeridge and went into my flat. Faffed about for about 10 minutes then went outside for a cigarette. "I saw something which I have never told anyone about. My flat was in Cambridge Court in Puckeridge backed on to fields. I saw in the twilight what I thought were kids messing about. No, as the light faded around 9.30pm the orange globe appeared in the sky. I was at this time watching something on TV, then went outside for a fag again."

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HAVE you had a UFO or unexplained experience? Get in touch – e-mail editor@dunmow-broadcast.co.uk



July 8, 2010 Hangzhou, China

UFO disrupts air traffic in east China

HANGZHOU, July 8 (Xinhua) -- An unidentified flying object disrupted air traffic over Hangzhou, capital of east China's Zhejiang Province, late Wednesday, the municipal government said Thursday.

Xiaoshan Airport was closed after the UFO was detected at around 9 p.m. and some flights were rerouted to airports in Ningbo and Wuxi cities, said an airport spokesman.

The airport had resumed operations and more details would be revealed after an investigation, he said.

Editor: Han Jingjing

GET BRACKNELL

Reading, Berkshire, UK

July 09, 2010

UFO alert! Did you see moving orange light?

By Mike Pyle

Did you see a 'UFO' hovering over Bullbrook last Friday night?

Zdravko Naney thinks he might have seen extra-terrestrial activity from the balcony of his flat in Kelvin Gate, looking in the direction of Chavey Down and Ascot at around 11.30pm that night.

The 30-year-old said: "At first I thought it was a helicopter because there are a lot of police helicopters that fly over this area but the light was bigger than usual and there was no sound – I expected that if it was a machine there would be a great sound.

"Then I thought it might be a meteorite or fireball but I have seen shooting stars before and they move very quickly. This had more constant, controlled speed and it was moving sideways rather than down. "It was an orange blob and it was glowing – like a lightbulb, for example. "It was there for no more than 15 or 20 seconds at most and then it became a small dot."

But he says he knows it was not a Chinese lantern. "I have seen Chinese lanterns before and they drift upwards and move with the wind. "This was completely different. "It wasn't moving with the wind. "I'm not usually the sort of person who believes in flying saucers but I don't know what this was." And I wasn't drunk or anything."

Stargazers have been in touch since the story was posted this site to say what Zdravko saw could have been a satellite. The US space agency NASA publishes information as to when satellites can be seen above towns and cities. According to the NASA website, a satellite could have been seen above Bracknell at an elevation of 83 degrees, approaching from the west and departing in the east at about 10.30pm on Friday. The next times satellites can be seen above Bracknell are tonight, when a satellite arrives from a west-south-west direction and departs in a southerly direction at 10.24pm.

EALING GAZETTE

Greenford, UK July 1, 2010

UFO lights seen in skies over Greenford

By Michael Russell

STRANGE lights in the sky caused a stir this week prompting theories that aliens may have been passing through the borough.

Neighbours in Greenway Gardens, Greenford, came out into the street to gaze at about 30 bright white lights moving in small groups across the night. RAF Northolt confirmed there were no airborne operations taking place at the time, at about 11pm on Sunday, and suggested flying Chinese lanterns may be the cause.

The lanterns are made of paper and wire and have candles inside so that they can float like miniature hot air balloons for several miles. But residents said the lights were too bright and white to be mistaken for them.

Greenway Gardens resident Mike Roberts said: "They looked like the lights from helicopters but they were silent. There were about 30 of them, they must've covered about 200 yards of sky, they looked quite mysterious. There were quite a few of us out looking at them, some wondered if it was aliens. "They were moving quite quickly and we watched them until they went out of view. A lot of people must have seen them."

Neighbour Amit Sharma, I was with a couple of my sisters coming home from Ruislip in the car and we saw bright lights in the sky. There was a group of them which sort of went up and then disappeared and then they were followed by individual lights. "I've no idea what they might be, they were really strange. I can't say they were extraterrestrial, it was just odd there were that many lights. But other people saw them as well which proves I'm not crazy."

Squadron Leader Richard Willis, spokesman for RAF Northolt, said: "Our normal operational hours are 8am to 8pm seven days a week and our last movement was about 6pm. The only explanation I can think of would be Chinese lanterns. They can be a danger to aircraft and we often find the burnt out husks of the lanterns on our airfield."

The coastguard have also complained about the lanterns in the past, saying they get mistaken for distress flares. And farmers have criticised them, pointing out they injure livestock who can eat them once they have crashed to the ground.

Did you see the lights? Do you know what they are? Email reporter Michael Russell at michaelrussell@daily-echo.co.uk or call him on 020 85721816.



July 11, 2010 Zurich, Switzerland

Alien UFO light show over Zurich, Switzerland?

Jadyn Cassidy

Hundreds of residents of the city of Zurich in Switzerland got the surprise of their life when they saw what might have been a triangular UFO or an arrangement of lights put on a show for them above their city. This UFO event took place on the evening of June 27 of this year.

Heated debate broke out across the city as to what these lights were. Some UFO scholars suggested that they were an attempt by an alien race to make contact with humanity. It has been suggested by some scientists working on the UFO issue that there are extraterrestrial civilizations using holograms to make contact with far-flung intelligent beings.

Travelling at the speed of light these messages might, in some cases, arrive after the civilizations sending them have ceased to exist.

RED DEER ADVOCATE

July 7, 2010 Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

That's no UFO . . . it's a space station

By Brenda Kossowan - Red Deer Advocate

A UFO investigator says there is a perfectly logical explanation for a set of strange lights being reported in the night sky in Central Alberta.

A handful of people from the area, including one person from Blackfalds, have contacted him after seeing a bright light moving across the southern sky. Adding to the intrigue, a dimmer light was seen following it for awhile, as if attached, and then suddenly darting away.

No worries, says Brian Vike, a self-taught UFO researcher from Houston, B.C., and creator of the web blog, The Vike Factor, Into the Paranormal. Conditions have been perfect for watching the International Space Station and, from time to time, the space flights that deliver its supplies. That is most likely the dimmer light that was seen following the space station and then seeming to dart away, Vike said on Tuesday.

People living close to Red Deer can see the space station for themselves on Thursday. The station will appear lightly over the west-southwest horizon at 10:35 p.m. But make sure you've got a good angle on the horizon and don't blink or you'll miss it. Information posted on the NASA's Skywatch website has it up for only three minutes, reaching a maximum height of 27 degrees. Depending on where you're watching from in relation to the space station's orbit, it can be directly overhead on some nights, said Vike.

Internet users interested in finding out when the space station will be visible can go online to spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings/index.html for an interactive menu based on the country and city in which they are located.

Vike also noted a separate investigation recently after receiving numerous reports, dating back to New Year's Eve, of bright orange lights in the sky. "Think about it. They're on days like July 1," says Vike. He has determined that the lights are actually Thai or Chinese lanterns, alternately called UFO balloons. Commonly lit during the same special occasions that call for fireworks, the devices work much like a hot-air balloon, with a candle lit inside a globe. The unit rises as the air in the globe warms up. From a distance, it's quite bright and could be difficult to identify, said Vike.

For up-to-date sightings and links to Vike's blog, please visit www.sightings.com

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GET READING

Reading, Berkshire, UK

July 06, 2010

Can UFO tell what it is?

Mobile phone footage of unidentified flying object seen over Reading has been posted on YouTube. The video was taken yesterday morning between 4.30 and 5.45am by Lizzie Zuowen Tang and Jo Mingjiao Xue who claim to have seen 21 objects and appeared first on the [Daily Telegraph](http://DailyTelegraph.com) web site.

It shows shiny, metallic cylinders, looking rather like beer kegs, floating in the sky against the sunrise.

Did you see the mysterious objects or do you know what they are? Call our newsdesk on 0118 9183020, email

editorial@reading-post.co.uk

Powys, UK July 8, 2010

Mid Wales farmer sees "UFOs shoot off towards Shrewsbury"

by: Richard Jones

A MID Wales farmer says he spotted a UFO flying over Forden on Saturday night.

Philip Benbow, of Forden, was standing outside his home at 10.15pm when he noticed strange orange objects in the sky. He said: "I saw about 20 orange lights flying in batches of between three and four. "They were moving at about the speed of an aeroplane but there was no sound. "The lights were orange and reminiscent of fire balls. "They came from the direction of Forden Village Hall and shot off towards Shrewsbury. Every batch of these orange lights did the same thing, they would all turn off towards Shrewsbury and on each occasion the light would then diminish, almost as though there were no lights on the back end of the craft."

When asked if he believe in UFOs, he added: "I have never seen anything like this in my life before and had to get my wife out to have a look at them too. Interested to hear from anyone else who saw these lights on Saturday."

Did anyone else spot something strange in the sky on Saturday night? Let us know by calling 01938 553 354 or emailing

news@countytimes.co.uk

9 NEWS MSN

Queensland, Australia

June 5, 2010

Spiralling 'UFO' seen over Australia

By ninemsn staff

Scores of people from across the country have been stunned to see what appears to be an unidentified flying object flying across the sky.

ninemsn readers from South Australia, NSW, Queensland and Victoria have sent in photos of a mysterious object that spiralled across the night sky at around 5:45am this morning.

It was described as a swirling light that moved from east to west across the sky for several minutes just before sunrise.

COLOMBIA REPORTS

Colombia, SA June 2, 2010

UFOs spotted in central Colombia

by Camilla Pease-Watkin

Strange things are afoot in the central Colombian department of Boyaca, with several residents saying they have spotted unidentified flying objects flitting through the night skies, reported Caracol on Wednesday.

According to reports by local residents, UFO sightings are becoming a common occurrence in the area, particularly in the western regions of Combita, Motavita and Tunja. Boyaca residents, who say that the sightings have been going on for many months now, are baffled by the mysterious airborne objects and who, or what, they may belong to.

Various explanations for the UFOs have been thrown around, the most popular - and perhaps most eccentric - being that the lights belong to other-worldly creatures. Combita resident Nury Gamarra voiced one popular opinion that the objects are in fact "divine ships coming for their chosen ones," whilst others argue that they are witnessing extra-terrestrial aircrafts. Whatever they are, Boyaca residents are convinced that the UFOs belong to un-Earthly beings.



July 2, 2010 Buenos Aires, Argentina

A UFO was flying over the sky for several hours in Moscow

The people of Russia observed a flying object that was in the sky and was like a pyramid.

Witnesses who were present say it was pyramid-shaped, measuring about 2 km wide. Some people managed to film it, because they were doubting about what they were seeing and because of that they wanted to register it.

The Daily Telegraph, and various television channels collected images of the strange object and may determine whether it was an elaborate structure to mislead witnesses or something inexplicable.

Some witnesses came to compare it with the Imperial Navy of the film 'The Star Wars'. Others described it as 'huge', those who are afraid to see something unknown.



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July 14, 2010 Yorkshire, UK

Sheffield UFO sighting sparks dozens of calls

THE truth is out there - and Star readers are determined to find it after reading about mysterious orange lights seen in the area last Friday night.

Paul and Elaine Greenwood of Meadowhead weren't the only ones to see the phenomenon - dozens of readers called with their own sightings.

Most corroboration came from people in the south and south east of the city, who all saw soundless lights travelling south to north in perfectly straight lines.

Philip Batty of Old Whittington, Chesterfield, saw lights following a line north roughly along the Unstone-Dronfield bypass.

Carol Didlock from Aston witnessed a similar sight she simply could not explain. Other sightings came from the north of the city slightly later on, from Chapeltown and Burncross.

Some readers said Chinese lanterns were the cause, but observers insist the lights were much higher and moving far too quickly for that.

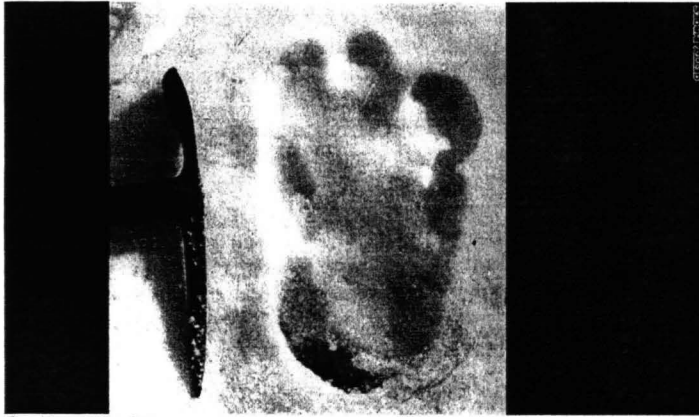


CNN

June 21, 2010

Why do we need to look for Bigfoot?

By Elizabeth Landau CNN



The Abominable Snowman was thought to have made this footprint in 1951 near Mount Everest.

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bigfoot has never been proved to exist, but the sightings never stop
- Across cultures, there are myths of large creatures, ghosts, other mysteries
- Expert: It's unlikely that an entirely new large mammal is out there

(CNN) -- Watch out! It's 10 feet tall and hairy, and it could be coming to get you -- or your dogs!

Bigfoot, also known as Sasquatch, is said to be an ape-like monster but has never been proved to exist. Still, reported sightings never stop: Tim Peeler of Cleveland County, North Carolina, says he saw a giant, hairy "man-looking person" with six fingers that was going after his dogs June 5 and told it to "git." On Thursday, a large, muddy footprint in Burke County, North Carolina, stirred up more Bigfoot speculation.

Across human societies, variations on mythical creature stories like that of Bigfoot have persisted for thousands of years, and accounts of seeing or hearing them still abound. There may be some basic culture-based need for these fantastical tales, said Todd Disotell, professor of anthropology at New York University.

Monsters represent dark aspects of our subconscious worlds and can be metaphors for the challenges of life, said Karen Sharf, a psychotherapist in New York.

"Some monsters are scary. Some monsters are friendly. Sometimes in movies or myths, we befriend the monster, and it's just like in our inner world: There are monsters; there are dark aspects that we have to face," she said. Humans also have a fascination with the divide between their species and animals, and Bigfoot bridges that gap, said John Hawks, anthropologist at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Believing in these creatures and following their trails in the forest is somewhat akin to an amusement park ride: They are safe ways of experiencing fear, said Jacqueline Woolley, professor of psychology at the University of Texas at Austin.

People are still searching for evidence of Scotland's Loch Ness Monster, said to have first been spotted by Vikings in the sixth century. There have also been reported sightings of mermaids -- in Israel last year, for one -- and ghosts: For instance, there are still believers in La Llorona, "the crying woman" said to have killed the children she had with Spanish explorer Hernán Cortés.

Other cultures also have legendary folk monsters that have supposedly been sighted but haven't been proved to exist. The "chupacabra," roughly translated as "goat sucker" in Spanish, has been blamed for the deaths of goats in Mexico. The blood-drinking creature is said to look like a cross between a giant dog and a lizard, and it has fiery eyes. A coyote-like creature in Blanco, Texas, created a frenzy last year as some speculated it could be a chupacabra.

Humans are inherently interested in the blurred line between fantasy and reality, psychologists say. People also want to feel like heroes; stories such as David and Goliath help people see themselves as capable of tackling their own challenges, even if their "monster" happens to be their boss or in-law, she said. Serious scientists have studied the evidence that hunters of Bigfoot and others collect but have never made a shocking discovery based upon them.

Disotell has conducted DNA analyses of more than 15 samples over the years of blood, feces, bone, hair and other remnants of supposed chupacabra or Bigfoot-like creatures. His samples have come from various places in the United States, Canada and as far as Nepal, where the Abominable Snowman or Yeti is said to reside.

"It stretches credibility just from the sense that you can't just have one or two of these beasts running around for tens of thousands of years; you need a population to be viable," he said. The "evidence" he has examined was, in reality, material from bears, coyotes, humans, mountain goats, and inorganic sources. He ran analyses of their DNA with the same rigor as any other samples in his lab, which routinely does such tests to help classify species of primates from all over the world.

Another strike against the reality of Bigfoot and its brethren is the lack of photos, particularly in the age of cell-phone cameras, Disotell said. Of course, believers have their explanations: Sightings are unpredictable and fleeting, beasts are nocturnal, and witnesses are often confused and scared, says the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization.

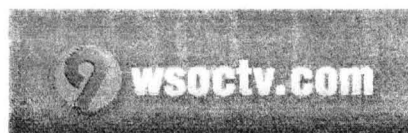
The work of disproving Bigfoot does have a serious undertone, Disotell said, in the sense that the question of how to identify a new species is still up for debate. Primatologists still argue about which chimpanzees and monkeys should have their own subspecies or fall under the same category. But it's unlikely that an entirely new large mammal is out there, he said.

In the United States, there have been plenty of sightings and groups dedicated to finding Bigfoot. The Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization has a map of where the creature has been spotted in North America.

Werewolves used to be a bigger fascination for people looking for supernatural creatures in the wild, but the focus has turned away from them in the past two centuries, said Brian Regal, assistant professor of the history of science at Kean University in Union, New Jersey.

Charles Darwin's theory of evolution may have cast werewolves in a more impossible light because they are hybrids of two very disparate species: wolves and humans, Regal said. Bigfoot, on the other hand, seems more plausible as a theoretical primate and not a combination of wolf and human, he said. Fictional as these creatures probably are, they serve their purpose psychologically, Sharf said.

"We need these stories to teach us about what we are going to come against in life and how to overcome it," Sharf said.



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Mike Conley's Tales of the Weird: Has Knobby returned?

By Mike Conley

A few months ago, this column took a look back at the legend of Knobby, the Bigfoot-like creature that spooked folks in rural Cleveland County and made news in the late 1970s. It is still the most famous Bigfoot phenomenon in North Carolina's history.

Now, it seems Knobby is back.

In the early morning darkness of Saturday, June 5, Tim Peeler of Casar happened to see a large hairy creature walking upright outside of his home near South Mountain State Park. Peeler's house is surrounded by woods and mountains and he apparently knows that part of the country very well.

But Peeler had probably not seen anything like this before. He said it stood as tall as 10 feet and screeched like a "night bird." He also described it as having six fingers on each hand. The figure was covered in yellowish-blond hair and had a beard that stretched down to its navel, according to the Web site for The Shelby Star.

In TV interviews, Peeler has described how he ran off the weird creature but was surprised to see it return a little while later. Peeler then got more aggressive and yelled at it to get out of there. The big hairy creature went up a path into the woods and was not seen again.

Local authorities were sent to Peeler's home at around 3 a.m. and Cleveland County sheriff's deputies filed a suspicious person report after checking out the sighting. The sergeant who responded to the call said that the Sasquatch legend has been around in the county since the 1970s, according to a Web site.

Back then, people called the creature Knobby because it had been seen around Carpenter's Knob, just north of Kings Mountain. During the winter of 1978 and 1979, folks in Cleveland County and surrounding counties were buzzing about reports of Knobby. A Charlotte TV station devoted a special program to the weird phenomenon. From late December 1978 through January 1979, at least 16 Knobby sightings were reported in the area around Carpenter's Knob.

A day after Peeler's sighting, a man in Burke County discovered a weird footprint that has since drawn the attention of Bigfoot investigators.

On Sunday, June 6, Elbert "Pork" Lowman of the George Hildebrand community found a large footprint in the middle of a tractor path on land that his brother owns off N.C. 18. Lowman said the footprint measured 8 inches across from toe to toe and 15.25 inches long, according to a Media General News Service story. Lowman stated that it looks like a human footprint only it is much bigger. "As far as what made it, I don't know. It was no animal track ... Something huge made it," he added.

Both Peeler's sighting and Lowman's footprint have drawn the attention of renowned Bigfoot hunter Tom Biscardi, who sent a team of investigators to the scene over the weekend.

Biscardi is the CEO and founder of Searching for Bigfoot Inc. His research team traveled from all the way from Alabama to Burke so it could take a closer look at the mysterious footprint. A plaster cast has been made of the print. "It looks pretty valid that it is a real print," Biscardi said in the Media General News Service story. "It has a midtarsal break and dermal ridges. At one point you can see a nail as it's digging down to get traction in the mud."

Biscardi's team mapped out the trail where Lowman found the footprint to find out the direction of where it was headed. The team spent the night in Cleveland County.

Rex Lail of Rex Allen Theater Presents said his show's crew went to investigate the scene with the intentions of finding out how someone could have faked the footprint. But the TV crew couldn't find evidence that would either prove or disprove the footprint's validity.

The plaster cast of the footprint is on display at Bows and Ballistics, 8360 Old N.C. 10, Hickory. To find out more about Biscardi's hunt for Bigfoot visit www.searchingforbigfoot.com.

With Burke and Cleveland so close, it may be only a matter of time before Knobby works his way over to McDowell.

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Big Foot Hunters Leave NC With Unanswered Questions

BURKE COUNTY, N.C. -- A group of researchers affiliated with legendary Big Foot Hunter Tom Biscardi left North Carolina Sunday after spending Saturday night camped out in the woods near Highway 18, south of Morganton, to investigate a recent footprint sighting.

The researchers set up cameras but said they didn't find anything. They told Eyewitness News that they will evaluate what they do have and determine if they will return to look again.

Group members said they believe the footprint, which was discovered by a farmer, is real because it shows dermal ridges like a hand print and a mid tarsal break, which is evidence of a foot that bends in the middle, unlike that of a human.

Robert Price was in Hickory with two other Alabama researchers to compare a track found recently in Burke County to one found in Texas. "The possibility is definitely there," he said. "It's not to be overlooked.

The large, muddy and mysterious footprint has captured imaginations in the area.

A farmer said he recently stumbled across a larger-than-life footprint near the intersection of Highway 18 and George Hildebran School Road in the southern part of Burke County.

Pork Lowman said he was walking in the woods when he came across the print, which measures 15 by 8 inches. "It's out here in no-man's land, and that's what really got me," Lowman said.

Lowman said its size and shape doesn't resemble that of a bear or large cat, which raised a question: Could Bigfoot have trekked through Burke County?

Rex Lail and his brother did the plaster casting. He admits, at first he was skeptical. "The first thing we tried to do was see how they faked it, but if they faked it, they did a dang good job," Lail said. The group is setting up cameras and camping out in an area where the sighting took place to see if they can catch a sighting of the creature.

The print is much larger than a human's foot, and some say it couldn't be an animal. Its size and unexplained origin are fueling wild theories about a creature of lore making a real-life emergence in rural parts of Cleveland and Burke counties.

Lail and others videotaped the print. They said they then contacted the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Lail said the wildlife officer doesn't think the print was made by an animal, either.

Lowman and Lail said they hope the print turns out to be a hoax, but aren't sure that it will. "We're trying to prove that it is a hoax, but the details of it are amazing," Lail said. "If it is a hoax, they are doing a terrific job."

A sighting of a large, unidentifiable creature was recently reported about 15 miles south of the location of the footprint. "I had a fellow call me yesterday, told me I was crazy; that they had a sighting in Cleveland County and they must be a-running everywhere," Lowman said.

In the Cleveland County report, though, there was no print or any other evidence of someone -- or something -- passing through. Eyewitness News reporter Dave Faherty tried to contact the wildlife biologist that Lail contacted, but he was unavailable.

Lowman said, while he hopes the print is a hoax, he still plans to be more cautious in wooded areas.

This isn't the first reported Sasquatch sighting.

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